# ORANGE COUNTY

# Interoffice Memorandum

# **REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ITEM 9**

DATE:

March 23, 2018

TO:

Mayor Teresa Jacobs

and the

**Board of County Commissioners** 

THROUGH:

Paul Sladek, Manager

Real Estate Management Division

FROM:

Elizabeth Price Jackson, Senior Title Examiner

Real Estate Management Division

**CONTACT** 

**PERSON:** 

Paul Sladek, Manager

**DIVISION:** 

Real Estate Management

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**ACTION** 

**REQUESTED:** 

APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT FROM ORANGE COUNTY TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC, D/B/A DUKE ENERGY AND AUTHORIZATION TO RECORD

**INSTRUMENT** 

**PROJECT:** 

Orange County Porter Transfer Station Site Improvements

District 2

**PURPOSE:** 

To provide for access, construction, operation, and maintenance of electrical facilities by Duke Energy Florida, LLC d/b/a Duke Energy.

ITEM:

Distribution Easement

Revenue: None

Size:

25.098 acres

**APPROVALS:** 

Real Estate Management Division

Utilities Department

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# **REMARKS:**

This blanket easement provides Duke Energy Florida, LLC, d/b/a Duke Energy (Grantee) the right to install and maintain electrical distribution lines and related facilities for site improvements to the Orange County Porter Transfer Station and is intended to be unrecorded. This blanket easement will be replaced with a specific easement as will be shown on a sketch of description to be provided by County within sixty (60) days after the installation of facilities by Grantee. If the sketch of description is not provided by County within sixty (60) days after completion of installation, Grantee may record this easement.

Grantee to pay all recording fees, if any.

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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APR 1 0 2018



SEC: 22 TWP: 22 RGE: 28 COUNTY: ORANGE PROJECT: 27222922

GRANTOR: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SITE ADDRESS: 1326 Good Homes Road, Orlando, Florida 32818

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 21-22-28-7668-00-171

# DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, their heirs, successors and assigns (GRANTOR herein), in consideration of the mutual benefits, covenants and conditions herein contained, does hereby grant and convey to DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, d/b/a DUKE ENERGY, its successors, lessees, and assigns, (GRANTEE herein), Post Office Box 14042, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733, the right, privilege and easement to construct, reconstruct, operate and maintain in perpetuity or until the use thereof is abandoned, one or more electric underground distribution lines and related underground facilities and appurtenant aboveground facilities (including supporting structures, other wires, attachments and accessories desirable in connection therewith); together with the right, privilege and easement to construct, reconstruct, operate communication facilities only for the use and convenience of the GRANTEE for the GRANTEE's internal communications. This is subject to all applicable permitting requirements as may be required by federal, state, or local codes, statutes, ordinances, or regulations, over, under, upon and across the following described lands in Orange County, Florida, and referred to hereinafter as the Easement Area to wit:

A 10.00 foot wide Easement Area lying 5.00 feet on each side of GRANTEE's Facilities to be installed at mutually agreeable locations within the following described property to accommodate present and future development:

See Legal Description on the accompanying Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

This easement will be replaced with a Descriptive Easement, five (5) feet on either side of all facilities installed by GRANTEE, as will be shown on a certified surveyed sketch of description to be provided by GRANTOR within sixty (60) days after the installation of facilities by GRANTEE. If the sketch of description is not provided by GRANTOR within sixty (60) days after completion of installation, GRANTEE will record this easement.

The Easement granted herein is solely for the purposes described. No additions, modifications, or improvements beyond those listed herein shall be constructed, erected, placed or maintained on or around the easement property without **GRANTOR'S** prior written approval.

Together with the right to patrol, inspect, alter, improve, repair, rebuild, relocate or remove such lines and related facilities, including the right to increase or decrease the number and type of supporting structures.

GRANTEE shall have all other rights and privileges reasonably necessary or convenient for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of said electric distribution lines and related facilities, including the right to trim, cut and keep clear trees, limbs and undergrowth along said lines, and further including the reasonable right to enter upon the adjoining lands of the GRANTOR for the purpose of exercising the rights herein granted. If obstructions are installed adjacent to the Easement Area, they shall be placed so as to allow ready access to GRANTEE's facilities. Failure to exercise the rights herein granted to GRANTEE shall not constitute a waiver or abandonment.

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**GRANTOR** covenants and agrees that no trees, buildings, structures or obstacles will be located or constructed within the Easement Area nor shall ground elevation be altered.

**GRANTEE** covenants and agrees to promptly repair, at its own expense, all damage to any property, facilities or improvements of **GRANTOR** located in the Easement Area or adjacent thereto, including without limitation parking areas, driveways, recreational facilities and landscaping, if such damage is incident to the exercise of **GRANTEE**'s rights, privileges, or obligations under this Easement.

GRANTEE shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless GRANTOR, its officials, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, demands, liabilities, damages, cost and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees prior to and upon appeal) of any kind or nature whatsoever related to this Easement to the extent directly arising out of or to the extent caused by: (i) the negligent use and enjoyment by GRANTEE, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors or their subcontractors, anyone employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable (collectively "GRANTEE's Permittees") of the Easement Area; (ii) all liens and other charges asserted against the Easement Area for any purpose whatsoever to the extent arising as a result of the actions of GRANTEE, or GRANTEE's Permittees; (iii) all claims relating to injury to persons or property occurring on or about the Easement Area to the extent caused by the use or control of the Easement Area by GRANTEE or GRANTEE's Permittees; (iv) GRANTEE's or GRANTEE's Permittees' failure to properly construct and maintain the Facilities; and, (v) GRANTEE's or GRANTEE's Permittees' construction activities upon, over or under the Easement Area. Notwithstanding any provision of this easement, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of GRANTOR's sovereign immunity.

GRANTOR retains all rights in and to said Easement Area not in conflict with GRANTEE's rights hereunder granted.

All covenants, terms, provisions and conditions herein contained shall inure and extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, successors, lessees and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its Board, acting by the County Mayor, the day and year aforesaid.

COUNT FOR

Orange County, Florida

By: Board of County Commissioners

Toron Joseph

Orange County Mayor

DATE: 4.10.1

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Katia Smitt

Printed Name

This instrument prepared by: E. Price Jackson, a staff employee in the course of duty with the Real Estate Management Division of Orange County, Florida

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# Exhibit "A"

That part of Lots 17, 18, 25, and 26, ROSE HILL GROVES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book H, Page 146, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Begin 248.50 feet South and 30 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, Orange County, Florida, run West 280 feet, North 218.5 feet, West 483 feet, South 941.12 feet, West to the West line of Lot 25, South to the Southwest corner of Lot 25, East to the Southeast corner of Lot 26, North to the Point of Beginning; also including the vacated right-of-way per OR 3893/1725. (LESS road right-of-way per DB 1012/290, OR 4029/1562) (Deed references in DB 803/21, DB 987/281, OR 2264/672, OR 2529/1188, and OR 2529/1189, all in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida)