Agenda Item #: 4D-4

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	June 8, 2010	[] Consent	[X] Regular
		[] Ordinance	[] Public Hearing
Department:	Facilities Developr	nent & Operations	

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

- A) adopt a Resolution authorizing the conveyance of a 5-acre parcel of land adjacent to Boca Rio Road to the City of Boca Raton for construction and operation of an animal shelter and pet cemetery;
- B) approve a County Deed conveying the 5-acre parcel to the City of Boca Raton, with reservation of mineral and petroleum rights, but without rights of entry and exploration;
- C) adopt a Resolution authorizing the conveyance of 13.76 acres adjacent to Boca Rio Road to The Haven, Inc., (Haven) for construction and operation of facilities for a staffed residential behavioral health and educational program for at risk children;
- D) approve a County Deed conveying the 13.76-acre parcel to The Haven, Inc. with reservation of mineral and petroleum rights, but without rights of entry and exploration; and
- E) approve a Termination of Lease with the Tri-County Humane Society (R-2005-1083).

Summary: The County currently owns approximately 19 acres on the west side of Boca Rio Road between Glades and Palmetto Roads. The City of Boca Raton owns an adjacent 9.34 acres. Since the early 1980s, the County has leased 4.91 acres of the property to the Haven for vocational training and a therapeutic residence for children (R-81-1313). The County leased the other 13.85 acres to the Tri-County Humane Society for a passive park and bird sanctuary (R-82-20; R-2005-1083). Rent under both leases is \$1/yr. The City also leases its 9.34 acres to the Humane Society for operation of the Lullis M. Ritter Animal Shelter. There is 70 years remaining on the Humane Society Lease and 21 years on the Haven Lease. The Haven needs a portion of the land currently leased to the Humane Society for expansion of the Haven's facility. The Humane Society needs to expand the uses allowed under the Lease to allow expansion of the animal shelter. The Haven and the Humane Society have agreed upon a division of the land in a manner which will accomplish both of their objectives. Staff recommends that the County convey 5 acres to the City who will in turn lease it to the Humane Society. Staff also recommends that the County convey to the Haven the existing 4.91 acres under lease plus an additional 8.85 acres, for a total of 13.76 acres. Conveying the land, rather than remaining under lease, will overcome numerous Unified Land Development Code limitations upon further development of the property across parcel lines with separate ownership. The Deeds restrict the use of the property to the specified purposes and contain reverters. Termination of the Humane Society lease will allow for the conveyances. The property is assessed at \$150,000/acre. Using the assessed value, the value of land being conveyed to the City and the Haven is \$750,000 and \$2,064,000 respectively, for a total of \$2,814,000. The assessed value does not account for the fact that this property is subject to long-term leases and also does not reflect the physical condition of the property. A substantial portion of the property is heavily vegetated and low, being previously mined for shell rock. A supermajority vote is required for approval of this item. (PREM) District 5 (HJF)

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Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Sketch of parcels being conveyed (3)
- 3. Resolutions (2)
- 4. County Deeds (2)
- 5. Termination of Lease

Recommended By:	Anny Work	5/25/10	
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Approved By:	Melly	6/3/10	
	County Administrator	Date [']	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summary of Fis	scai impact:				
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В.	Recommended Sources of	Funds/Summ	ary of Fiscal	Impact:		
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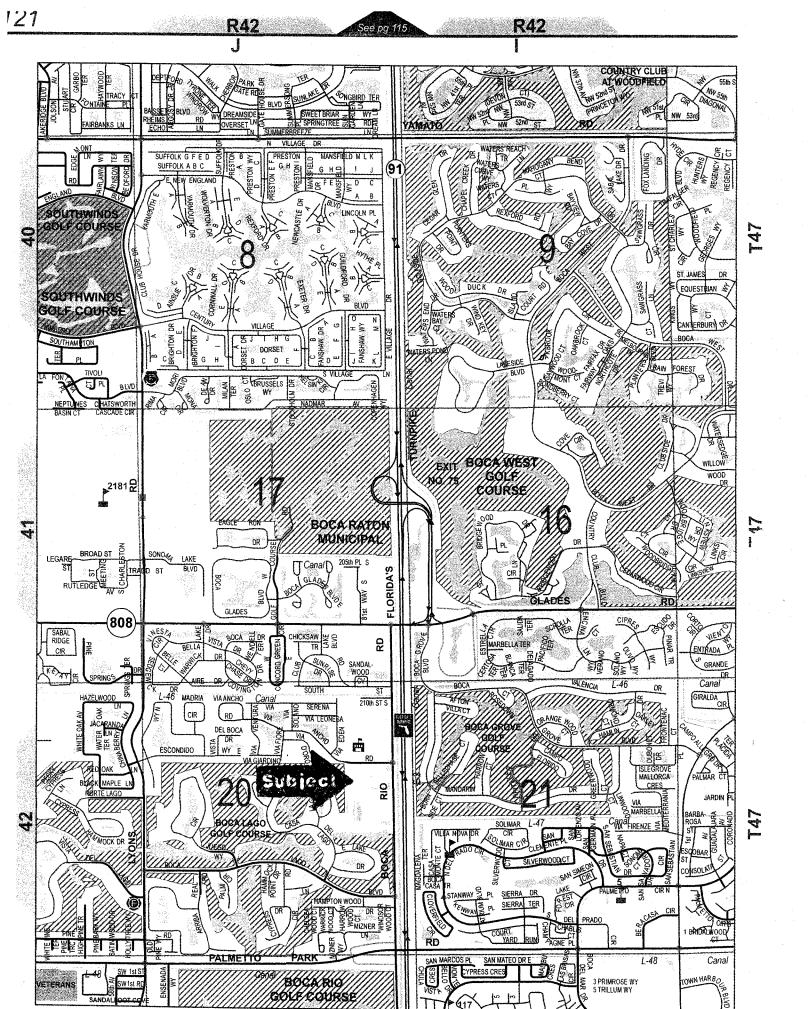
Background and Policy Issues: The County acquired title to the majority of the property involved in this transaction by tax foreclosure in 1948. There were exchanges between the County and the City dating back to 1958, which resulted in the ownership structure existing today. The County conveyed the 10 acres upon which the Humane Society building is located to the City in 1963. The City conveyed the 10 acres to the Boca Raton Humane Society in 1974, and the Humane Society reconveyed the property to the City in 1974. The City property is subject to restrictions limiting its use to an animal shelter and is subject to a reverter.

In 1982, the County leased 13.9 acres adjacent to the Humane Society's animal shelter to the Boca Raton Humane Society for a bird sanctuary and passive park (R-82-20). This Lease was assigned to the City of Boca Raton in 1987 and subsequently assigned to the Tri-County Humane Society in 2005 (R-2005-1083). The term of the Lease extends until 2080.

In 1981, the County leased 5 acres of the property to the Haven (R-81-1313) for operation of a vocational training and therapeutic residence for children. In 1998, the County and Haven entered into a new lease of the 5 acres allowing construction of facilities to accommodate additional children. The Lease extends until 2021. The Haven desires to further expand its facilities to accommodate additional children. They propose to utilize 8.85 acres of the County property currently leased to the Humane Society. This will essentially split the larger block of properties into two equal halves, one controlled by the City/Humane Society and the other by the Haven, with a joint access easement down the middle providing access to the rear of the properties.

The Humane Society and the Haven have spent more than a year working through the details as to how this proposed division of the property would affect their respective development plans, and only recently reached agreement. Staff had originally proposed that rather than conveying the property, the Leases be amended to reconfigure the property, the allowed uses be modified and the term of the Haven Lease be extended. However, because of the split ownership by the City and County, and the development proposed by the Humane Society would span two ownerships, the lease structure would be difficult to meet ULDC subdivision regulations. A conveyance to the City, and a lease by the City to the Humane Society, will overcome the biggest ULDC obstacles. Staff does not believe there is any material difference between a long-term lease and a conveyance subject to use restrictions and a reverter. The Termination of the Lease between the County and the Humane Society is required to release the Humane Society's interest in the property and allow for the conveyance of clear title to the City and the Haven.

Staff is in the process of obtaining an appraisal of the properties and will provide the results to the Board by separate memorandum. The changes to the PREM Ordinance require review of non-exempt transactions by the Property Review Committee where the proposed sale price is BOTH greater than \$250,000 AND where the price is less than 90% of the appraised value. The conveyance to another governmental entity such as the City is exempt from review. With respect to the conveyance to the Haven, which is not exempt, technically, the sale price is less than \$250,000 and therefore this transaction is not subject to review by the Property Review Committee. However, it should be pointed out that the sales price (\$0/donation) will most likely be substantially less than the appraised values. Staff did not intend to subject transactions such as this review by the Property Review Committee, as donations are primarily a question of policy as opposed to valuation. Staff is contemplating proposing an amendment to the Ordinance in the future to address donations of County property to not-for-profit organizations. In addition, the Property Review Committee has not been established yet due to difficulties in finding people willing to serve on the Committee.



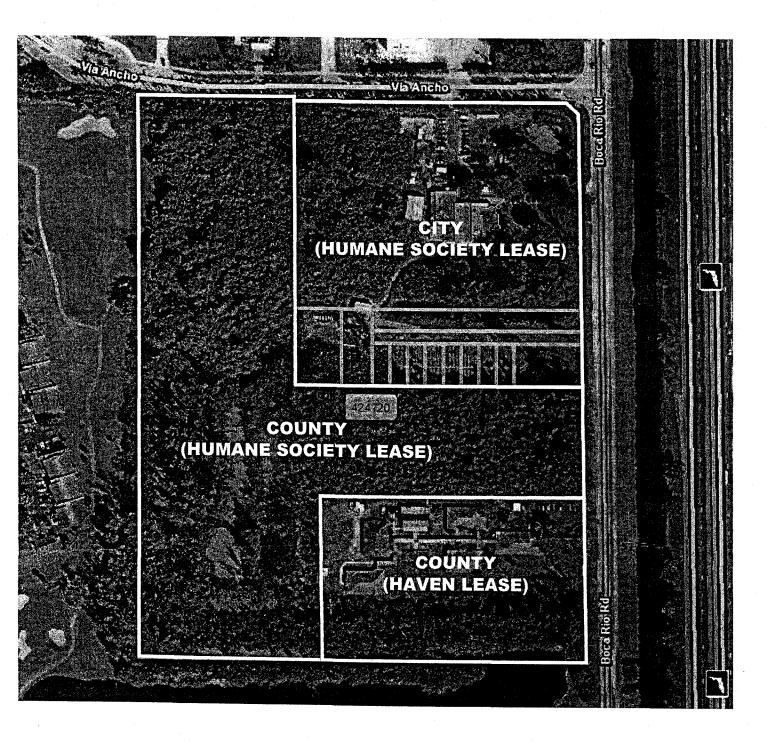
LOCATION MAP

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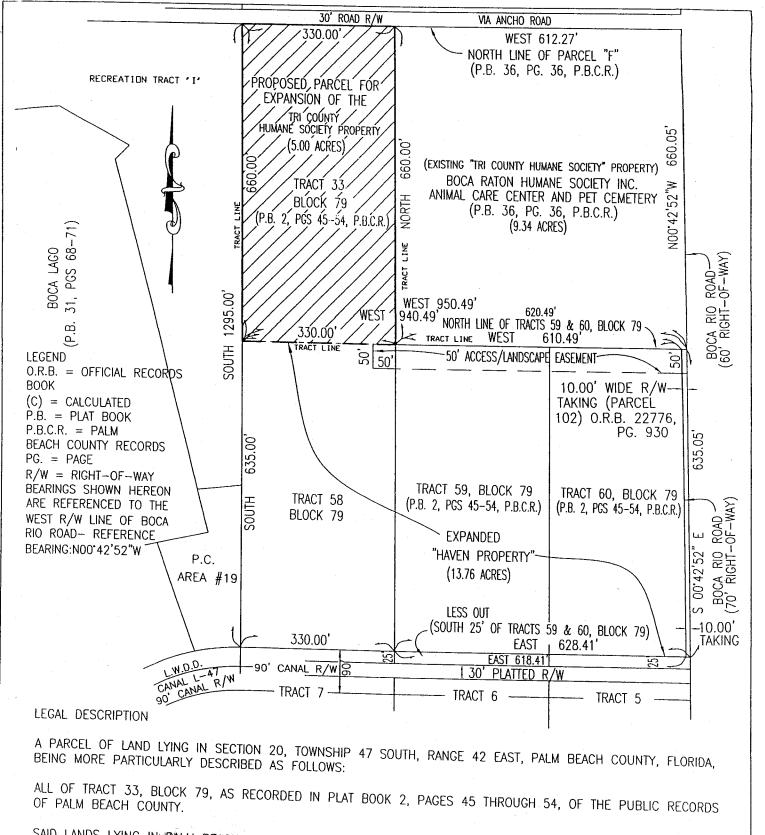


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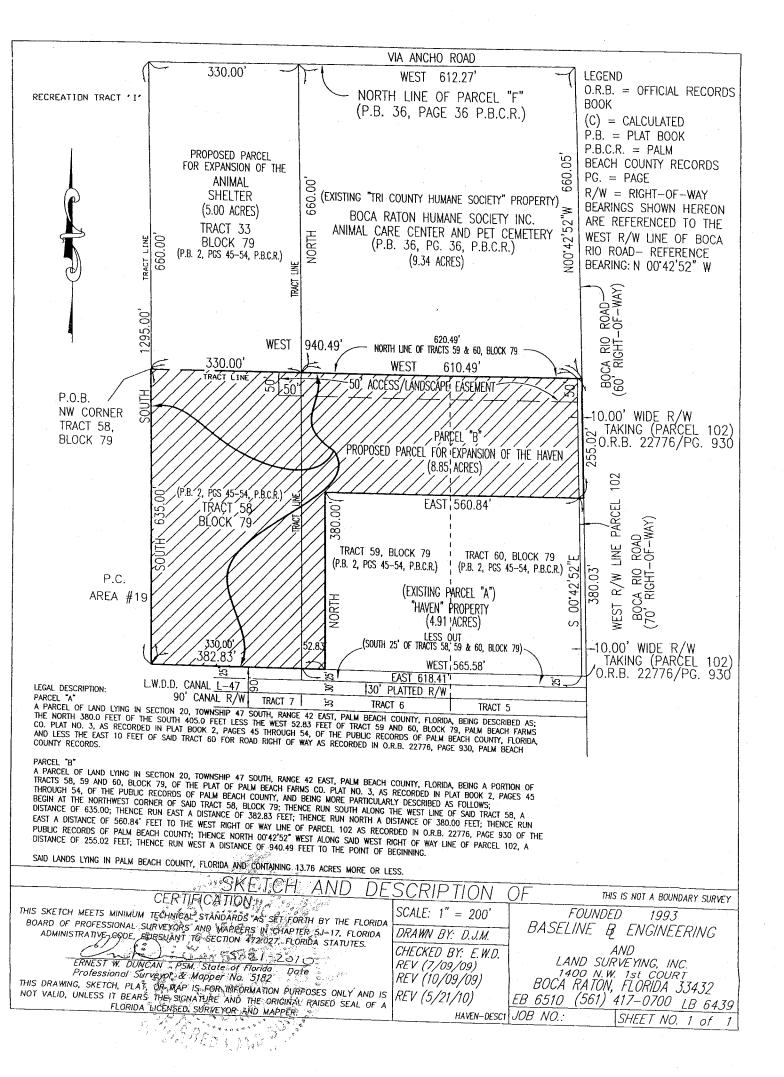
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Sketch of Parcels Being Conveyed



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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF BOCA RATON, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 125.38, WITHOUT CHARGE AND WITH MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RIGHTS RESERVATION WITHOUT RIGHTS OF ENTRY AND EXPLORATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Boca Raton, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida ("the City"), has made application to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County requesting that Palm Beach County donate and convey 5 acres of surplus real property to the City for lease to the Tri-County Humane Society for expansion of its existing animal shelter.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby finds that the aforementioned use constitutes a use for the community interest and welfare, such real property is required for such use and such real property is not needed for County purposes.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 270.11, the City has requested that such property be conveyed without reservation of and to release the rights of entry and exploration relating to mineral and petroleum rights; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby agrees to convey such property reserving phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum rights but releasing any and all rights of entry and exploration relating to such rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Recitals

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. <u>Authorization to Convey Real Property</u>

The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County shall convey to the City of Boca Raton without charge and by County Deed attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the real property legally described in such Deed, together with the easement rights referenced therein, and subject to a restrictive covenant with a reverter clause limiting the use of such property to construction and operation of an Animal Shelter, Pet Cemetery, and ancillary uses.

Conflict with Federal or State Law or County Charter Section 3.

Any statutory or Charter provisions in conflict with this Resolution shall prevail.

Section 4.	Effective Date	
The p	provisions of this Resolution s	hall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.
The f	Foregoing resolution was offer	ered by Commissioner who
moved its ac	doption. The Motion was see	conded by Commissioner, and
upon being	put to a vote, the vote was as	follows:
	COMMISSIONER BURT COMMISSIONER KARE COMMISSIONER JOHN COMMISSIONER SHELI COMMISSIONER STEVI COMMISSIONER JESS F COMMISSIONER PRISC	N T. MARCUS, VICE CHAIR F. KOONS LEY VANA EN L. ABRAMS R. SANTAMARIA
	Chair thereupon declared , 2010.	the resolution duly passed and adopted this
		PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
		SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER By: Deputy Clerk
APPROVE	D AS TO FORM AND	APPROVED AS TO TERMS

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

AND CONDITIONS

Assistant County Attorney

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PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: Ross C. Hering, Director Palm Beach County Property & Real Estate Management Division 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605

PCN: 00-42-43-27-05-079-0330 (portion of) Purchase Price: \$0

COUNTY DEED

This COUNTY DEED, made _______, by PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose legal mailing address is 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33401-4791, "County", and the City of Boca Raton, Florida, a municipal corporation, whose legal mailing address is 201 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33432-3720, "Donee".

WITNESSETH:

That County, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to it in hand paid by Donee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to Donee, its successors and assigns forever, the following described land lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Together with a non-exclusive easement for access, ingress, egress and landscape buffer plantings over the property legally described in **Exhibit** "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Reserving, however, unto County, its successors and assigns, an undivided three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) interest in, and title in and to an undivided three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) interest in, all the phosphate, minerals, and metals that are or may be in, on, or under the said land and undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in all petroleum that is or may be in, on, or under said land. The aforementioned reservation of phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum rights shall not include, and County hereby expressly releases, any and all rights of entry and rights of exploration relating to such phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum rights.

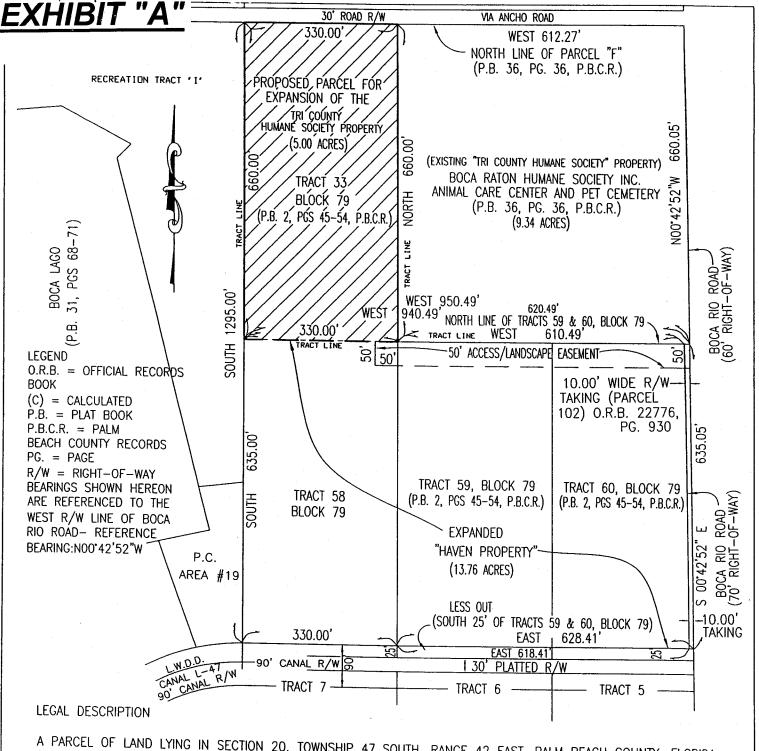
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Donee covenants and agrees, on behalf of Donee, its successors and assigns, that the property conveyed hereby shall be used solely and exclusively for the construction and operation of an Animal Shelter, Pet Cemetery and ancillary uses. In the event that the property is used for any other purpose, title to the property shall automatically revert to County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its Board of County Commissioners acting by the Chair or Vice Chair of said Board, the day and year aforesaid.

ATTEST:	
SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
By:	By:Burt Aaronson, Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	(OFFICIAL SEAL)
By:Assistant County Attorney	

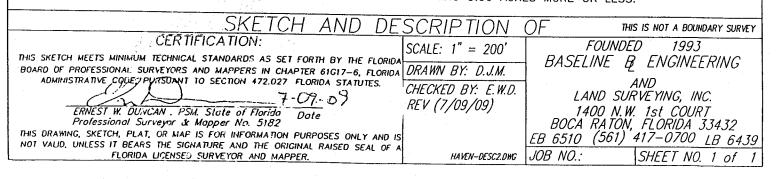
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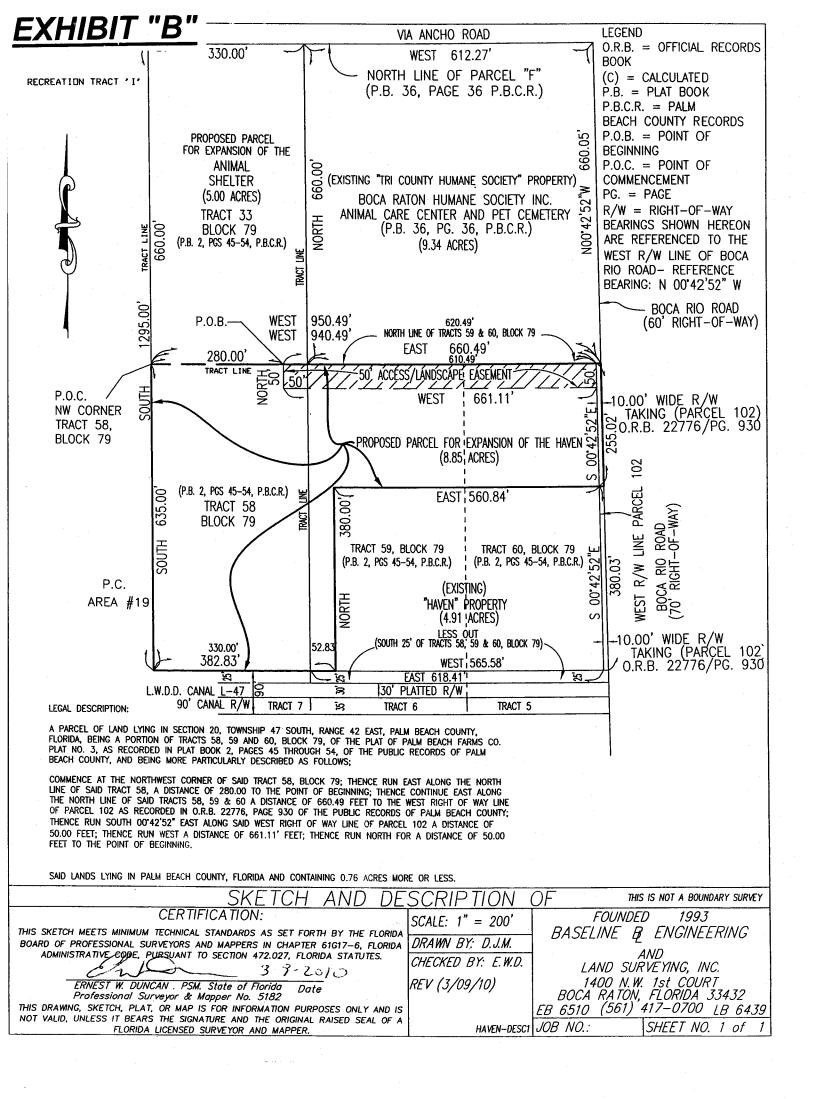


A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 47 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL OF TRACT 33, BLOCK 79, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 45 THROUGH 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

SAID LANDS LYING IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA AND CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS.





RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE HAVEN, INC., PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 125.38, WITHOUT CHARGE AND WITH MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RIGHTS RESERVATION WITHOUT RIGHTS OF ENTRY AND EXPLORATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Haven, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("The Haven"), has made application to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County requesting that Palm Beach County donate and convey 13.76 acres of surplus real property to The Haven, an organization dedicated to providing a safe, loving, and stable environment for children placed in protective care, for construction of facilities to accommodate additional children.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby finds that The Haven, a not-for-profit organization, is organized for the purpose of promoting community interest and welfare, the aforementioned use constitutes a use for the community interest and welfare, such real property is required for such use and such real property is not needed for County purposes.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 270.11, The Haven has requested that such property be conveyed without reservation of and to release the rights of entry and exploration relating to mineral and petroleum rights; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby agrees to convey such property reserving phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum rights but releasing any and all rights of entry and exploration relating to such rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

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Section 2. <u>Authorization to Convey Real Property</u>

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behavioral health and educational program for at-risk children, including independent living transitional services for older children and young adults.

Section 3. Conflict with Federal or State Law or County Charter,

A	Any statutory or Cha	rter provisions in	conflict with the	nis Resolution	shall prevail.

Section 4.	Effective Date.
The p	rovisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof
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upon being p	out to a vote, the vote was as follows:
The C	COMMISSIONER BURT AARONSON, CHAIR COMMISSIONER KAREN T. MARCUS, VICE CHAIR COMMISSIONER JOHN F. KOONS COMMISSIONER SHELLEY VANA COMMISSIONER STEVEN L. ABRAMS COMMISSIONER JESS R. SANTAMARIA COMMISSIONER PRISCILLA A. TAYLOR Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted thisday of
	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deputy Clerk

By:

Assistant County Attorney

Department Director

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WITNESSETH:

That County, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to it in hand paid by Donee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to Donee, its successors and assigns forever, the following described land lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Reserving, however, unto County, its successors and assigns, an undivided three-fourths (¾) interest in, and title in and to an undivided three-fourths (¾) interest in, all the phosphate, minerals, and metals that are or may be in, on, or under the said land and undivided one-half (½) interest in all petroleum that is or may be in, on, or under said land. The aforementioned reservation of phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum rights shall not include, and County hereby expressly releases, any and all rights of entry and rights of exploration relating to such phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum rights.

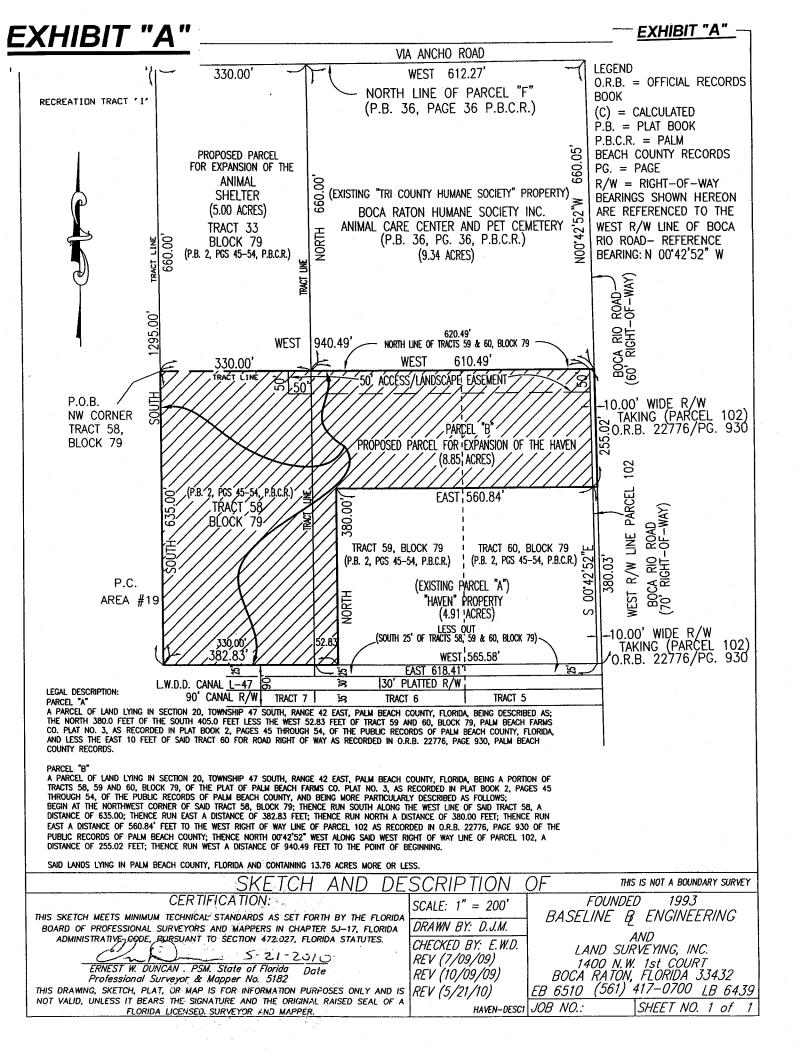
Further reserving unto the owner of the northern contiguous property, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for access, ingress, egress and landscape buffer plantings over the property legally described in **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

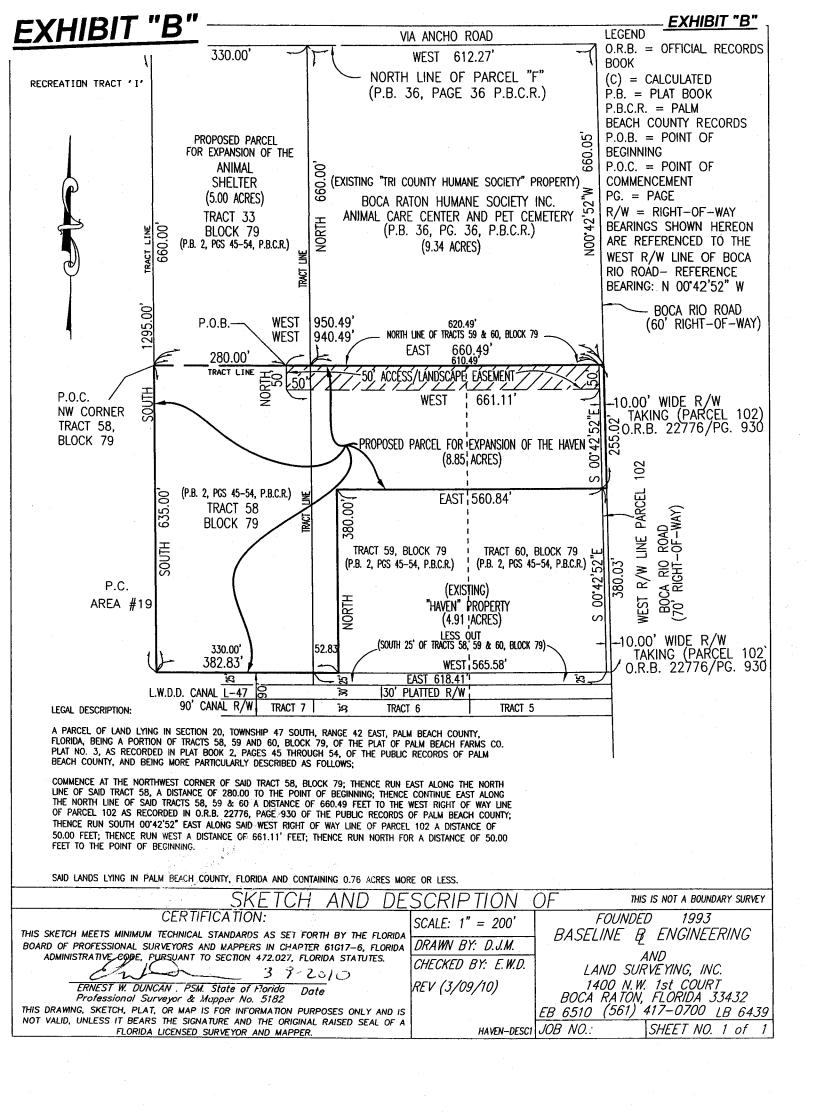
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its Board of County Commissioners acting by the Chair or Vice Chair of said Board, the day and year aforesaid.

ATTEST:	
SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
By: Deputy Clerk	By:Burt Aaronson, Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY By: Assistant County Attorney	(OFFICIAL SEAL)

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TERMINATION OF LEASE

THIS TERMINATION OF LEASE made and entered into on ______, by and between PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "County" and THE TRI-COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Tenant".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on January 5, 1982, the County entered into a ninety-nine (99) year Lease Agreement with the Boca Raton Humane Society (R-82-20) for purposes of a passive park and bird sanctuary (the "Lease");

WHEREAS, the Boca Raton Humane Society assigned the Lease to the City of Boca Raton in 1987, and the City of Boca Raton re-assigned the Lease to the Tenant in 2005;

WHEREAS, at the request of the City of Boca Raton and Tenant, the County will convey a portion of the property subject to the Lease to the City of Boca Raton and the remaining portion of the property to The Haven, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in order to convey clear title to the property subject to the Lease, the parties have agreed to terminate the Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of TEN AND NO/100'S DOLLARS, in lawful money in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. County and Tenant agree that the Lease shall be terminated, canceled, and extinguished effective upon the conveyance of the property subject

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to the Lease to the City of Boca Raton and the Haven, whereupon the parties shall be released from all further obligations under the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Tenant has executed this instrument on the date set forth below and County upon the date first above written.

WITNESS:	TENANT:
	TRI-COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, INC. a Florida not-for profit corporation
	Bv:
Witness Signature	By:
Print Witness Name	(SEAL)
Witness Signature	(SEAL)
	Date:
Print Witness Name	
ATTEST:	COUNTY:
SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
By: Deputy Clerk	By:Burt Aaronson, Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
By:	
Assistant County Attorney	Audrey Wolf, Director Facilities Development & Operations