341-12 Agenda Item #:

## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS <u>AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY</u>

| Meeting Date: | December 7, 2010             | [X] Consent<br>[ ] Ordinance | [ ] Regular<br>[ ] Public Hearing |  |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Department:   | <b>Facilities Developmen</b> | t & Operations               |                                   |  |

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

## Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

A) adopt a resolution authorizing the conveyance of the County's interest in 0.14 acres of surplus property to the City of Belle Glade without charge and with reservation of mineral and petroleum rights, but without rights of entry and exploration pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 197.592(3); and B) approve a County Deed in favor of the City of Belle Glade.

Summary: The City of Belle Glade requested the conveyance of this County-owned surplus property. The 0.14 acre property was acquired by Tax Deed in June 2010 and is located at 540 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, within the City's municipal boundaries with an assessed value of 12,108. The property is being conveyed pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 197.592(3), which requires the conveyance of surplus property acquired by Tax Deed to the municipality in which it is located. The subject property has been declared surplus and serves no present or future County purpose. The City proposes to demolish the existing uninhabitable structure and utilize this property for low to moderate income housing. Staff believes that this property will be more appropriately developed, managed and maintained by the City. Housing & Community Development has reviewed this conveyance and has no objections to the conveyance. This conveyance will relieve the County of potential liability for occurrences on this property and also the cost of maintenance. The County will retain mineral and petroleum rights in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 270.11, without rights of entry and exploration. (PREM) District 6 (HJF)

**Background and Justification:** This improved property escheated to the County in June 2010. PREM, in response to direction from the Real Estate Assets Task Force, has developed a program to convey to the municipalities in which they are located, surplus County property which provides little opportunity to further a County function. Staff feels strongly that the most cost effective method to dispose of this property is to convey them at no cost to the City, as the municipality is in a better position to determine how this property should be used and maintained. Therefore, Staff is recommending that no restrictions be placed upon use of this property. These conveyances will relieve the County of potential liability for occurrences on this property and also the cost of maintenance.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Disposition Summary
- 3. Resolution
- 4. County Deed
- 5. Letter of request from the City of Belle Glade dated October 13, 2010
- 6. Florida Statutes Sections, 197.592(3) and 270.11

| Recommended By: | Anny Worf            | 11/15/10 |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|--|
|                 | Department Director  | Date     |  |
| Approved By:    | Mari                 | 11/29/10 |  |
|                 | County Administrator | Date     |  |

#### II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

# A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

| Fiscal Years                               | 2011               | 2012   | 2013    | 2014        | 2015 |
|--|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------|
| Capital Expenditures                       |                    |        |         |             |      |
| Operating Costs                            |                    |        |         |             |      |
| External Revenues                          |                    |        |         | · · · · · · |      |
| Program Income (County)                    |                    |        | <u></u> |             |      |
| In-Kind Match (County                      |                    |        |         |             |      |
| NET FISCAL IMPACT                          | <u>-0-</u> # See ! | relaco | 0       | 0           | 0    |
| # ADDITIONAL FTE<br>POSITIONS (Cumulative) |                    |        |         |             |      |
| Is Item Included in Current B              | udget: Yes         |        | No      |             |      |
| Budget Account No: Fund                    | Program            |        | Unit    | Object      |      |

# B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Conveyance of this property will eliminate the County's maintenance and liability.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

#### III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development Comments: Savings on maintenance cost cannot be determined at this time

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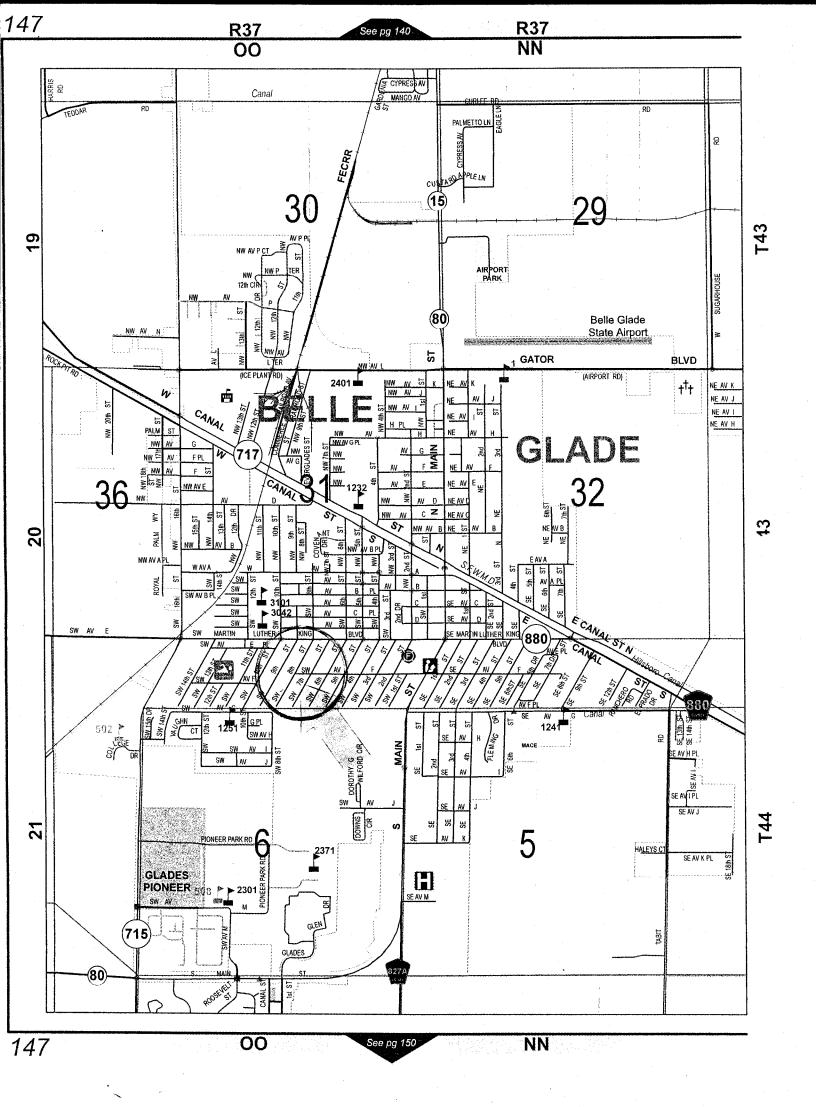
**B.** Legal Sufficiency: Assistant C ounty Attorney

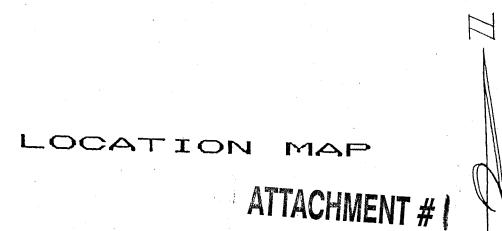
C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

#### This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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# **<u>CITY OF BELLE GLADE</u>**

# **DISPOSITION SUMMARY – 2010**

| NO. | P.C.N.                  | SUBDIVISION      | STREET ADDRESS                | ACRES | 2010<br>ASSESSED<br>VALUE | ACQUIRED<br>BY | BOOK/PAGE<br>NUMBER | MO/YR<br>RECORDED |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | 04-37-43-42-02-002-0320 | BAILEYS SUB 5 IN | 540 SW 8 <sup>th</sup> Street | 0.14  | \$ 12,108                 | TAX DEED       | ORB<br>23899/0371   | June 2010         |
|     |                         |                  | TOTAL:                        | 0.14  | \$ 12,108                 |                |                     |                   |

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 20\_**

**RESOLUTION OF COUNTY** THE BOARD OF **COMMISSIONERS OF** PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF **BELLE GLADE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE** SECTION 197.592(3) WITHOUT CHARGE AND WITH **MINERAL** AND PETROLEUM RIGHTS **RESERVATION WITHOUT RIGHTS OF ENTRY AND EXPLORATION;** AND **PROVIDING** FOR AN **EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

WHEREAS, the County owns one (1) property within the municipal boundaries of the City of Belle Glade which was acquired for delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 197.592(3) states that under certain conditions, the County is to convey to municipalities in which they are located, properties acquired by the County for delinquent taxes and that any liens of record held by the County on such properties shall not survive the conveyance to the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the subject land has not been previously sold, has not been acquired for infill housing, has not been dedicated by the Board of County Commissioners, and shall not be conveyed to the record prior fee simple title owner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 270.11, the City of Belle Glade 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 has agreed 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. <u>Recitals</u>

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 Belle Glade without charge and by County Deed attached hereto and incorporated

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herein by reference, the real property legally described in such deed. Any liens of record held by the County on the subject land shall not survive the conveyance to the City of Belle Glade.

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

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

## Section 4. <u>Effective Date</u>

The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_\_ who moved its adoption. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> COMMISSIONER KAREN T. MARCUS COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER SHELLEY VANA COMMISSIONER STEVEN L. ABRAMS COMMISSIONER BURT AARONSON COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: \_

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By:

Assistant County Attorney

By: Rest Harman Wire Department Director

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PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: STEVEN K. SCHLAMP, PROPERTY SPECIALIST PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT DIVISION 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605

PCN: 04-37-43-42-02-002-0320 Closing Date: 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 BELLE GLADE, a Florida municipal corporation, whose legal mailing address is 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. West, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430-3900, "City".

#### WITNESSETH:

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

> BAILEYS SUB 5 LTS 32 & 33 BLK 2. THE ABOVE BEING THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED UNDER TAX CERTIFICATE NUMBER 9149 IN THE TAX DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 23899, PAGE 0371, PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Reserving, however, unto County, its successors and assigns, an undivided threefourths  $(\frac{3}{4})$  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 an undivided one-half (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.

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: \_

, Chair

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#### **APPROVED AS TO FORM** AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

By:

Assistant County Attorney

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# City of Belle Glade

Office of the City Manager

October 13, 2010

Mr. Steven K. Schlamp, Property Specialist Palm Beach County Facilities Development and Operations Department 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605

OCL T 2 5010

#### SUBJECT: One (1) Parcel – 540 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street PCN: 04-37-43-42-02-002-0320

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Dear Mr. Schlamp:

The City of Belle Glade would like to thank Palm Beach County in the conveyance of parcels to the City, previously acquired by tax deed. City Staff is currently working diligently to identify, appraise, and survey all parcels owned by the City.

The City's Code Enforcement Division has received numerous complaints regarding the above referenced property, including vagrants, trespassing, loitering, and the never ending trash dumping problem. The property is a health and safety hazard, and will require the City to move forward through its Demolition Program to demolish all buildings that now exist on the property.

The City's plan for the above parcel is to provide low to moderate income housing. The City is prepared to assist a qualified buyer to obtain the property and build an affordable single family home on it, by working closely with prospective homeowners, and not for profit organizations that assist potential homeowners.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to the City of Belle Glade, and its endeavors for the betterment of the community it serves.

Sincerely

Lomax Harrelle, City Manager City of Belle Glade

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cc:

Debra Buff, City Clerk Glen Torcivia, City Attorney Mark Kutney, Deputy City Manager Annette J. Parchment, Director of PCRS

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Gwendolyn J.L. Asia-Holley Vice Mayor

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Mary Ross Wilkerson Commissioner

Lomax Harrelle *City Manager* 



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#### The 2010 Florida Statutes

Title XIV TAXATION AND FINANCE

#### Chapter 197 TAX COLLECTIONS, SALES, AND LIENS

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197.592 County delinquent tax lands; method and procedure for sale by county; certain lands conveyed to municipalities; extinction of liens.—

(1) Lands acquired by any county of the state for delinquent taxes in accordance with law which have not been previously sold or dedicated by the board of county commissioners may, at its discretion, be conveyed to the record fee simple owner of such lands as of the date the county obtained title to the lands. However, before any conveyance shall be made, the former owner of the lands may file with the board of county commissioners a verified written application which shall show:

(a) The description of the lands for which a conveyance is sought;

(b) The name and address of the former owner;

(c) The date title was acquired by the county;

(d) The price of the lands as previously fixed by resolution of the board of county commissioners, if this has been done;

(e) The use to which the lands were enjoyed by the record fee simple owner at the time of acquisition by the county;

(f) A brief statement of the facts and circumstances upon which the former owner bases the request for restitution of the described property;

(g) An offer to pay an amount equal to all taxes, including municipal taxes and liens, if any, which had become delinquent, together with interest and costs provided by law.

(2) In the event the described lands have not been assessed for taxes for the current year in which the petition is filed, the applicant shall pay, in addition, the taxes for current and omitted years, the latter amount to be determined by applicable millage for the omitted years and based on the last assessment of the described lands.

(3) Lands acquired by any county of the state for delinquent taxes in accordance with law which have not been previously sold, acquired for infill housing, or dedicated by the board of county commissioners, which the board of county commissioners has determined are not to be conveyed to the record fee simple owner in accordance with the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), and which are located within the boundaries of an incorporated municipality of the county shall be conveyed to the governing board of the municipality in which the land is located. Such lands conveyed to the municipality shall be freely alienable to the municipality without regard to third parties. Liens of record held by the county on such parcels conveyed to a municipality shall not survive the conveyance of the property to the municipality.

(4) Liens of record held by the county upon lands not conveyed in accordance with subsections (1) and (2) or subsection (3) shall not survive the conveyance of the property to the county.

History.-s. 1, ch. 22870, 1945; ss. 1, 2, ch. 69-55; s. 1, ch. 72-268; s. 23, ch. 73-332; s. 197, ch. 85-342; s. 7, ch. 86-141; s. 6, ch. 99-190.

Note.-Former ss. 194.471, 197.655, 197.302.

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270.11 Contracts for sale of public lands to reserve certain mineral rights; prohibition on exercise of right of entry in certain cases.-

Unless the applicable agency chooses not to reserve such interest and except as otherwise (1)provided by law, in all contracts and deeds for the sale of land executed by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or by any local government, water management district, or other agency of the state, there shall be reserved for such local government, water management district, other agency of the state, or the board of trustees and its successors an undivided three-fourths interest in, and title in and to an undivided three-fourths interest in, all the phosphate, minerals, and metals that are or may be in, on, or under the said land and an undivided one-half interest in all the petroleum that is or may be in, on, or under said land with the privilege to mine and develop the same.

(2)(a) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may, in its discretion, sell or release any reserved interest or any portion thereof in or as to any particular parcel of land, and the State Board of Education may sell or release any such interest or any portion thereof which was reserved for said board pursuant to this section prior to September 1, 1967. Such sale or release shall be made on application of the owner of the title to the particular parcel of land with statement of reason justifying such sale or release.

(b) The right of entry in respect to any interest in phosphate, minerals, and metals or any interest in petroleum heretofore or hereafter reserved in favor of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or the State Board of Education is hereby released as to any parcel of property that is, or ever has been, a contiguous tract of less than 20 acres in the aggregate under the same ownership.

(3) A local government, water management district, or agency of the state may, at its discretion, sell or release reserved interest in any parcel of land, except that such sale or release shall be made upon petition of the purchaser for such interest and with a statement of reasons justifying such sale or release.

(4) Any state agency, except a water management district, which receives royalties for parcels shall remit any such moneys into the General Revenue Fund, unless otherwise provided by law.

History.-ss. 1, 2, ch. 6159, 1911; RGS 1226; CGL 1771; s. 1095, ch. 19355, 1939; CGL 1940 Supp. 892(414); s. 1, ch. 26849, 1951; s. 1, ch. 59-220; s. 2, ch. 61-119; ss. 27, 35, ch. 69-106; s. 76, ch. 71-355; s. 1, ch. 86-205; s. 1, ch. 86-257; s. 9, ch. 2001-256.

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