

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

Meeting Date:	May 17, 2011	[X] Consent [] Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing	-

Department: Facilities Development & Operations

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: a Declaration of Conservation Easement in favor of Palm Beach County across a portion of Fire Station No. 34.

Summary: Fire Station No. 34 is located on Benoist Farms Road, south of Southern Boulevard, in unincorporated West Palm Beach. The County's Environmental Resources Management Department (ERM) approved a mitigation bank Preserve Area Management Plan (PAMP) for 2.04 acres of quality, native vegetation located within the fire station property. This PAMP is being created as a tree mitigation and/or an upland preserve area mitigation bank to offset ERM's existing and future native tree mitigation and preserve requirements for Fire Rescue Department projects and other future County projects. The proposed 2.04 mitigation bank area is located in the western limits of the 5.45-acre fire station site. As a condition of the PAMP, the County is required to record a Conservation Easement. (PREM) District 6 (HJF)

Background and Justification: This property was acquired in 1987 and the Fire Station was constructed in 1991. The PAMP will be used to satisfy ERM's requirements for Fire Station No.'s 14, 32 and 34 and future Fire Rescue projects, and the Conservation Easement will ensure the long term protection and maintenance of the mitigation bank as required by the ULDC, Article 14.C.7.B.3.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Declaration of Conservation Easement

Recommended By:	- Anny Winf	4/18/11	
I	Department Director ¹	Date	
Approved By:	and	5/3/11	
	County Administrator	Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

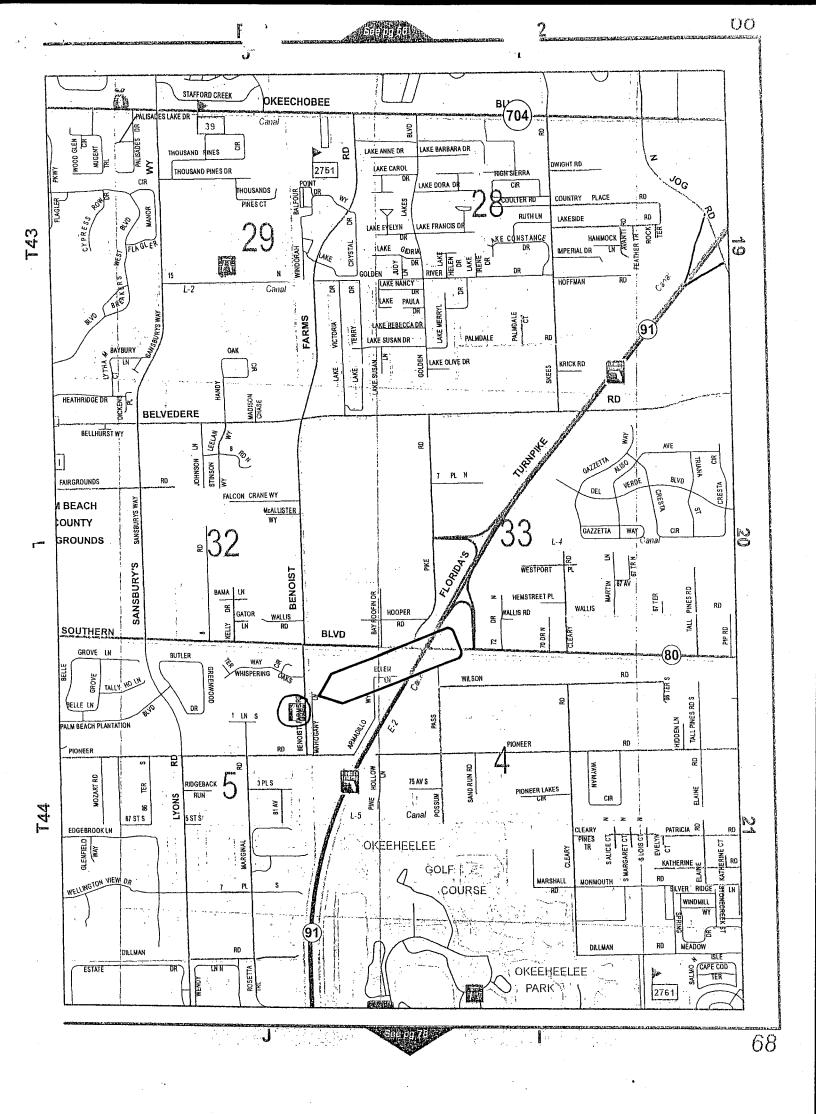
A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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в. ₩ С.	Recommended Sources of No fiscal impact. Departmental Fiscal Revie			-	· ·	
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В.	Legal Sufficiency: Assistant County Attorney	<u>Isfii</u>	This nem con County polici			
C.	Other Department Review	:				

Department Director

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LOCATION MAP

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: Margaret Jackson, Real Estate Specialist Palm Beach County Property & Real Estate Management Division 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605

Property Control Number: 00-42-43-27-05-011-0013

DECLARATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS IS A DECLARATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT ("Conservation Easement"), made______, by PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida ("County"), whose address is 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33401-4791.

WHEREAS, County is the owner of that certain real property located within Palm Beach County, Florida, as set forth in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, County desires to create a conservation easement in accordance with Section 704.06, Florida Statutes, over, upon and under such Property as set forth hereinafter; and

WHEREAS, County desires that such conservation easement not be extinguished by the doctrines of merger or unity of title and remain valid and in effect upon a subsequent conveyance of the Property by County.

NOW THEREFORE, County does hereby declare, grant, and create a perpetual in gross conservation easement upon the Property for the benefit of County. As used herein, the term Grantor shall mean the fee simple owner of the Property, its successors and assigns. It is the purpose and intent of this Conservation Easement to assure that the Property will be retained and maintained forever predominantly in the natural vegetative and hydrologic condition existing at the time of execution of this Conservation Easement, which shall mean that the following activities are prohibited on the Property:

- 1. Construction or placement of buildings, roads, signs, billboards or other advertising, utilities, or other structures on or above the ground;
- 2. Dumping or placing of soil or other substances or material as landfill, or dumping or placing of trash, waste, or unsightly or offensive materials;
- 3. Removal, destruction, cutting, trimming, mowing, alteration or biocide spraying of trees, shrubs, or other vegetation; with the exception of removal of nuisance and exotic plant species as may be required or permitted by law, ordinance, or other government approval;
- 4. Excavation, dredging, or removal of loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock, or other material substance in any manner which affects the surface or sub-surface;

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- 5. Surface use except for purposes that permit the land or water area to remain predominantly in its natural condition;
- 6. Activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, or fish and wildlife habitat preservation;
- 7. Acts or uses detrimental to such aforementioned retention and maintenance of land or water areas; and
- 8. Acts or uses detrimental to the preservation of any features or aspects of the property having historical, archaeological or cultural significance.

The Grantor on behalf of itself and its successors or assigns, hereby agrees to bear all costs and liability relating to the maintenance of the Property in the natural vegetative and hydrologic conditions as existing at the time of execution of this Conservation Easement. The Conservation Easement hereby granted and the obligation to retain and maintain the Property forever predominantly in the vegetative and hydrologic condition as herein specified shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the Grantor and its successors and assigns.

The Conservation Easement created hereby shall not be extinguished by operation of law, including, without limitation, the doctrines of merger or unity of title and shall inure to the benefit of County and run with the land and encumber and burden the Property upon the conveyance thereof by County notwithstanding County's failure to specifically reserve or reference such easement in the instrument of conveyance.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this Declaration of Conservation Easement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST: SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By:

Deputy Clerk

Signed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness Signature

Print Witness Name

Witness Signature

Print Witness Name

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:

Assistant County Attorney

COUNTY: PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By: _

Karen T. Marcus, Chair

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PRESERVE AREA

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND, BEING A PORTION OF TRACT 1, BLOCK 11, PALM BEACH FARMS COMPANY PLAT NO 3, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 45, PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PARCEL IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT #3591, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF DIAMOND "C" RANCH, PER PLAT BOOK 99, PAGE 173, PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PRM BEING SHOWN AS PRM #20 ON SAID PLAT; THENCE N 89°04'33" E, ALONG THE SOUTH PLAT LIMIT OF THE AFORESAID DIAMOND "C" RANCH, A DISTANCE OF 151.89'; THENCE S 00°33'55" E, DEPARTING SAID PLAT LINE, A DISTANCE OF 91.37'; THENCE N 89°24'26" E, A DISTANCE OF 29.42'; THENCE S 00°15'38" E, A DISTANCE OF 79.28'; THENCE N 89°35'03" E, A DISTANCE OF 44.71'; THENCE S 00°16'42" E, A DISTANCE OF 268.80' TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE AFORESAID TRACT 1, BLOCK 11, PALM BEACH FARMS COMPANY PLAT NO. 3; THENCE S 89°04'33 W", ALONG SAID SOUTH TRACT LINE, A DISTANCE OF 223.65' TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF AFORESAID TRACT 1, BLOCK 11; THENCE N 00°38'44" W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 1, BLOCK 11, A DISTANCE OF 440.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINS 2.04 ACRES (88,670.15 SQ. FT.), MORE OR LESS.

SURVEYORS NOTES

- 1.) THIS IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY.
- 2.) NO SEARCH OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS WAS MADE BY THIS OFFICE.
- 3.) BEARINGS HEREON ARE BASED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT Z2, DIAMOND "C" RANCH AS SHOWN ON THE MAP SHEET. ASSUMED BEARING ALONG SAID LINE BEING N 89°04'33" E, ALL BEARINGS ARE RELATIVE.

SIGNATURE DATED:

JONATHAN T. GILBERT, P.S.M. FLORIDA CERTIFICATE #5604

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THIS INSTRUMENT NOT VALID WITHOUT THE RAISED SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF THE SURVEYOR HEREON.

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