Agenda Item #: 3-C-5

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

Meeting Date:	July 21, 2015	[X] Consent [] Workshop	[]	Regular Public Hearing	
Department:				0	
Submitted By:	Engineering and Public Works				
Submitted For:	Right-of-Way Acqui	isition Section			

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: A resolution authorizing the conveyance of a Palm Beach County (County) owned parcel of land, located off N. Federal Highway (U.S. Highway One), immediately west of Appleby Street, to the Town of Highland Beach (Town).

SUMMARY: Adoption of this resolution will allow the approval of a County deed in favor of the Town, and will transfer ownership of a 25 foot wide strip of land, not currently being used for any purpose. The Town has requested that the County convey ownership of the land to them. Pursuant to County Ordinance 2009-052, a supermajority vote is required for this proposed conveyance to the Town. The total area of the subject parcel is approximately 0.2753 acres.

District 4 (MRE)

Background and Justification: The County acquired the subject parcel in 1950 from the Town, as referenced in Deed Book 907, page 326, to be used as a right-of-way and easement for public highway purposes. The County has never utilized this land as right of way for a public highway. The Town is therefore exercising its reversionary right as cited in the aforementioned right-of-way deed. The parcel is located within the City of Boca Raton who has no objections to the conveyance. The County normally reserves its interest in phosphate, minerals, metals and petroleum rights per Florida Statute Section 270.11. However, the Town has requested the exclusion of this reservation language due to its requirement that the property be free and clear without encumbrances.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Resolution with County Deed
- 3. Right-Of-Way Deed in Deed Book 907, page 326
- 4. Letter from the Town of Highland Beach dated May 27, 2015 requesting parcel
- 5. Letter from the Town of Highland Beach dated June 4, 2015 requesting removal of mineral rights language.

MR Recommended by:	Omelis	aF m	~l 6/22	115 Alla
		Division Director	J	Date
Approved by:	<u>s, 1.</u>	County Engineer	6/24/	Date

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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>				<u>-0-</u>
Operating Costs	-0-				<u>-0-</u>
External Revenues	-0-	0			<u>-0-</u>
Program Income (County)	-0-	0			<u> </u>
In-Kind Match (County)	-0-	-0-			
NET FISCAL IMPACT	≈ -0-	-0-			<u>-0-</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes No

Budget Acct No.: Fund___ Dept.___ Unit__ Object Program

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

* The Department is responsible for the maintenance of County owned Rights of Way. This item has a negligible fiscal impact due to decreased maintenance costs which is indeterminable at this time.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: _

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III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

> 6/25 6/20

B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

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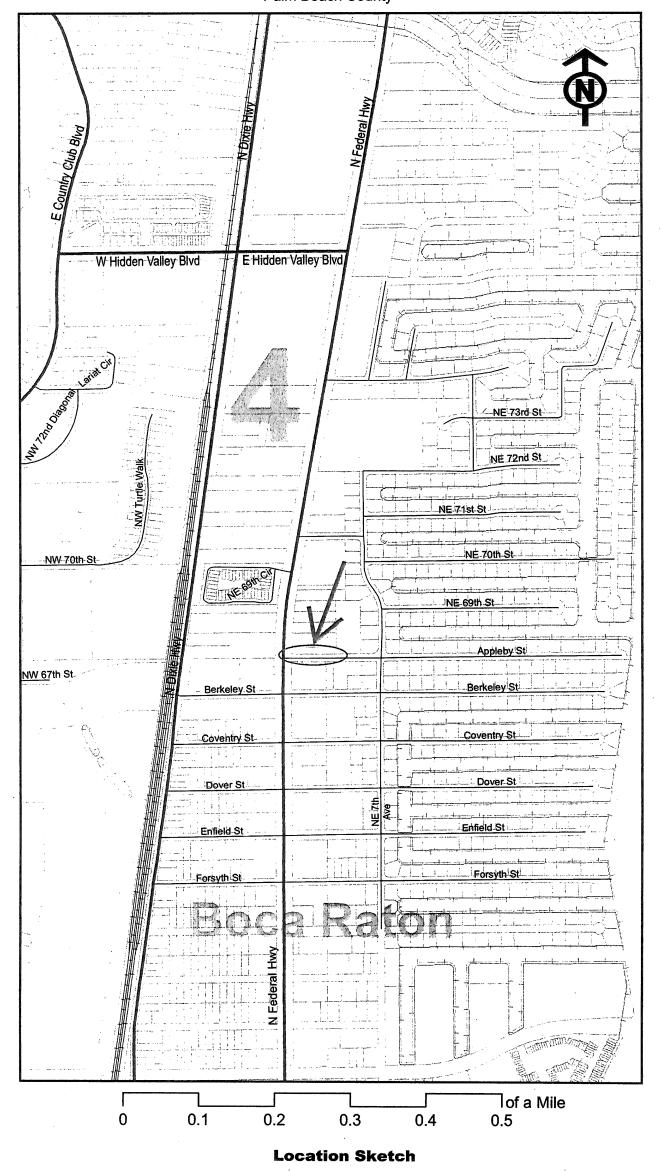
Department Director

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

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Project Location Appleby St Palm Beach County



RESOLUTION NO. R-2015-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY (COUNTY), FLORIDA, TO CONVEY A COUNTY OWNED PARCEL, LOCATED OFF N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY (US HIGHWAY ONE), JUST WEST OF APPLEBY STREET, TO THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH (TOWN).

WHEREAS, the County acquired a parcel for a right-of-way and easement for public highway purposes in 1950, referenced in the right-of-way deed recorded in Deed Book 907, Page 326 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, County engineering staff has determined that the subject parcel, which consists of a 25 foot wide strip of land running from N. Federal Highway (US Highway 1) east to Appleby Street has never been used for right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 270.11, the Town has requested that such property be conveyed without reservation and without the right of entry and exploration relating to phosphate, minerals, metals and petroleum rights because the Town requires the property to be free and clear, without encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, the Town has requested the County to convey the subject parcel to them pursuant to the reversionary provisions in the aforementioned deed.

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

1. This Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

2. The conveyance to the Town of the subject parcel is in the best interest and welfare of the public or community; and, it is appropriate to convey by County deed attached hereto and made a part hereof to the Town.

3. Subject to a supermajority vote (County Ordinance 2009-052), this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

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:

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The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:

County Attorney

BY: ___

Deputy Clerk

Return to: Right-of-Way Acquisition Section Palm Beach County, Engineering & Public Works Department Post Office Box 21229 West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-1229 Attn.: Kaye Weichel, Right-of-Way Specialist Acct. No.: 1010 W/C BOX 1066

This Instrument Prepared by: Marlene R. Everitt, Senior Assistant County Attorney Palm Beach County, County Attorney's Office Post Office Box 21229 West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-1229

Property Control Number: N/A

Purchase Price: \$ 0 Closing Date: N/A

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR PROCESSING DATA

PROJECT NO.: N/A ROAD NAME: APPLEBY STREET PARCEL NO.: 25' WIDE STRIP

COUNTY DEED

THIS DEED is made this ______day of _______, 20_____, by **PALM BEACH COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose post office address is Post Office Box 21229, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-1229, (hereinafter called "County") to the **TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH**, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, whose post office address is 3614 South Ocean Boulevard, Highland Beach, FL 33487, (hereinafter called "Town").

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

Property more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK CLERK AND COMPTROLLER

By:

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:

Assistant County Attorney

County:

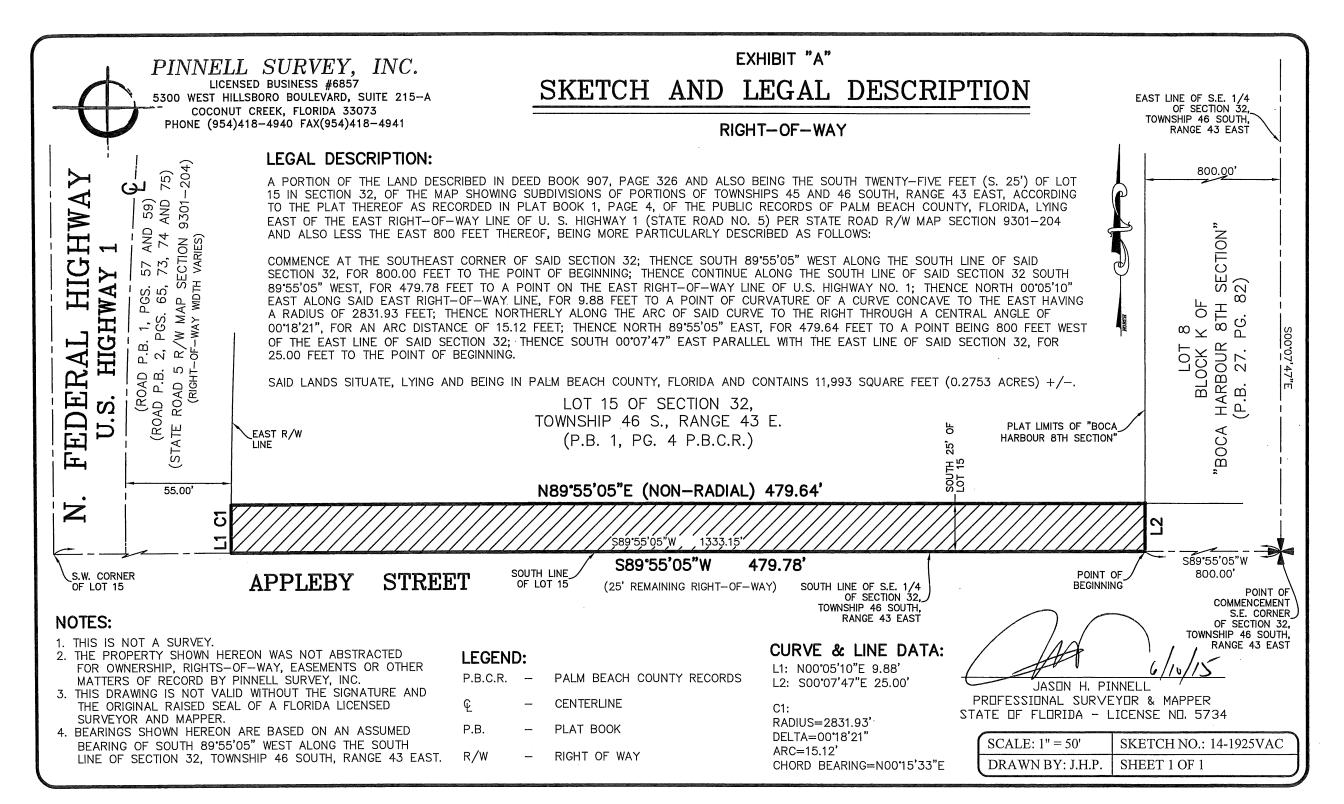
PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By:

Shelley Vana, Mayor

(Official Seal)

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RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED

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THIS INDENTURE Made this <u>29</u>⁻⁻ day of December, A. D. <u>1950</u> Between the <u>TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH. IN THE COUNTY OF PALM</u> <u>BEACH AND STATE OF FLORIDA</u>, a municipal corporation, as party of the first part, and the <u>COUNTY OF PALM BEACH. IN THE STATE OF</u> <u>FLORIDA</u>, as party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, remise, release, quit-claim and convey unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, all right, title, interest, claim and demand which the party of the first part has in and to the following described land, situate lying and being in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

> The South Twenty-five feet (S. 25') of Section 32, Township 46 South, Range 43 East, LYING EAST of the right-of-way of U. S. Highway No. 1, as the same is now laid out and constructed across said Section 32.

This deed is given with the expressed understanding and reservation that the party of the first part reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, the unconditional primary right to use any part of the herein described lands for water mains, lines, wells and appurtenances thereunto belonging to its water plant and water distribution system.

This deed is further made for the purpose of giving and granting to the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way and easement in and to said lands for public highway purposes; and is made, executed and delivered with the express understanding and condition that should the same ever be discontinued or abandoned as a public highway the title to the same shall thereupon revert to and revest in the party of the first part, its successors or assigns.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim

DEED 907 FAR 327 whatsoever of the said party of the first part, in law or in equity to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its Mayor, and its corporate seal to be affixed, attested by its Town Clerk, the day and yeah/above written. TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH By Bobert Tottes clale ·新119 Mayor. 60 Town Clerk. NJA présence; Signed, in our STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this day of Der A. D. 1049, before me personally appeared ROBERT TOTTERDALE and RUDOLPH W. HERTWIG, respectively Mayor and Town Clerk of the TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, a municipal corporation, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing conveyance, and severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed us such officers, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and that they affixed thereto the official seal of said corporation, and the said instrument is the act and dead of said corporation. WITNESS my signature and official seal at Delray Beach, in said county and state, the day and year last aforesaid Notary Public My commission expires: This instrument was filed for Record at #69 P. M. 8 day of ma 1950 **2**11 recorded in Aleed Book 907 Page 326 Record verified J. Alex Arnette Clerk Circuit Court Palm Boards C.

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Town of Highland Beach

3614 SOUTH OCEAN BOULEVARD . HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA 33487

Palm Beach County, Florida

561-278-4548 FAX 561-265-3582 Bernard Featherman Vice Mayor: William Weitz, Ph.D. Commissioners: Louis P. Stern Carl Feldman Rhoda Zelniker Town Manager: Beverly M. Brown

May 27, 2015

Mayor and Board of County Commissioners Palm Beach County, Florida c/o Kaye Weichel Right-of-way Specialist Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Engineering & Public Works Department Roadway Production Division 2300 N. Jog Road, 3rd Floor West West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: Return of the rights granted in the 1950 R/W Deed in Deed Book 907 at Page 326

Dear Mayor and County Commissioners:

This is in furtherance of the April 20, 2015 correspondence from Mayor Featherman, in regard to the above captioned matter. In 1950, the following described instrument:

<u>RIGHT OF WAY DEED</u> between the <u>TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH IN</u> <u>THE COUNTY OF PALM BEACH AND STATE OF FLORIDA</u>, a municipal corporation, and the <u>COUNTY OF PALM BEACH IN THE</u> <u>STATE OF FLORIDA</u>, dated April 29, 1950, recorded May 8, 1950 in Deed 907 at Page 326 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida

("R/W Deed")

was executed and recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. At no time has the subject parcel been utilized for "public highway purposes" as detailed in the R/W Deed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested by the Town of Highland Beach that Palm Beach County undertake all action necessary to cause the interest conveyed pursuant to the R/W Deed to revert to and revest in the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, as specifically provided for in the R/W Deed upon abandonment or discontinuance of use.

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Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in regard to this request. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments concerning any aspect of this matter. We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Best regards.

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Very truly yours, tou

Beverly M.⁽Brown Town Manager



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June 4, 2015

Via E-mail to: KWeichel@pbcgov.org

Mayor and Board of County Commissioners Palm Beach County, Florida c/o Kaye Weichel Right-of-way Specialist Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Engineering & Public Works Department Roadway Production Division 2300 N. Jog Road, 3rd Floor West West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: Property West of Appleby Street

Dear Mayor and County Commissioners:

The Town of Highland Beach, a Florida municipal corporation, respectfully requests that with regard to the conveyance to the Town pursuant to the 1950 R/W Deed, the instrument of conveyance delete the reservation of the mineral and petroleum rights. The reason the Town is requesting removal of the mineral rights language on the County Deed is because the Town requires the property be free and clear, without encumbrances which could impede the Town's use of the property.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in regard to this matter. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments concerning any aspect of this matter. We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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Beverly M.⁽Brown, MMC Town Manager

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