Agenda Item #: 3-C-5

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

Meeting Date:	August 15, 2017	[X] Consent [] Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing			
Department:	Engineering & Public Works					
Submitted By:	Engineering & Public Works					
Submitted For:	Traffic Division					

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file: a proportionate share agreement for \$175,329, Project Control Number 2008-421, with M&M Realty Partners at Hagen Ranch LLC, dated June 1, 2017, for their proposed project located at the northeast corner of Boynton Beach Boulevard and Hagen Ranch Road.

SUMMARY: This agreement is being submitted to the Clerk and Comptroller of Palm Beach County in accordance with Countywide PPM CW-O-051. It was executed by the County Administrator on June 1, 2017. Resolution R2016-0125 delegates authority to the County Administrator or designee to enter into certain proportionate share agreements on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners. District 5 (LB)

Background and Justification: On June 1, 2017, the County Administrator executed the proportionate share agreement with M&M Realty Partners at Hagen Ranch LLC.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. M&M Realty Partners at Hagen Ranch LLC Proportionate Share Agreement 2008-421 (Hagen Commercial MUPD)
- 3. Resolution R2016-0125 with Exhibit A and Appendix A

Recommended by: 04B /S	Department Director	<u> </u>	
Approved By:70	stant County Administrator	<u>7/19/17</u> Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County) NET FISCAL IMPACT # ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	2017 <u>\$ -0-</u> -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2018 0- 0- 0- 0- 0- 0-	2019 	2020 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2021
Is Item Included in (Current B	udget?	Yes	No X	
Budget Account No:					

Fund 3542 Dept 800 Unit 8016-0016 Rvsc 2430

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Proportionate Share Fund - Zone 2 Proportionate Share Revenue

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

****The fiscal impact of this item is a developer contribution and road improvements at a minimum of \$175,329.00. Proportionate share contributions shall be applied as a credit against road impact fees. Revenue received will be deposited in the Zone 2 proportionate share trust fund. Timing of receipt of Revenue 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:

OFMB 7/1

В. 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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PROPORTIONATE SHARE AGREEMENT

This Proportionate Share Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into this $\underline{15+}$ day of $\underline{3.5-e}$, $20\underline{1,}$, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter "County"), and M&M Realty Partners at Hagen Ranch LLC (hereinafter "Developer").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has implemented the Proportionate Share Program as required by and in a manner consistent with section 163.3180(5)(h), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Proportionate Share Program allows developers to proceed with development notwithstanding a failure of transportation concurrency, by contributing their proportionate share to one or more regionally significant transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to conform to the requirements of this Program, the County and the Developer agree to the conditions, rights and obligations established in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, To the extent that any of the conditions of this Agreement constitute monetary or property exactions that are subject to Nollan v. California Coastal Comm'n, 483 U. S. 825 (1987), and Dolan v. City of Tigard, 512 U. S. 374 (1994), the applicant/owner, and successors and assigns (a) agrees that there is a nexus and rough proportionality between such conditions and the impacts of this project/development, and that such conditions are necessary to ensure compliance with the criteria of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan that are applicable to this approval, and (b) waives any claims based on such conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County has delegated to the County Administrator or his or her designee the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual covenants, and conditions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this Agreement agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals

The above recitals are true and correct and form a part of this Agreement.

Section 2. Project Identification

The proposed Project is known as Hagen Commercial MUPD and is located at the northeast corner of Boynton Beach Boulevard and Hagen Ranch Road.

Section 3. Proportionate Share Payment

The total amount of proportionate share payment for the required road improvement(s) shall be One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and no/100 Dollars (\$175,329), which shall be paid to the County no later than issuance of the first building permit. This amount was calculated in accordance with the methodology provided for in section 163.3180(5)(h), Florida Statutes, and based on the Developer's Traffic Study (hereinafter "the Study"), prepared by Simmons and White, Inc. with a revised date of February 16, 2017, and approved by the Palm Beach County Traffic Division on <u>3/15/2017</u>. While the proportionate share payment(s) set forth in the Study are based on the proportionate costs of specific road improvements, the parties hereto understand and agree that: A) any and all payment amounts are subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement; and B) Palm Beach County, in its sole discretion, may apply such payment(s) to one or more mobility improvements to regionally significant transportation facilities.

Section 4. Payment Adjustment Calculation

Pursuant s.163.3180(5)(h)2., F.S., proportionate share payments shall be based on the improvement cost at the time of payment. The parties hereto agree that the payment amounts set forth in this Agreement shall be subject to the following calculation to account for changes in road development costs that may occur between the effective date of this Agreement and the date each proportionate share payment is due.

Adjusted Payment (when payment is being made) = Original Payment Amount x Cost Adjustment Factor

Where,

Original Payment Amount = Proportionate Share Payment amount specified in the Proportionate Share Agreement

Cost Adjustment Factor =

Producer Price Index (PPI) for Commodities Code ID WPUIP2312301 (month of payment) Producer Price Index (PPI) for Commodities Code ID WPUIP2312301 (month of Prop Share Execution)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (PPI) for Commodities (Series ID: WPUIP2312301), can be found at <u>http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/WPUIP2312301</u>.

If at the time a Proportionate Share payment is due, the Commodities Code ID WPUIP2312301 is no longer used by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Adjusted Payment will be based on the Producer Price Index for non-residential commodities then in effect. In the event such an index is no longer in use, the Adjusted Payment will be based on the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index then in effect.

Section 5. Term of concurrency approval

In consideration for entering into this binding Proportionate Share Agreement with Palm Beach County, the Developer shall be deemed to have satisfied traffic concurrency requirements; provided, however, if the Developer fails to apply for a development permit within twelve months of the date of this Agreement, then this Agreement and, the certificate of concurrency approval, shall be considered null and void, and the applicant shall be required to reapply to meet Palm Beach County Traffic Performance Standards. In the event the County or municipality as applicable denies the development order application that gave rise to this Agreement, or if the Developer for any reason withdraws the development order application, then this Agreement, and the certificate of concurrency approval will be void and of no further force and effect.

Section 6. Increase in Project Trips

Any change to the Project could result in an increase in trips that impact one or more of Palm Beach County's Major Thoroughfares, as defined by Unified Land Development Code, Section 1.I.2.M.6. The Developer understands and agrees that it is precluded from asserting that those additional trips are vested or otherwise permitted under this Agreement. In addition, Developer understands and agrees that any such changes resulting in an increase in trips may cause his Agreement to be null and void, or may require the application for and execution of an additional Proportionate Share Agreement, along with any other traffic study or additional documentation.

Section 7. Road Impact Fee Credit

Proportionate share contributions shall be applied as a credit against road impact fees regardless of how the County ultimately uses the proportionate share payments. The Developer understands and agrees that in no event shall the Developer be entitled to road impact fee credits in excess of the proportionate share contribution and in the event the contribution exceeds the amount of road impact fees owed by the Project through buildout, Developer shall not be entitled to a refund for the proportionate share contribution in excess of such road impact fees.

Section 8. No refund

Proportionate share contributions are non-refundable.

Section 9. Governing Law

The Agreement and the rights and obligations created hereunder shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. If any litigation should be brought in connection with this Agreement, venue shall lie in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 10. Attorneys' Fees and Costs

The parties hereto agree that in the event it becomes necessary for either party to defend or institute legal proceedings as a result of the failure of either party to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, each party in such litigation shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred and expended in connection therewith including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs through all trial and appellate levels.

Section 11. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 12. Agreement

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties. No rights, duties or obligations of the parties shall be created unless specifically set forth in this Agreement.

Section 13. Amendment

No modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be of any legal force or effect unless it is in writing and executed by both parties.

Section 14. Binding Agreement

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall bind the parties, their heirs, successors and assigns.

Section 15. Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written consent of the other party, and all the terms and conditions set forth herein shall inure to the benefit of and shall bind all future assignees.

Section 16. Waiver

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement by either party shall not be considered a waiver of the right to later enforce that or any provision of this Agreement.

Section 17. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, instruction or other communication to be given to either party under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered, sent by Federal Express or a comparable overnight mail service, or by U.S. Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to County and to Developer at their respective addresses below:

> As to County: Tanya N. McConnell, P.E. Deputy County Engineer Palm Beach County

Engineering and Public Works Department 2300 N Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL 33411

With a copy to County's Legal Representative: Leonard Berger Chief Assistant County Attorney Palm Beach County Attorney's Office 301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 601 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

As to Developer: M&M Realty Partners at Hagen Ranch LLC 1260 Stelton Road Piscataway, NJ 08854

With a copy to Developer's Legal Representative:

Section 18. Effective Date

The effective date of this Agreement shall be Jone 1, 2017

Section 19. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed by the parties in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which shall be deemed to be one and the same Agreement.

[Remainder of page intentionally blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have executed this Agreement on the date and year first above written.

ATTEST:

Cosh. M. Stewart

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

County Attorney

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

: C. Bater By: / County Administrator

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Hallolonnell 513/17 By:

ATTEST: DEVELOPER By: NOTARY CERTIFICATION STATE OF NJ COUNTY OF Brake The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\underline{244}$ day of \underline{Main} , $\underline{204}$, by $\underline{100}$ \underline{Main} . He/She is personally known to me OR as identification. as identification. April 2, 2019 My Commission Expires Signature of Noteole PRUNELLA #2444269 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 2, 2019 Serial Number Typed, Printed or Stamped Name

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-0125

BOARD OF COUNTY **RESOLUTION** OF THF. BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM THE FLORIDA, DELEGATING то ADMINISTRATOR THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN PROPORTIONATE SHARE AGREEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has established by Ordinance the Proportionate Share Program as required by and in a manner consistent with Section 163.3180(5)(h), Florida Statutes, as may be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Proportionate Share Program allows developers under certain conditions to enter into Proportionate Share Agreements to conform to the requirements of State law and of the Proportionate Share Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County desires to delegate to the County Administrator, or her designee, the authority to enter into Proportionate Share Agreements that are in substantially the same form as provided for in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that this delegation of authority will eliminate the delay caused by requiring such items to be brought before the Board for its approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that delegation of this authority furthers the County Commission's objective of streamlining the agenda process and the development review process; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that delegation of this authority is consistent with Florida Statutes and its Home Rule Charter.

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

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1. The recitals contained above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

- The County Administrator, or her designee, is hereby delegated the authority to enter into on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners Proportionate Share Agreements in substantially the same form as provided for in Exhibit A.
- The terms of this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

follows:

Commissioner Mary Lou Berger, Mayor		Aye
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche, Vice Mayor	-	Aye
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	Aye
Commissioner Shelley Vana	-	Aye
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	-	Aye
Commissioner Melissa McKinlay	-	Aye
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor	-	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 26th

day of January , 2016.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION** SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK **Deputy Clerk**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: Caller 4 Assistant County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

PROPORTIONATE SHARE AGREEMENT

This Proportionate Share Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20__, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter "County"), and <u>identify and describe developer</u> (hereinafter "Developer").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has implemented the Proportionate Share Program as required by and in a manner consistent with section 163.3180(5)(h), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Proportionate Share Program allows developers to proceed with development notwithstanding a failure of transportation concurrency, by contributing their proportionate share to one or more regionally significant transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to conform to the requirements of this Program, the County and the Developer agree to the conditions, rights and obligations established in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, To the extent that any of the conditions of this Agreement constitute monetary or property exactions that are subject to Nollan v. California Coastal Comm'n, 483 U. S. 825 (1987), and Dolan v. City of Tigard, 512 U. S. 374 (1994), the applicant/owner, and successors and assigns (a) agrees that there is a nexus and rough proportionality between such conditions and the impacts of this project/development, and that such conditions are necessary to ensure compliance with the criteria of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan that are applicable to this approval, and (b) waives any claims based on such conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County has delegated to the County Administrator or his or her designee the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual covenants, and conditions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this Agreement agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals

The above recitals are true and correct and form a part of this Agreement.

Section 2. Project Identification

The proposed Project is known as <u>include the name of the Project here if it is known at</u> this point: if not, provide location and is located at provide property location.

Section 3. Proportionate Share Payment

The total amount of proportionate share payment for the required road improvement(s) shall and no/100 Dollars (\$____ be). This amount was calculated in accordance with the methodology provided for in section 163.3180(5)(h), Florida Statutes, and based on the Developer's Traffic Study (hereinafter "the Study"), prepared by dated , and approved by the Palm Beach County Traffic Division on If the contribution involves money, as opposed to contribution of land or construction, add this sentence: While the proportionate share payment(s) set forth in the Study are based on the proportionate costs of specific road improvements, the parties hereto understand and agree that: A) any and all payment amounts are subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement; and B) Palm Beach County, in its sole discretion, may apply such payment(s) to one or more mobility improvements to regionally significant transportation facilities. As applicable, add here: Payment/contribution of land(right of way)/required construction and posting of surety/ shall be submitted to Palm Beach County no later than XX, or if phased, pursuant to the following phasing schedule.

> If it is cash, insert amount, terms and conditions and notice that the amount is subject to an escalator calculation; if contribution of land, describe generally here, and indicate that the land contributed is described more particularly by the legal description attached as an exhibit to this Agreement, and include the agreed upon value of the land here; if the fair share turns out to be construction of a facility, describe generally here, but again include a more detailed description of the project, its limits, timing, etc., as an attachment to this Agreement.

If it is a phased development, all of this needs to be done for each phase.

Several sections must be added to the form agreement if the contribution involves road construction. These sections are included in the attached Appendix A, but should be inserted immediately after Section 4, renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

If the contribution involves money, as opposed to contribution of land or construction, include this section:

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in road development costs that may occur between the effective date of this Agreement and the date each proportionate share payment is due.

Adjusted Payment = Original Payment Amount x (BONS Payment Month / BONS Month of Prop Share Execution)

- Original Payment Amount = Proportionate Share Payment amount specified
- BONS payment = Latest Published Value (including preliminary values) at Time of Payment
- BONS Month of Prop Share Execution = Published Value

The cost adjustment for the total and amount of each payment shall be based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (PPI) for Other Non-Residential Construction ((BONS) (Series ID: WPUIP23122301).

Section 5. Term of concurrency approval

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Section 16. Waiver

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Section 17. Notices

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As to County:

With a copy to County's Legal Representative:

As to Developer:

With a copy to Developer's Legal Representative:

Section 18. Effective Date

The effective date of this Agreement shall be

Section 19. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed by the parties in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which shall be deemed to be one and the same Agreement.

[Remainder of page intentionally blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have executed this Agreement on the date and year first above written.

ATTEST:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Witness

By:_____ County Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

County Attorney

ATTEST:

DEVELOPER

By:

Witness

By:_

NOTARY CERTIFICATION

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____day of _____, ____, by ______. He/She is personally known to me OR who produced ______as identification.

My Commission Expires

Signature of Notary

Serial Number

Typed, Printed or Stamped Name

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APPENDIX A

In the event the proportionate share contribution consists of constructing a road facility, the following provisions need to be inserted into this Agreement immediately after Section 4:

Section 5. <u>Construction of Improvements</u>

The Developer shall commence construction of the required improvements before the first building permit may be issued. If the contract for the required road improvements has not been let and construction has not commenced by *insert date*, the County shall have the right but not the obligation to draw on the performance security and take over the Developer's responsibility to construct the required improvement. If the County exercises its rights under this Section, upon written request by the County, the Developer agrees to deliver to the County all plans and permits related to the required improvements which are in the Developer's possession.

Developer recognizes that it is an independent contractor and not an agent or a service of the County. No person employed by any party to this Agreement shall in connection with the performance of the required improvement, be considered the employee of the other party, nor shall any employee claiming a right in or entitlement to any pension, workers' compensation benefit, unemployment compensation, civil service, or other employee rights or privileges granted by operation of law or otherwise, except through and against the entity by whom they are employed. The Developer shall protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify and hold the County, its agents, employees, and elected officers harmless from and against all claims, liability, expense, loss, cost, damages, or causes of action of every kind or character including attorneys' fees and costs, whether at trial or appellate levels or otherwise, arising during or out of construction of the required improvements contemplated by this Agreement.

The Developer shall maintain and require its contractor to maintain workers' compensation coverage in accordance with Florida Statutes. The Developer and contractor shall carry insurance naming the County as an Additional Insured Party, with minimum limits of one million dollars per occurrence and three million dollars general aggregate insurance, and shall carry automobile liability insurance with minimum limits of one million dollars per occurrence combined single limits.

To ensure faithful performance of the construction of the required improvements, the Developer shall also require all contractors performing work on the required improvements to execute and deliver to the Developer a payment and performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred ten percent (110%) of the certified cost estimate of the improvement prior to the issuance of any permit authorizing commencement of construction of the improvement. The bond shall be issued by a company authorized to do business in this State and which has a current valid certificate of authority issued by the United States Department of Treasury under 31 USC §9304-9308.