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

Meeting Date:	July 2, 2024	[X] Consent [ ] Ordinance	[ ] Regular [ ] Public Hearing

**Department:** Facilities Development & Operations

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

#### Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

**A)** a Utility Easement Agreement (Easement) in favor of Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for underground electrical services and an above ground pad-mounted transformer to service the new County Canyon Branch Library (Facility); and

**B)** a Declaration of Easement in favor of Palm Beach County to provide utility services to the Facility located on 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Ave., in unincorporated Palm Beach County.

**Summary:** The Facility is located at Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue, east of Lyons Road, in unincorporated Palm Beach County. During the development process, underground electric service and an above ground pad-mounted transformer were installed. The Utility Easement in favor of FPL is for the installation and maintenance of underground power lines including a pad mounted transformer. The Declaration of Easement is for water/sewer services to the Facility provided by the County's Water Utilities Department (WUD). The FPL easement area is 10 feet wide and encompasses approximately 1,972 square feet (0.045 acres). The Declaration of Easement varies in width from 7 feet to 14 feet and encompasses approximately 5,141 square feet (0.118 acres). Both the Utility Easement and Declaration of Easement are perpetual easements being granted at no charge since they provide services only to the Facility. Both easements will be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County. There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of this agenda item. (**Property & Real Estate Management**) **District 5 (HJF)** 

**Background and Justification:** The Facility will relieve demand on the existing branch and will serve the residents of the Canyons region of Western Boynton Beach. The new 10.8 acre civic library site is located on Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue south of Canyon Town Center and will include a new approximately 33,000 square feet library facility, with a community meeting space, surface parking and site improvements in the West Boynton Beach, Canyon Town Center area. The FPL and WUD easements will provide utility services to the new Facility. Construction of the Facility is approaching its final stages, substantial completion was attained on May 28, 2024.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Utility Easement Agreement w/Exhibit "A"
- 3. Declaration of Easement w/Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B"

Recommended By: Come C. Lyal	lellos 4/17/24
Department Direct	or Date
Approved By:	J 6/24/2024

Assistant County Administrator

#### II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

#### A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County					
NET FISCAL IMPACT					-
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	0	0	0	0	0
Is Item Included in Current Bu	idget: Yes		No <u>x</u>		
Does this item include the use	of federal fun	ds? Yes	No		
Does this item include the use	of state funds	? Yes_	No		
Budget Account No: Fund	Dep Program	pt	Unit	Object _	

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

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III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development Comments:

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C. Other Department Review:

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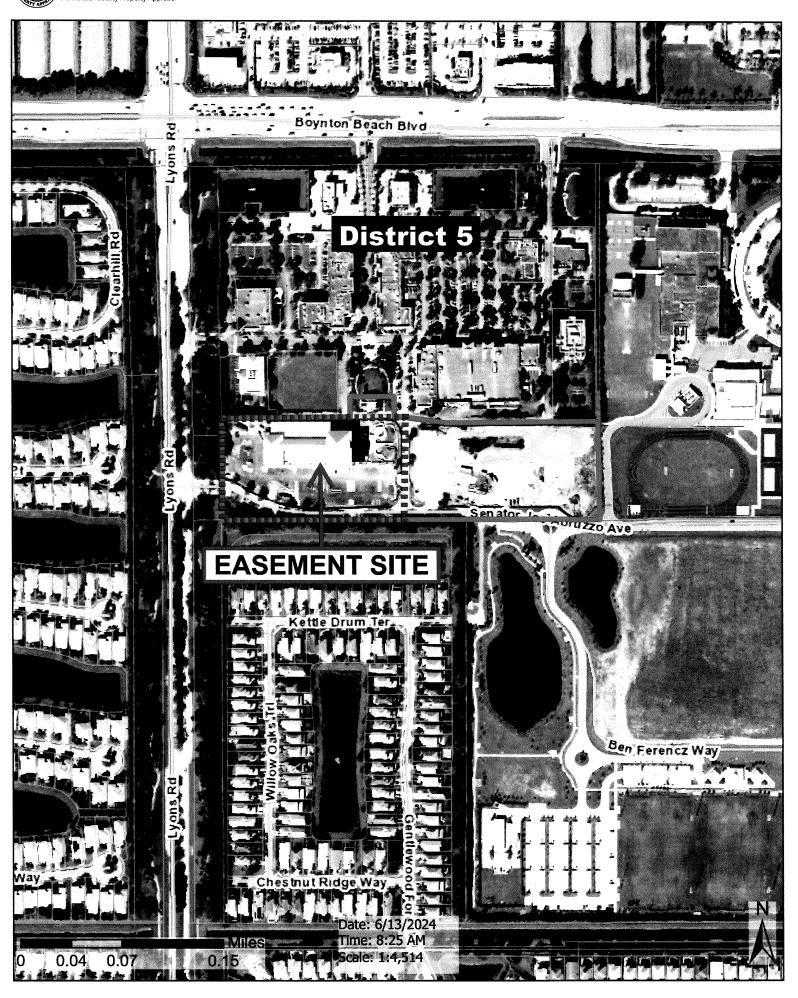
Department Director

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

## Location Map



## 00-42-45-29-09-002-0000



Attachment 1

### ATTACHMENT 2 Utility Easement Agreement w/Exhibit "A"

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Prepared by & Return to: Katrina Bellinger, Real Estate Specialist Palm Beach County Property & Real Estate Management Division 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605

A portion of PCN: 00-42-45-29-09-002-0000

#### **UTILITY EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

This EASEMENT is granted \_\_\_\_\_\_, by PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, whose legal mailing address is 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605, ("Grantor"), to FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Florida corporation, whose legal mailing address is Post Office Box 14000, Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420, ("Grantee").

#### WITNESSETH:

That said Grantor, in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby grants unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual nonexclusive easement (the "Easement") for the construction, operation and maintenance of underground electric utility facilities, including wires, cables, conduits, and appurtenant equipment, and an above-ground pad-mounted transformer (the "Facilities") to be installed from time to time; with the right to reconstruct, improve, add to, enlarge, change the voltage, as well as the size of and remove such Facilities or any of them within an easement upon, under and across the following described real property (the "Easement Premises") situate, lying and being in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida to wit:

#### See legal description/site sketch marked <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof

Together with the right to permit any other person, firm or corporation to lay cable and conduit within the Easement Premises and to operate the same for communications purposes. Together with the right of reasonable ingress and egress to said Easement Premises at all times, the right to clear the land and keep it cleared of all trees, undergrowth and other obstructions within the Easement Premises; and the right to trim and cut and keep trimmed and cut all dead, weak, leaning or dangerous trees or limbs outside of the Easement Premises which might interfere with or fall upon the Facilities installed within the Easement Premises.

#### THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RIGHT OF USAGE ARE SUCH THAT:

1. Grantee shall cause the Facilities and their appurtenances to be constructed within the confines of the Easement Premises.

2. Grantee hereby expressly agrees that in the event Grantee abandons use of the Easement Premises for the purpose herein expressed, the Easement granted hereby shall become null and void, and all rights in and to the Easement Premises shall revert to Grantor.

3. Grantee further expressly agrees to maintain in good condition and repair, at its sole cost and expense, its Facilities within the Easement Premises at all times during the term hereof.

4. The grant of this Easement shall in no way restrict the right and interest of Grantor in the use, maintenance and quiet enjoyment of the Easement Premises to the extent that such does not interfere with the rights granted herein.

#### (REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused these presents to be executed in its

name, by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH ABRUZZO CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

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

By: Deputy Clerk

By: \_

Maria Sachs, Mayor

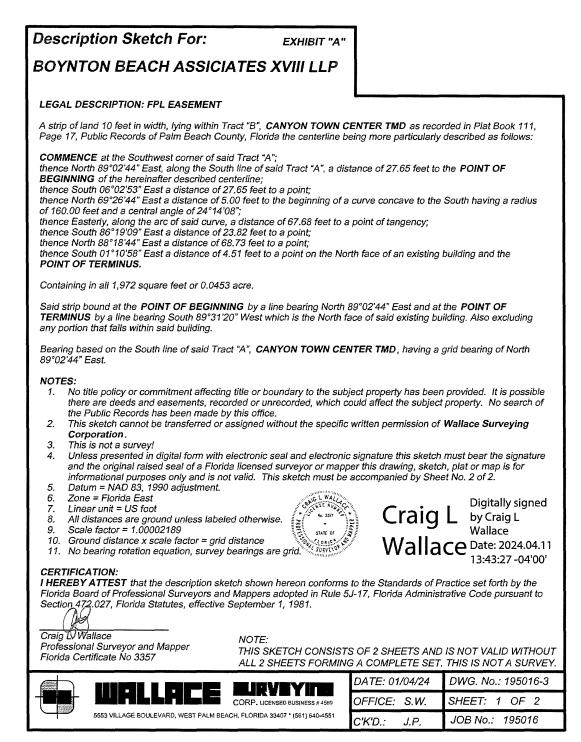
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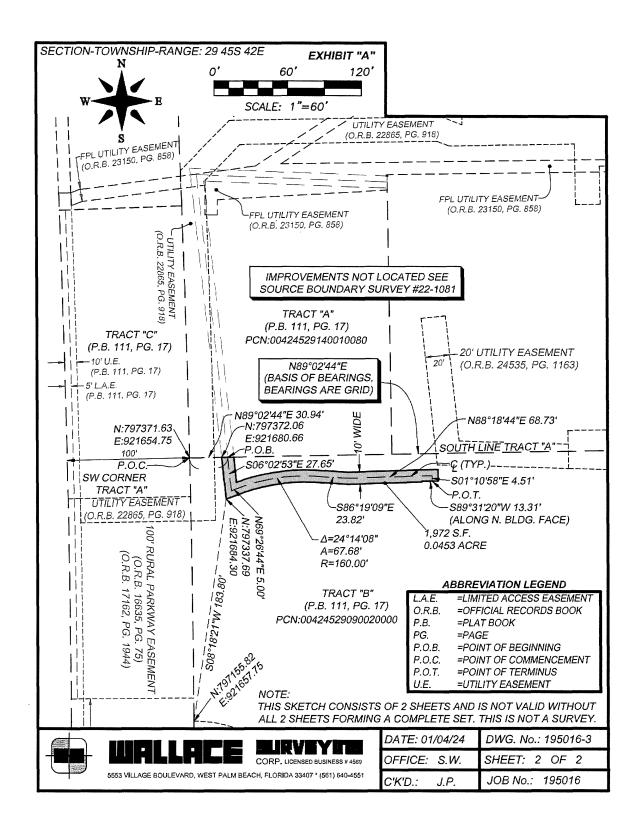
Assistant County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND **CONDITIONS** By: <u>Department Director</u>

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#### Exhibit "A" Legal Description/Site Sketch





#### ATTACHMENT 3 Declaration of Easement w/Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B"

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Prepared by & Return to: <u>Ben Williamson, Real Esate Manager</u> Palm Beach County Property & Real Estate Management Division 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605

PCN: 00-42-45-29-09-002-0000

#### **DECLARATION OF EASEMENT**

THIS IS A DECLARATION OF EASEMENT, made\_\_\_\_\_, by PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, ("County"), whose address is 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605.

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

WHEREAS, County desires to create an easement over, upon and under such property for the purposes set forth hereinafter; and

WHEREAS, County desires that such 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.

#### WITNESSETH:

**NOW THEREFORE**, County does hereby declare, grant and create a perpetual in gross utility easement for the benefit of County upon the real property legally described in **Exhibit "B"**, attached hereto (the "Easement Premises"). This easement shall be for the purpose of water and sewer utilities and shall include the right at any time to install, operate, maintain, service, construct, reconstruct, remove, relocate, repair, replace, improve, expand, tie into, and inspect potable water, reclaimed water and/or wastewater lines and appurtenant facilities and equipment in, on, over, under and across the Easement Premises, together with reasonable access across the Property to the Easement Premises. This easement or portion thereof can be utilized for a wastewater pump station and said pump station may be fenced in for access control purposes.

The 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.

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

ATTEST:

By:

#### JOSEPH ABRUZZO CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

**COUNTY:** 

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

By: \_

Maria Sachs, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Deputy Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND** CONDITIONS

By: <u>Commi l'agal (ch</u> Department Director

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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### THE PROPERTY

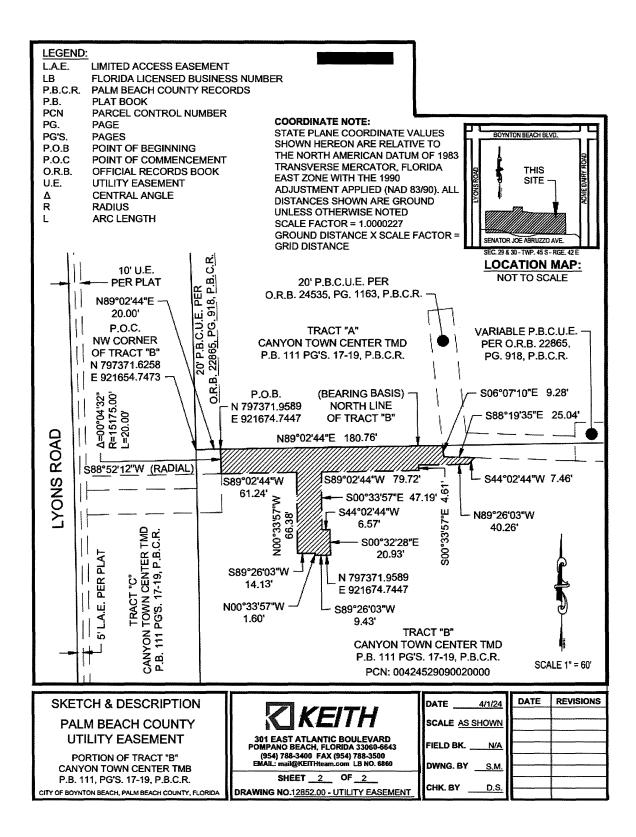
All of Tract "B", CANYON TOWN CENTER TMD, according to the Plat thereof on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, recorded in Plat Book 111, Pages 17-19.

### EXHIBIT "B"

#### THE EASEMENT PREMISES

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A PORTION OF LAND LYING WITHIN TRACT "B", CANYON TOWN CENTER TMD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 111, ON PAGES 17 THROUGH 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT "B"; THENCE NORTH 89*02'44" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT "B", A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THAT PARTICULAR 20 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT, AS						
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT "B"; THENCE NORTH 89*02'44" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT						
RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 22865, PAGE 918 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, NORTH 89*02*4* EAST, A DISTANCE OF 180.76 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THAT PARTICULAR 20 FOOD UTILITY EASEMENT, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 24535, PAGE 1163 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 06*07*10* EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 9.28 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID UTILITY EASEMENT, THENCE SOUTH 88*1935* EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID UTILITY EASEMENT, A DISTANCE OF 40.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 44*0244* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 7.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89*2603* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 40.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00*33'57* EAST, A DISTANCE OF 4.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*02*4* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 79.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00*33'57* EAST, A DISTANCE OF 4.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*02*4* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 79.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00*33'57* EAST, A DISTANCE OF 4.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*02*4* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 79.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00*33'57* EAST, A DISTANCE OF 4.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4*02*4* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 6.57 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00*32'28* EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*26'03* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 9.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00*33'57* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*26'03* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 9.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00*33'57* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*26'03* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 0.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00*33'57* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 66.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*26'03* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 14.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10*33'57* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 66.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89*26'03* WEST, A DISTANCE OF 61.24 FEET TO A POINT OF CUSP WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THAT PARTICULAR 20 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 22865, PAGE 918 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIAL BEARING OF SOUTH 88*52'12* WEST FROM SAID POINT, A RADIUS O						
ALL SAID LAND LYING IN THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 5,141 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS. SURVEY NOTES: 1. THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION SHOWN HEREON WAS PREPARED BY THE SURVEYOR BASED UPON AS-BUILT OF INSTALLED UTILITY. 2. NOT VALID WITHOUT THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OR AN ENCRYPTED DIGITAL SIGNATURE OF A FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL						
<ol> <li>SURVEYOR AND MAPPER.</li> <li>IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE RULE 5J-17 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TO ALTER THIS SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SURVEYOR. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS MADE TO THE FACE OF THIS SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION WILL MAKE THIS DOCUMENT INVALID.</li> <li>COORDINATE VALUES SHOWN HEREON ARE RELATIVE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 TRANSVERSE MERCATOR, FLORIDA EAST ZONE WITH THE 1990 ADJUSTMENT APPLIED (NAD 8390).</li> <li>BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON A REFERENCED BEARING OF NORTH 89*02'44* EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT "B", CANYON TOWN CENTER TMD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 111, PAGES 17 THROUGH 19 OF</li> </ol>						
<ul> <li>THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.</li> <li>LANDS SHOWN HEREON WERE NOT ABSTRACTED FOR RIGHTS OF WAY, EASEMENTS, OWNERSHIP, OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD.</li> <li>THE INTENDED DISPLAY SCALE FOR THIS SKETCH IS 1" = 60' OR SMALLER.</li> </ul>						
CERTIFICATION: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED SKETCH & DESCRIPTION OF THE HEREON DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS DEPICTED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THE INFORMATION AS WRITTEN UNDER MY DIRECTION ON APRIL 1, 2024 MEETS THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE RULE 5J-17 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 472.027, FLORIDA STATUTES, SUBJECT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS NOTED HEREON.						
KEITH & ASSOCIATES, INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS						
DONALD A. SPICER PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER REGISTRATION NO. 4677 STATE OF FLORIDA (FOR THE FIRM)						
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