



Agenda Item Summary

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Transfer of ownership and maintenance responsibility for NE Cholokka Boulevard to Town of Micanopy

Presenter:

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Description:

Transfer of ownership and maintenance of NE Cholokka Boulevard within the municipal limits of Micanopy from US 441 south to Tuscawilla Road.

Recommended Action:

The Board adopt the resolution approving the transfer of NE Cholokka Boulevard; authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution, Transfer Agreement and County Deed; and authorize the County Manager, or the designee, to sign any additional documents approved by the County Attorney necessary to complete the transfer.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

There will be recording costs of less than \$100.00 paid for from fund 149.79.7900.541.49.04

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

Alachua County (the "County") owns NE Cholokka Boulevard (also known as NE 1st Street) through the incorporated Town of Micanopy ("Micanopy"), as shown on the attached map. The County acquired NE Cholokka Boulevard from the Florida Department of Transportation on October 23, 1980 and has maintained the right-of-way since that time.

Micanopy is planning to make extensive improvements within the right-of-way and has requested that the County transfer ownership of the right-of-way, within the city limits of Micanopy, to Micanopy.

Section 335.0415(3) of the Florida Statutes provides that public roads may be transferred between jurisdictions by mutual agreement. County staff prepared, and the County Attorney's Office approved, a Transfer Agreement between the County and Micanopy transferring ownership and all maintenance

responsibilities to Micanopy. Micanopy has adopted resolution 2023-04, approving the Transfer Agreement and authorizing the Town Commission to accept ownership and accept all maintenance responsibilities for Cholokka Boulevard. The mayor of Micanopy has signed the Transfer Agreement accepting transfer of the right-of-of way and all maintenance responsibilities for Cholokka Boulevard.