



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Resolution for easements from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Heatherwood

Presenter:

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Description:

A Resolution adopted by the Board is required to be provided to the Florida Department with an the application for the use of State owned lands.

Recommended Action:

Adopt the attached resolution and authorize the Chair to sign the resolution.

Prior Board Motions:

None

Fiscal Note:

N/A. There is no application fee for the easement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for this activity.

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

Public Works has a project to replace existing stormwater pump piping that is within the Heatherwood subdivision. A portion of the project lies along the boundary of platted drainage easement in Heatherwood and the adjacent State-owned property located at 5915 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville. The additional drainage and access easements from the State is being requested to improve access to construct the replacement piping and maintain the ditch in the Heatherwood easement. The property where the easements are being requested is utilized by ResCare Residential Services under the oversight of the State of Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Both of these entities have provided letters to the County consenting to the State for the easements being granted. In addition to these letters and a sketch and legal description, an adopted resolution by the Board is all that is required to be submitted with a completed application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Division of State Lands to have the easements granted. Once granted, a separate item will come before the Board to accept the easements.