



# **COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Board of County Commissioners** 

THROUGH: Stephen P. Lee, Deputy County Altomey

FROM:

Lynn Vouis, Assistant County Attorney

CONCUR:

Pam Hastings Administrative Manager/Public Works Department

Kathleen Myer, Principal Engineer/Major Projects (A

Mark Flomerfelt, Manager, Stormwater Division

DATE:

June 24, 2004

SUBJECT:

Binding Written Offer Authorization

C- 15 / Elder Creek Regional Stormwater Facility

Memorandum requests authorization Board This by the Commissioners (BCC) to make binding written offers to property owners for property to be acquired for the combined C-15 Road Improvement/ Elder Creek Regional Stormwater Facility projects.

#### ı THE PROPERTY

Parcel No. 16-19-30-5AC-0000-0980 is located along the east of North Elder Road, the south side of Narcissus Avenue, the north side of West S.R. 46 and the west side of County Road 15 (Upsala Road). Parcel No. 16-19-30-5AC-0000-00G0 is located at the southwest corner of Narcissus Avenue and County Road 15 in a portion of unincorporated Seminole County, Florida.

See Location Maps attached as Composite Exhibit "A".

#### Ш **AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE**

The BCC adopted Resolution No. 2003-R-121 on July 22, 2003 and Resolution No. 2004-R-80 on April 27, 2004, respectively, authorizing the acquisition of the referenced properties, and finding that the construction of the combined C-15 Road Improvement/ Elder Creek Regional Stormwater Facility projects is necessary and serves a county and public purpose and is in the best interests of the citizens of Seminole County.

## Ш **ACQUISITIONS AND REMAINDERS**

Not applicable

#### IV **APPRAISED VALUES**

Florida Realty Analysts, Inc., completed appraisals of the below referenced parcels. The County's staff appraiser reviewed and approved the appraisals.

### V PROPERTY OWNERS/APPRAISED VALUES

PARCEL NOS.	PROPERTY OWNER	LAND AREA TO BE ACQUIRED	COUNTY'S APPRAISED VALUE	PROPOSED OFFER
16-19-30-5AC-0000-0980	BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.	7,889 SF	\$ 68,900.00	\$ 76,000.00
16-19-30-5AC-0000-00G0	Seminole County State Road 46, Ltd.	15,440 SF	\$ 74,400.00	\$ 82,000.00
TOTAL			\$143,300.00	\$158,000.00

## VΙ SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/COST AVOIDANCE

The County is required to extend a written offer to a property owner prior to filing suit to acquire property through eminent domain. Generally, offers are made above appraised value to provide the owners incentive to settle prior to the County filing suit. The written offer also acts as a limitation on attorney's fees if the property owner retains an attorney.

#### VII RECOMMENDATION

County staff recommends that the BCC authorize extending Binding Written Offers for each of the above listed parcels.

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Attachments:

Location maps (Composite Exhibit "A")
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