

**Levy County Board of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME/EXTENSION:

ROAD/BRIDGE- ALICE LALONDE X3358

2. MEETING DATE:

10/4/16

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Request Approval of Resolution Number 2016-051 Authorizing the execution of a Transfer and Maintenance Agreement with FDOT for the replacement of Bridge #340010 (from Gulf Blvd to Daughtry Bayou)

4. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE) ? : YES ___ NO ___ IF NO, STATE ACTION REQUIRED

BUDGET ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT SUMMARY STATEMENT:

DETAILED ANALYSIS ATTACHED?: YES ___ NO ___ BUDGET OFFICER APPROVAL _____ DATE

5. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, AND WHAT ACTION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED)

The Transfer and Maintenance Agreement with FDOT, for FDOT construction of Project designated as Financial Project ID: 415252-1-52-01 for the replacement of Bridge #340010 on CR 456/Gulf BLVD to Daughtry BLVD, FDOT transfer of property adjacent to the Bridge, State of Florida transfer of an easement adjacent to the Bridge and subsequent County maintenance of the Bridge and transferred property, is hereby approved.

6. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL AND DATE (YES & NO BLOCK INDICATE IF APPROVAL IS/IS NOT REQUIRED)

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY COORDINATOR
YES ___ NO	YES ___ NO	YES ___ NO	YES ___ NO	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	YES ___ NO

7. COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED

DENIED

DEFERRED DATE TO BRING BACK:

OTHER SPECIFY:

**RESOLUTION
2016-051**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEVY COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TRANSFER AND
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE #340010
FROM CREEK TO DAUGHTRY BAYOU, IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida ("the Board") has the authority to enter into agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") for construction and maintenance projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to enter into a Transfer and Maintenance Agreement with FDOT providing for FDOT replacement of Bridge #340010 (the "Bridge"), on CR 456/Gulf Blvd. from Creek to Daughtry Bayou, in Levy County, Florida, transfer of certain property adjacent to the Bridge to the County, and County maintenance of the Bridge; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that:

1. The Transfer and Maintenance Agreement with the FDOT, for FDOT construction of Project designated as Financial Project ID: 415252-1-52-01 for the replacement of Bridge #340010 on CR 456/Gulf Blvd., from Creek to Daughtry Bayou, FDOT transfer of property adjacent to the Bridge, State of Florida transfer of an easement adjacent to the Bridge, and subsequent County maintenance of the Bridge and transferred property, is hereby approved.

2. The Chair of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, or the Vice-Chair in case of absence or inability of the Chair, is authorized to execute the Transfer and Maintenance Agreement, and any addendums and amendments thereto.

3. The County Coordinator, or his successor in title or designee, is authorized to sign any and all assurances, certifications, and reimbursement invoices, or other documentation which may be required in connection with the Transfer and Maintenance Agreement.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th day of October, 2016.

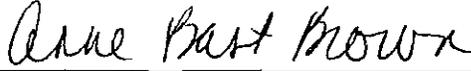
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

John Meeks, Chairman

**ATTEST:
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners**

Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**



Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney



Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

1109 South Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32025

JIM BOXOLD
SECRETARY

August 8, 2016

The Honorable John Meeks, Chair
Levy County Board of County Commissioners
Post Office Box 310
Bronson, Florida 32621

Subject: CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
Bridge replacement of bridge # 340010
on CR 456/Gulf Blvd. from Creek to Daughtry Bayou
Financial Project ID: 415252-1-52-01

Dear Chair Meeks:

Enclosed are two (2) copies of the Construction & Maintenance Agreement for the subject project. Your assistance is requested to secure execution by Levy County.

In addition to executing the attached Agreement, a resolution must be adopted and a certified copy attached to each copy of the Agreement.

Your assistance in securing execution as soon as possible is appreciated. Should you have questions or need additional information, I can be reached at 1-800-749-2967, Extension 7823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "s".

Kim Evans
District Local Programs Administrator

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Enclosures

CC: Ms. Alice Lalonde, Office Manager, Levy County Road Department
Ms. Cindy Dunkel, P.E., Chiefland Maintenance
Ms. Melissa Morgan, Bridge Department
Ms. Leigh Ann Bennett, Project Management

TRANSFER AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS TRANSFER AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the State of Florida Department of Transportation ("Department") and Levy County, Florida ("Agency").

-RECITALS-

1. The term "Property" shall collectively refer to certain real property located in Levy County, Florida, portions of which are owned by the Agency and referred to as the "Maintained Property", portions of which are currently owned or in the process of being purchased by the Department and referred to as the "Transferred Property", as is more particularly shown in **Exhibit "A"**; the Maintained Property is shaded in green and the Transferred Property is shaded in blue; and
2. Portions of the Transferred Property include a perpetual easement acquired by the Department from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund ("TIITF Easement"), as more particularly shown on **Exhibit A**; the areas of the Transferred Property that include the TIITF Easement are shaded in red; and
3. Bridge Number 340010, known as the Daughtry Bayou Bridge ("Bridge"), as shown in **Exhibit "B"**, is owned by the Agency and currently exists on or within the Maintained Property;
5. The Department will be constructing a transportation construction project in order to replace the Bridge ("Project"); and
6. The Project will be constructed via Financial Project Number ("FIN") 415252-1-52-01 and will require acquisition of additional right-of-way in order to complete the Bridge replacement; and
7. The term "Improvements" means and shall refer to the bridge removal, replacement, and expansion of the existing Bridge as well as the new approaches necessary to complete it, all of which will be constructed on or within the Property; and
8. Upon completion of the Project, the Agency shall continue to own, operate, maintain, and repair the Maintained Property which includes County Road 456 over Daughtry Bayou and the Bridge, and certain portions of the "Improvements" shall be transferred to the Agency including without limitation parcel numbers 100A, 100B, 101 and 102, as more particularly shown in **Exhibit "A"**
9. The Department shall construct the Improvements on the Property; and
10. The Department's ability to fund construction of the Improvements is wholly contingent on appropriation of funds to the Department; and
11. A date for the commencement of construction of the Improvements has not been established; and
12. Upon completion of the Project and construction of the Improvements, the Department will transfer the Transferred Property to the Agency via map transfer or any other means of conveyance as required by law; and
13. The Agency agrees to receive and accept ownership of the Transferred Property via map transfer or any other means of conveyance as required by law; and
14. Upon completion of the Project and contemporaneously with the conveyance of the Transferred Property, the Agency agrees to make every reasonable good faith effort to cause the TIITF to allow the transfer or assignment of the TIFT Easement, acquired by the Department for the sole purpose of constructing the Project, from the Department to the Agency; and

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15. Upon completion of the map transfer, the Agency agrees that it shall own, operate, maintain and repair the Transferred Property and the Improvements therein at its sole cost and expense; and

16. Upon transfer or assignment of the TIITF Easement from the Department to the Agency, the Agency agrees that it shall own, operate, maintain and repair the TIITF Easement and any Improvements therein at its sole cost and expense; and

17. The Agency, by Resolution 2016-051 dated _____, has authorized its representative to execute and enter this Agreement on behalf of the Agency, see Exhibit "C".

NOW THEREFORE, with full knowledge and understanding of the laws governing the subject matter of this Agreement, and in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, the parties, intending to be legally bound, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. RECITALS AND EXHIBITS

The above recitals and attached Exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date the last of the parties to be charged executes the Agreement.

3. ACCESS

This Agreement authorizes the Department to access the Property for the limited purpose of performing this Agreement.

4. TERM

The initial term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing on the Effective Date and concluding on the anniversary of the Effective Date. This Agreement shall automatically renew for successive and continuing like one (1) year terms unless terminated by the Department in writing.

5. E-VERIFY

The Agency (A) shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Agency during the term of the contract; and (B) shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

6. COMPLIANCE

The Agency shall perform the Agreement in a good and workmanlike manner, with reasonable care, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and all applicable federal, state, local, administrative, regulatory, safety and environmental laws, codes, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, guidelines, standards, specifications and permits, as the same may be constituted and amended from time to time, including, without limitation, those of the Department, Water Management District with requisite jurisdiction, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Environmental Protection Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, United States Coast Guard and local governmental entities ("Governmental Law").

7. PERMITS

In the performance of the Agreement the Agency may be required to obtain one or more Department permits which may include copies of the Agreement as an exhibit. Notwithstanding the inclusion or incorporation of the Agreement as part of any such Department permits, the Agreement shall remain separate and apart from such permits and shall not be merged into the same absent the prior written express consent of the Department. Should any term or provision of the Agreement conflict with any term, provision or requirement of any Department permit, the terms and provisions of the Agreement shall control unless specifically noted otherwise in any such Department permit. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "permit" shall also include the Department's Construction Agreement which may be required for permanent improvements installed within the Department's right-of-way.

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8. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

A. The Department shall manage the Project for the design and construction of the Improvement and perform such activities as the Department deems necessary and appropriate to complete the Project for the Improvement, including, without limitation, seeking and obtaining approval and participation by one or more federal agencies, design of the Improvement, acquisition of right-of-way, construction of the improvement, and any other activities to facilitate satisfactory completion of the Improvement. The Department shall commence construction of the Improvement at its convenience after the appropriation of sufficient funds.

B. Prior to commencement of construction and at their sole cost and expense, the Agency shall ensure that the Property is free and clear of any and all encroachments that may impede or in any way interfere with the Department's construction of the Improvement.

9. UTILITIES

The Agency shall be responsible for locating, removing and relocating utilities, both aerial and underground, if required for the Agency to perform this Agreement. The Agency shall ensure all utility locations are accurately documented on the construction Plans and Specifications, including the final as-built plans. All utility conflicts shall be resolved by the Agency directly with the applicable utility.

10. TRANSFERRED PROPERTY AND TIITF EASEMENT

A. Upon completion of the Project, the Department shall convey the Transferred Property to the Agency by map transfer or any other means of conveyance as required by or allowable by law. The Agency, by execution of this Agreement, agrees that it will accept the Transferred Property and all Improvements contained therein as well as all maintenance responsibilities described in paragraph 11 below, immediately upon conveyance by the Department.

B. Contemporaneously with the conveyance of the Transferred Property, the Agency further agrees to make every good faith effort to cause the TIITF Easement, all Improvements contained therein, owned by the Department to be transferred or assigned to the Agency by the TIITF. Upon conveyance of the TIITF Easement, the Agency will assume all maintenance responsibilities described in paragraph 11 below.

11. OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

A. Upon conveyance of the Transferred Property and TIITF Easement, the Agency shall own, operate, maintain, and repair the same, as well as all Improvements therein, at its sole cost and expense, in a good and workmanlike manner, with reasonable care, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement including applicable Governmental Law.

B. The Agency agrees that it will be solely responsible for the operation, maintenance, and repair of the Improvements. Should the Agency fail to operate, maintain, and repair the Improvements in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and applicable Governmental Law, and the Department be required to perform such operation, maintenance, or repair pursuant to the *Inspection of Federal-Aid Projects Under Local, Jurisdiction, Topic No. 850-065-001*, under the authority of *Title 23, Section 116, U.S. Code*, the Agency agrees that it shall be fully responsible to the Department for repayment of any funds expended by the Department for the operation, maintenance, or repair of the Improvements. The Department shall invoice the Agency for any operation, maintenance, or repair expenses charged to the Department, and the Agency shall pay such invoices in accordance with the Payment section of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall relieve the Agency of its financial obligations to the Department should this occur.

C. The Agency further agrees to allow the Department access to the Property and the Improvements pursuant to Paragraph 3 above should the events described in Paragraph B occur.

12. WARRANTIES

After completion of construction of the Improvement and upon the Agency's written request, the Department shall transfer all transferable warranties concerning construction of the Improvement to the Agency. The assignment shall be evidenced by a separate written agreement signed by the parties and shall be subject

to applicable Governmental Law and the construction agreement entered between the Department and its contractor.

13. EMINENT DOMAIN AND DAMAGES

Under no circumstances shall the Department's exercise of any right provided in this Agreement create any right, title, interest or estate entitling the Agency to full and just compensation from the Department either through inverse condemnation or eminent domain laws or any similar laws regarding the taking of property for public purposes. The Agency forever waives and relinquishes all legal rights and monetary claims which it has, or which may arise in the future, for compensation or damages, including, without limitation, special damages, severance damages, removal costs, and loss of business profits resulting in any manner from the Department's exercise of any right provided in this Agreement. This waiver and relinquishment specifically includes all damages flowing from adjacent properties owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the Agency, as a result of the Department's exercise of any right provided in this Agreement.

14. PAYMENT

All Department invoices submitted for payment pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement are due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice ("Due Date"). Any portion of an invoice not received by the Department by the Due Date shall immediately thereafter begin accruing interest at a rate of interest established pursuant to §55.03, Florida Statutes, until paid in full (past due principal and accrued interest shall be collectively referred to as "Past Due Sums").

15. INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Agency shall promptly defend, indemnify, hold the Department harmless from and pay all demands, claims, judgments, liabilities, damages, fines, fees, taxes, assessments, costs, losses, penalties, construction delay costs / penalties, expenses, attorneys' fees and suits of any nature or kind whatsoever caused by, arising out of or related to the Agency's performance, or breach, of this Agreement ("Liabilities"). The term "Liabilities" shall also specifically include all civil and criminal environmental liability arising, directly or indirectly under any Governmental Law, including, without limitation, liability under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), the Clean Air Act ("CAA") and the Clean Water Act ("CWA"). The Agency's duty to defend, indemnify and hold the Department harmless specifically does not encompass indemnifying the Department for its negligence, intentional or wrongful acts, omissions or breach of contract.

B. The Agency shall notify the Department in writing immediately upon becoming aware of any Liabilities. The Agency's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the Department harmless from any Liabilities, or at the Department's option to participate and associate with the Department in the defense and trial of any Liabilities, including any related settlement negotiations, shall be triggered by the Department's written notice of claim for indemnification to the Agency. The Agency's inability to evaluate liability, or its evaluation of liability, shall not excuse performance of the provisions of this paragraph.

16. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving either party's sovereign immunity protections, or as increasing the limits of liability set forth in §768.28, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving the Department's limits of liability set forth in sections 376.305 and 337.27(4), Fla. Stat. (2014).

17. NOTICE

All notices, communications and determinations between the parties hereto and those required by the Agreement, including, without limitation, changes to the notification addresses set forth below, shall be in writing and shall be sufficient if mailed by regular United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at the following addresses:

Department: Florida Department of Transportation
Attention: Cindy Dunkel, P.E.
Chiefland Maintenance Engineer
1820 South Young Boulevard
Chiefland, Florida 32626

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Agency: Levy County
Attention: County Manager
Post Office Box 310
Bronson, Florida 32621

18. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed in all respect by the laws of the State of Florida.

19. INITIAL DETERMINATION OF DISPUTES

The Department's District Two Secretary ("District Secretary") shall act as the initial arbiter of all questions, difficulties, and disputes concerning the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of the Agreement.

20. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

A. Venue for any and all actions arising out of or in any way related to the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of the Agreement that are not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the parties by the Department's District Secretary shall lie exclusively in a state court of appropriate jurisdiction in Leon County, Florida.

B. The Agency and all persons and entities accepting an assignment of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall be deemed as having consented to personal jurisdiction in the State of Florida and as having forever waived and relinquished all personal jurisdiction defenses with respect to any proceeding related to the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of this Agreement.

21. JURY TRIAL

The parties hereby waive the right to trial by jury of any dispute concerning the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of the Agreement, including, without limitation, damages allegedly flowing therefrom.

22. ASSIGNMENT

The Agency shall not assign, pledge or transfer any of the rights, duties and obligations provided in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's District Secretary or his/her designee. The Department has the sole discretion and authority to grant or deny proposed assignments of this Agreement, with or without cause. Nothing herein shall prevent the Agency from delegating its duties hereunder, but such delegation shall not release the Agency from its obligation to perform the Agreement.

23. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to confer any rights, privileges, benefits, obligations or remedies upon any other person or entity except as expressly provided for herein.

24. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

Each party warrants and represents to the other: (i) that it understands all of the rights and obligations set forth in the Agreement and the Agreement accurately reflects the desires of said party; (ii) each provision of the Agreement has been negotiated fairly at arm's length; (iii) it fully understands the advantages and disadvantages of the Agreement and executes the Agreement freely and voluntarily of its own accord and not as a result of any duress, coercion, or undue influence; and (iv) it had the opportunity to have independent legal advice by counsel of its own choosing in the negotiation and execution of the Agreement.

25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This instrument, together with any exhibits and documents made part hereof by reference, contains the entire agreement of the parties and no representations or promises have been made except those that are specifically set out in the Agreement. All prior and contemporaneous conversations, negotiations, possible and alleged agreements and representations, covenants, and warranties with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement, and any part hereof, are waived, merged herein and superseded hereby.

26. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

The parties agree that they shall promptly execute and deliver to the other all documents necessary to accomplish the intent and purpose of the Agreement and shall do all other acts to effectuate the Agreement.

27. SUFFICIENCY OF CONSIDERATION

By their signature below, the parties hereby acknowledge the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of consideration provided in the Agreement and forever waive the right to object to or otherwise challenge the same.

28. WAIVER

The failure of either party to insist on the strict performance or compliance with any term or provision of the Agreement on one or more occasions shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment thereof and all such terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect unless waived or relinquished in writing.

29. INTERPRETATION

No term or provision of the Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party or that party's legal representative drafted the provision.

30. CAPTIONS

Paragraph title or captions contained herein are inserted as a matter of convenience and reference and in no way define, limit, extend or describe the scope of the Agreement, or any provision hereof.

31. SEVERANCE

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of the Agreement is adjudged by a court, agency or authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, all remaining parts of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the parties shall be bound thereby so long as principle purposes of the Agreement remain enforceable.

32. COMPUTATION OF TIME

In computing any period of time prescribed in the Agreement, the day of the act, event or default from which the designated period of time begins to run, shall not be included. The last day of the period shall be included unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, in which event the period shall run until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

33. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

A modification or waiver of any of the provisions of the Agreement shall be effective only if made in writing and executed with the same formality as the Agreement.

34. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION / FUNDING

Pursuant to §339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department's obligation to fund construction of the Improvement is contingent upon annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature. This Agreement may be terminated by the Department without liability to the Agency if sufficient funds are not appropriated to the Department. The provisions of §339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are set forth herein verbatim and made part of this Agreement, to wit:

"The department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding 1 year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years; and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the department which are for an amount in excess of \$25,000 and which have a term for a period of more than 1 year."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties execute this Agreement, consisting of ten (10) pages.

Florida Department of Transportation

Attest:

By: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Legal Review:

By: _____
Office of the General Counsel
Florida Department of Transportation

Levy County

Attest:

By: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

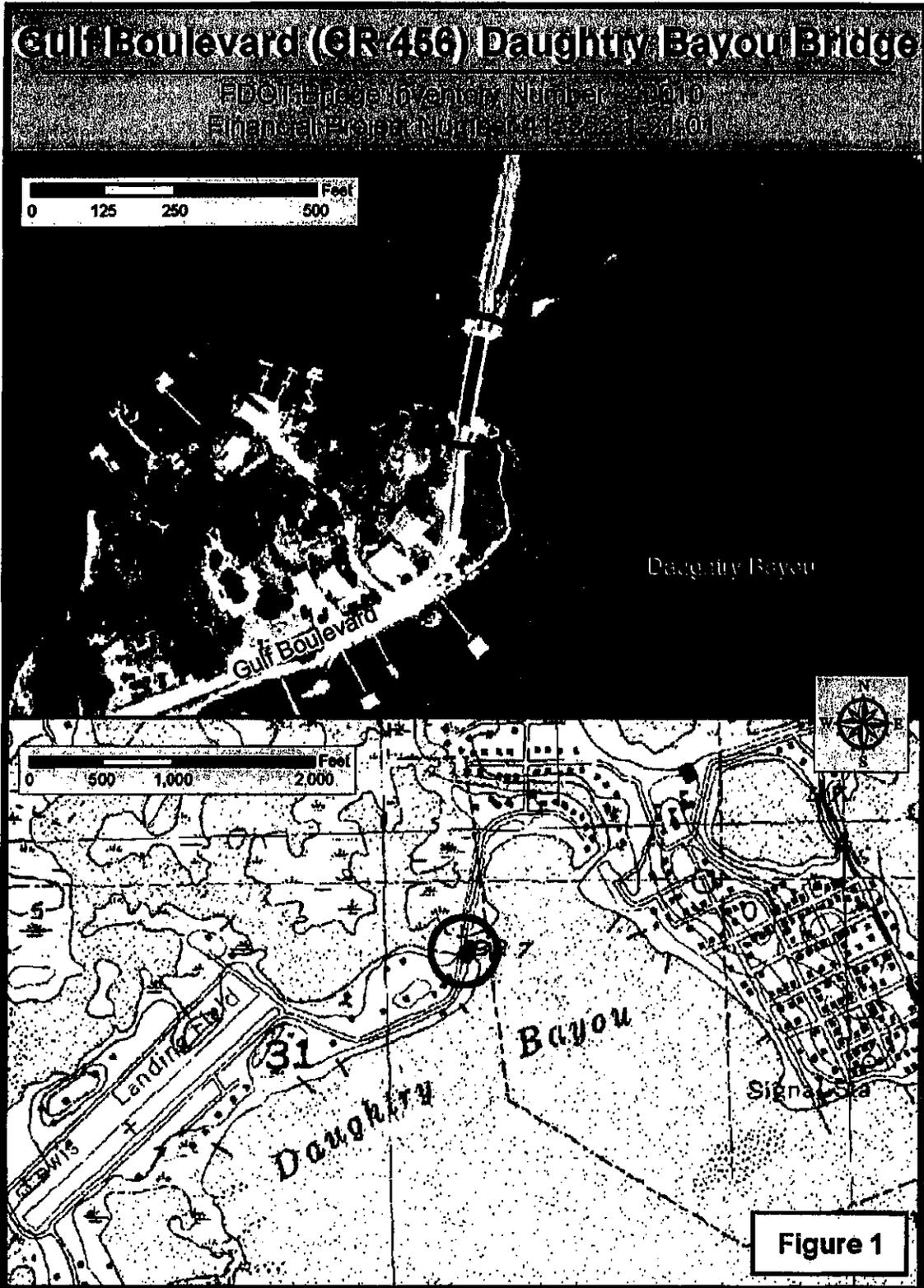
Date: _____

Legal Review:

By: *Anna Bell Brown*
Legal Counsel for Agency

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EXHIBIT "B"



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Federal Id. No. N/A

Project Description County Road 456 ("CR 456") creek to Daughtry Bayou Bridge No. 340010

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EXHIBIT "C"

(RESOLUTION)

**Levy County Board of County Commissioners
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ROAD/BRIDGE- ALICE LALONDE X3358

2. MEETING DATE:

10/4/16

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Request Approval of Resolution Number 2016-065 Authorizing the execution of a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with FDOT for Replacement of Bridge 340011 on CR 346 at Lewis Pass in Levy County, FL.

4. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE) ? : YES_ NO_ IF NO, STATE ACTION REQUIRED

BUDGET ACTION:

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DETAILED ANALYSIS ATTACHED?: YES__ NO__ BUDGET OFFICER APPROVAL _____ DATE

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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY COORDINATOR
YES__ NO	YES__ NO	YES__ NO	YES__ NO	YES_X NO	YES__ NO

7. COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED

DENIED

DEFERRED DATE TO BRING BACK:

OTHER SPECIFY:

**RESOLUTION
2016-065**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE #340011 ON CR 456 AT LEWIS PASS, IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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WHEREAS, the Board desires to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with FDOT providing for FDOT replacement of Bridge #340011 (the "Bridge"), on CR 456/Gulf Blvd. at Lewis Pass, in Levy County, Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that:

1. The Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the FDOT, for FDOT construction of Project designated as Financial Project ID: 415253-1-52-01 for the replacement of Bridge #340011 on CR 456/Gulf Blvd., at Lewis Pass is hereby approved.

2. The Chair of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, or the Vice-Chair in case of absence or inability of the Chair, is authorized to execute the Construction and Maintenance Agreement, and any addendums and amendments thereto.

3. The County Coordinator, or his successor in title or designee, is authorized to sign any and all assurances, certifications, and reimbursement invoices, or other documentation which may be required in connection with the Construction and Maintenance Agreement.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th day of October, 2016.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

John Meeks, Chairman

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners

Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Anne Bast Brown

Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney



Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

1109 South Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32025

JIM BOXOLD
SECRETARY

August 25, 2016

The Honorable John Meeks, Chair
Levy County Board of County Commissioners
Post Office Box 310
Bronson, Florida 32621

Subject: CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
Bridge replacement of bridge # 340011
on CR 456 at Lewis Pass
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Sincerely,

Kim Evans
District Local Programs Administrator

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Enclosures

CC: Ms. Alice Lalonde, Office Manager, Levy County Road Department
Ms. Cindy Dunkel, P.E., Chiefland Maintenance
Ms. Melissa Morgan, Bridge Department
Ms. Leigh Ann Bennett, Project Management

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-RECITALS-

1. The term "Property" shall refer to certain real property located in Levy County, Florida, owned by the Agency and more particularly described as Bridge Number 340011, known as the CR 456 over Lewis Pass ("Bridge"), as shown in attached **Exhibit "A"**; and
2. The term "Improvement" means and shall refer to the bridge removal, replacement, and expansion of the existing Bridge as well as the new approaches necessary to complete it, all of which will be constructed on or within the Property as more particularly shown in attached **Exhibit "B"**; and
3. The Department shall fund construction of the Improvement, which is wholly contingent upon appropriation of funds to the Department; and
4. The Department shall construct the Improvement on the Property; and
5. A date for the commencement of construction of the Improvement has not been established; and
6. Prior to commencement of any construction by the Department, the Agency shall ensure that the Property is free and clear of any and all encroachments; and
7. Upon completion of the construction, the Agency shall own, operate, maintain and repair the Improvement at its sole cost and expense; and
8. By Resolution 2016-065 dated _____, the Agency authorized its representative to execute and enter this Agreement on behalf of the Agency, see **Exhibit "C"**.

NOW THEREFORE, with full knowledge and understanding of the laws governing the subject matter of this Agreement, and in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, the parties, intending to be legally bound, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. RECITALS AND EXHIBITS

The above recitals and attached Exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date the last of the parties to be charged executes the Agreement.

3. ACCESS

This Agreement authorizes the Department to access the Property for the limited purpose of performing this Agreement.

4. TERM

The initial term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing on the Effective Date and concluding on the anniversary of the Effective Date. This Agreement shall automatically renew for successive and continuing like one (1) year terms unless terminated by the Department in writing.

5. E-VERIFY

The Agency (A) shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Agency during the term of the contract; and (B)

shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

6. COMPLIANCE

The Agency shall perform the Agreement in a good and workmanlike manner, with reasonable care, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and all applicable federal, state, local, administrative, regulatory, safety and environmental laws, codes, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, guidelines, standards, specifications and permits, as the same may be constituted and amended from time to time, including, without limitation, those of the Department, Water Management District with requisite jurisdiction, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Environmental Protection Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, United States Coast Guard and local governmental entities ("Governmental Law").

7. PERMITS

In the performance of the Agreement the Agency may be required to obtain one or more Department permits which may include copies of the Agreement as an exhibit. Notwithstanding the inclusion or incorporation of the Agreement as part of any such Department permits, the Agreement shall remain separate and apart from such permits and shall not be merged into the same absent the prior written express consent of the Department. Should any term or provision of the Agreement conflict with any term, provision or requirement of any Department permit, the terms and provisions of the Agreement shall control unless specifically noted otherwise in any such Department permit. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "permit" shall also include the Department's Construction Agreement which may be required for permanent improvements installed within the Department's right-of-way.

8. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

A. The Department shall manage the Project for the design and construction of the Improvement and perform such activities as the Department deems necessary and appropriate to complete the Project for the Improvement, including, without limitation, seeking and obtaining approval and participation by one or more federal agencies, design of the Improvement, acquisition of right-of-way, construction of the improvement, and any other activities to facilitate satisfactory completion of the Improvement. The Department shall commence construction of the Improvement at its convenience after the appropriation of sufficient funds.

B. Prior to commencement of construction and at their sole cost and expense, the Agency shall ensure that the Property is free and clear of any and all encroachments that may impede or in any way interfere with the Department's construction of the Improvement.

9. UTILITIES

The Agency shall be responsible for locating, removing and relocating utilities, both aerial and underground, if required for the Agency to perform this Agreement. The Agency shall ensure all utility locations are accurately documented on the construction Plans and Specifications, including the final as-built plans. All utility conflicts shall be resolved by the Agency directly with the applicable utility.

10. OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

A. The Agency shall operate, maintain, and repair the Improvement at its sole cost and expense, in a good and workmanlike manner, with reasonable care, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement including applicable Governmental Law.

B. The Agency agrees that it will be solely responsible for the operation, maintenance, and repair of the Improvement. Should the Agency fail to operate, maintain, and repair the Improvement in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and applicable Governmental Law, and the Department be required to perform such operation, maintenance, or repair pursuant to the *Inspection of Federal-Aid Projects Under Local Jurisdiction, Topic No. 850-065-001*, under the authority of *Title 23, Section 116, U.S. Code*, the Agency agrees that it shall be fully responsible to the Department for repayment of any funds expended by the Department for the operation, maintenance, or repair of the Improvement. The Department shall invoice the Agency for any operation, maintenance, or repair expenses charged to the Department, and the Agency shall pay such invoices in accordance with the Payment section of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall relieve the Agency of its financial obligations to the Department should this occur.

C. The Agency further agrees to allow the Department access to the Property and the Improvement pursuant to Paragraph 3 above should the events described in Paragraph B occur.

11. WARRANTIES

After completion of construction of the Improvement and upon the Agency's written request, the Department shall transfer all transferable warranties concerning construction of the Improvement to the Agency. The assignment shall be evidenced by a separate written agreement signed by the parties and shall be subject to applicable Governmental Law and the construction agreement entered between the Department and its contractor.

12. EMINENT DOMAIN AND DAMAGES

Under no circumstances shall the Department's exercise of any right provided in this Agreement create any right, title, interest or estate entitling the Agency to full and just compensation from the Department either through inverse condemnation or eminent domain laws or any similar laws regarding the taking of property for public purposes. The Agency forever waives and relinquishes all legal rights and monetary claims which it has, or which may arise in the future, for compensation or damages, including, without limitation, special damages, severance damages, removal costs, and loss of business profits resulting in any manner from the Department's exercise of any right provided in this Agreement. This waiver and relinquishment specifically includes all damages flowing from adjacent properties owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the Agency, as a result of the Department's exercise of any right provided in this Agreement.

13. PAYMENT

All Department invoices submitted for payment pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement are due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice ("Due Date"). Any portion of an invoice not received by the Department by the Due Date shall immediately thereafter begin accruing interest at a rate of interest established pursuant to §55.03, Florida Statutes, until paid in full (past due principal and accrued interest shall be collectively referred to as "Past Due Sums").

14. INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Agency shall promptly defend, indemnify, hold the Department harmless from and pay all demands, claims, judgments, liabilities, damages, fines, fees, taxes, assessments, costs, losses, penalties, construction delay costs / penalties, expenses, attorneys' fees and suits of any nature or kind whatsoever caused by, arising out of or related to the Agency's performance, or breach, of this Agreement ("Liabilities"). The term "Liabilities" shall also specifically include all civil and criminal environmental liability arising, directly or indirectly under any Governmental Law, including, without limitation, liability under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), the Clean Air Act ("CAA") and the Clean Water Act ("CWA"). The Agency's duty to defend, indemnify and hold the Department harmless specifically does not encompass indemnifying the Department for its negligence, intentional or wrongful acts, omissions or breach of contract.

B. The Agency shall notify the Department in writing immediately upon becoming aware of any Liabilities. The Agency's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the Department harmless from any Liabilities, or at the Department's option to participate and associate with the Department in the defense and trial of any Liabilities, including any related settlement negotiations, shall be triggered by the Department's written notice of claim for indemnification to the Agency. The Agency's inability to evaluate liability, or its evaluation of liability, shall not excuse performance of the provisions of this paragraph.

15. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving either party's sovereign immunity protections, or as increasing the limits of liability set forth in §768.28, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving the Department's limits of liability set forth in sections 376.305 and 337.27(4), Fla. Stat. (2015).

16. NOTICE

All notices, communications and determinations between the parties hereto and those required by the Agreement, including, without limitation, changes to the notification addresses set forth below, shall be in

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writing and shall be sufficient if mailed by regular United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at the following addresses:

Department: Florida Department of Transportation
Attention: Cindy Dunkel, P.E.
Chiefland Maintenance Engineer
1820 South Young Boulevard
Chiefland, Florida 32626

Agency: Levy County
Attention: County Manager
Post Office Box 310
Bronson, Florida 32621

17. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed in all respect by the laws of the State of Florida.

18. INITIAL DETERMINATION OF DISPUTES

The Department's District Two Secretary ("District Secretary") shall act as the initial arbiter of all questions, difficulties, and disputes concerning the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of the Agreement.

19. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

A. Venue for any and all actions arising out of or in any way related to the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of the Agreement that are not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the parties by the Department's District Secretary shall lie exclusively in a state court of appropriate jurisdiction in Leon County, Florida.

B. The Agency and all persons and entities accepting an assignment of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall be deemed as having consented to personal jurisdiction in the State of Florida and as having forever waived and relinquished all personal jurisdiction defenses with respect to any proceeding related to the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of this Agreement.

20. JURY TRIAL

The parties hereby waive the right to trial by jury of any dispute concerning the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of the Agreement, including, without limitation, damages allegedly flowing therefrom.

21. ASSIGNMENT

The Agency shall not assign, pledge or transfer any of the rights, duties and obligations provided in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's District Secretary or his/her designee. The Department has the sole discretion and authority to grant or deny proposed assignments of this Agreement, with or without cause. Nothing herein shall prevent the Agency from delegating its duties hereunder, but such delegation shall not release the Agency from its obligation to perform the Agreement.

22. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to confer any rights, privileges, benefits, obligations or remedies upon any other person or entity except as expressly provided for herein.

23. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

Each party warrants and represents to the other: (i) that it understands all of the rights and obligations set forth in the Agreement and the Agreement accurately reflects the desires of said party; (ii) each provision of the Agreement has been negotiated fairly at arm's length; (iii) it fully understands the advantages and disadvantages of the Agreement and executes the Agreement freely and voluntarily of its own accord and not as a result of any duress, coercion, or undue influence; and (iv) it had the opportunity to have independent legal advice by counsel of its own choosing in the negotiation and execution of the Agreement.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This instrument, together with any exhibits and documents made part hereof by reference, contains the entire agreement of the parties and no representations or promises have been made except those that are specifically set out in the Agreement. All prior and contemporaneous conversations, negotiations, possible and alleged agreements and representations, covenants, and warranties with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement, and any part hereof, are waived, merged herein and superseded hereby.

25. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

The parties agree that they shall promptly execute and deliver to the other all documents necessary to accomplish the intent and purpose of the Agreement and shall do all other acts to effectuate the Agreement.

26. SUFFICIENCY OF CONSIDERATION

By their signature below, the parties hereby acknowledge the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of consideration provided in the Agreement and forever waive the right to object to or otherwise challenge the same.

27. WAIVER

The failure of either party to insist on the strict performance or compliance with any term or provision of the Agreement on one or more occasions shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment thereof and all such terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect unless waived or relinquished in writing.

28. INTERPRETATION

No term or provision of the Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party or that party's legal representative drafted the provision.

29. CAPTIONS

Paragraph title or captions contained herein are inserted as a matter of convenience and reference and in no way define, limit, extend or describe the scope of the Agreement, or any provision hereof.

30. SEVERANCE

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of the Agreement is adjudged by a court, agency or authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, all remaining parts of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the parties shall be bound thereby so long as principle purposes of the Agreement remain enforceable.

31. COMPUTATION OF TIME

In computing any period of time prescribed in the Agreement, the day of the act, event or default from which the designated period of time begins to run, shall not be included. The last day of the period shall be included unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, in which event the period shall run until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

32. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

A modification or waiver of any of the provisions of the Agreement shall be effective only if made in writing and executed with the same formality as the Agreement.

33. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION / FUNDING

Pursuant to §339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department's obligation to fund construction of the improvement is contingent upon annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature. This Agreement may be terminated by the Department without liability to the Agency if sufficient funds are not appropriated to the Department. The provisions of §339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are set forth herein verbatim and made part of this Agreement, to wit:

"The department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding 1 year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to

be paid for in succeeding fiscal years; and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the department which are for an amount in excess of \$25,000 and which have a term for a period of more than 1 year."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties execute this Agreement, consisting of nine (9) pages.

Florida Department of Transportation

Attest:

By: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Legal Review:

By: _____
Office of the General Counsel
Florida Department of Transportation

Levy County

Attest:

By: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Legal Review:

By: Anne East Brown
Legal Counsel for Agency

EXHIBIT "A"
(PROPERTY DESCRIPTION)



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EXHIBIT "B"

(IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION)

Bridge removal, replacement, and expansion of the existing Bridge as well as the new approaches necessary to complete it, all of which will be constructed on or within the Property

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EXHIBIT "C"
(RESOLUTION)

PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING AGENDA

CR 40 From Yankeetown General Store to End of Sidewalk
Financial Project ID: 428901-3-58-01

September 8, 2016 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- I. **Sign-In & Introductions**
- II. **Purpose of Meeting – Project Coordination**
- III. **Primary Descriptions of Work**
Preparation of construction bid package for new sidewalk along CR 40
- IV. **Issues to discuss**
 - **Roles and Responsibilities**
 - **ELEMENT Team will provide:**
 1. **Specifications**
 2. **LAP Support**
 - **Levy County will provide:**
 1. **Project Management**
 2. **Review**
 3. **LAP Certifications**
 4. **Bid Package preparation**
 - **FDOT will provide:**
 1. **Oversight and Support**
 2. **Review**
 3. **Design Invoice Approval**
 - **Design standards and specification per LAP / FHWA requirements**
 - **FDOT**
 - **LAP Big 4**
 - **Submittals**
 - **Bid Package and LAP Checklist – (Draft and Final)**
 - **Oversite Plan (Matrix of review)**
 - **Reviews in ERC**
 - **Review Period is 30 Days (20-Review, 10-EOR Response)**
 - **LAP documents submitted in LAPIT**
 - **Project communication**
 - **Preliminary Schedule**
 - **Draft - TBD**
 - **Final- TBD**
 - **Federal Funds Encumbered – FY 16**
 - **NTP Construction Advertisement**

Notes:

Levy County Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item Summary

1. NAME/ORGANIZATION/TELEPHONE:

DARIN REMINGTON, DIRECTOR OF IT

2. MEETING DATE:

10/4/2016

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Discuss County internet proposal.

4. Agenda Presentation

Time Requested: _____

(Request will be granted if possible)

**ALLOTTED TIME NOT
MORE THAN 15 MINUTES**

5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE) ? : YES ___ NO ___ IF NO, STATE ACTION REQUIRED _____

BUDGET ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT SUMMARY STATEMENT:

DETAILED ANALYSIS ATTACHED?: YES ___ NO ___ BUDGET OFFICER APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, AND WHAT ACTION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED)

Discuss County internet proposal.

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED

7. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL AND DATE (YES & NO BLOCK INDICATE IF APPROVAL IS/IS NOT REQUIRED)

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY COORDINATOR
Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___

8. COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED

DENIED

DEFERRED DATE TO BRING BACK:

OTHER SPECIFY:

DEPARTMENT NAME

DEPT ADDRESS

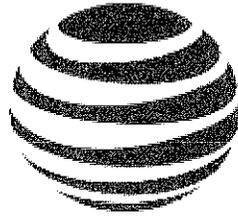
Levy County Board of County Commissioners	355 S. Court Street
Nature Coast Business Development Council	109 NW 3 rd Avenue
Solid Waste	12051 NE 69 th Lane
Emergency Medical Services	1251 NE CR343
Supervisor of Elections Tammy Jones	421 S. Court Street
Levy County Road Department	620 N. Hathaway Ave.
Levy County Development Department	622 E. Hathaway Ave.
County Extension Director/4-H Albert Fuller	625 N. Hathaway Ave.
Levy County Public Library System	7871 NE 90 Street
Levy County Transit	970 E. Hathaway Ave.

*****Term: 36 mo***



<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>Port Conn</u>	<u>Port CIR</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>CIR</u>
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5218	1G	100M	\$167.00	\$300.00
Cheifland	FL	32626	(352) 493-6797	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-3300	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5209	1G	100M	\$167.00	\$300.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5163	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5124	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5198	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5131	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-5552	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00
Bronson	FL	32621	(352) 486-3485	100M	10M	\$205.00	\$167.00

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<u>Total</u>	NRC
\$467.00 **Host: Qualified	\$ -
\$372.00 <i>Remote: Qualified - No Special Construction</i>	\$ -
\$372.00 Remote: Qualified but with Special Construction	\$ 9,075.00
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\$3,910.00	\$ 9,075.00



Sales Contact Information
DILBERT; DAPHNE
813-504-0731
dilbert@att.com

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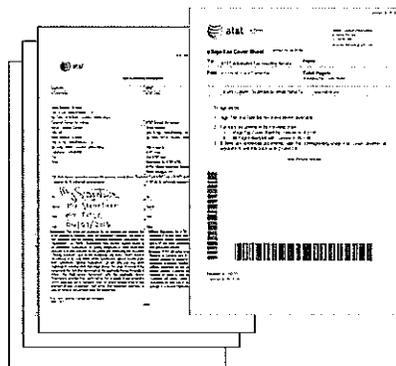
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 - II. All Pages stamped with Contract Id: 4886460
3. If there are additional documents, use the corresponding eSign Fax Cover Sheet(s) as separator(s) and Fax back as in 2.I and 2.II.

(see Picture below)



Request Id: 1294020
Contract Id: 4886460



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Customer	AT&T
LEVY COUNTY GOVERNMENT Street Address: 355 S COURT ST City: Bronson State/Province : FL Zip Code: 32621 Country: United States	AT&T Corp.
Customer Contact (for notices)	AT&T Contact (for notices)
Name: Darin Remington Title: Street Address: 355 S COURT ST City: Bronson State/Province: FL Zip Code: 32621 Country: United States Telephone: +3524934484 Fax: Email: dremington@levyclerk.com	Street Address: 3405 W DR MARTIN LUTHER KING J 257B City: TAMPA State/Province: FL Zip Code: 33607 Country: United States <u>With a copy to:</u> AT&T Corp. One AT&T Way Bedminster, NJ 07921-0752 ATTN: Master Agreement Support Team Email: mast@att.com

This Master Agreement ("Master Agreement"), between the customer named above ("Customer") and the AT&T entity named above ("AT&T"), is effective when signed by both Customer and AT&T

Customer (by its authorized representative)	AT&T (by its authorized representative)
By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

MASTER AGREEMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Overview of Documents.** This Master Agreement and the following additional documents (collectively, the "Agreement") shall apply to all products and services AT&T provides Customer pursuant to this Agreement ("Services") and shall continue in effect so long as Services are provided under this Agreement:

- (a) **Pricing Schedules.** A "Pricing Schedule" means a pricing schedule (including related attachments) or other document that is attached to or is later executed by the parties and references this Master Agreement. A Pricing Schedule includes the Services, the pricing (including discounts and commitments, if applicable) and the pricing schedule term ("Pricing Schedule Term").
- (b) **Tariffs and Guidebooks.** "Tariffs" are documents containing the descriptions, pricing and other terms and conditions for a Service that AT&T or its Affiliates file with regulatory authorities. "Guidebooks" are documents (designated as Guidebooks or Price Lists) containing the descriptions, pricing and other terms and conditions for a Service that were but no longer are filed with regulatory authorities. Tariffs and Guidebooks can be found at att.com/servicepublications or other locations AT&T may designate.
- (c) **Acceptable Use Policy.** AT&T's Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") applies to (i) Services provided over or accessing the Internet and (ii) wireless (i.e., cellular) data and messaging Services. The AUP can be found at att.com/aup or other locations AT&T may designate.
- (d) **Service Guides.** The descriptions, pricing and other terms and conditions for a Service not covered by a Tariff or Guidebook may be contained in a Service Guide, which can be found at att.com/servicepublications or other locations AT&T may designate.

1.2 **Priority of Documents.** The order of priority of the documents that form this Agreement is: the applicable Pricing Schedule or Order; this Master Agreement; the AUP; and Tariffs, Guidebooks and Service Guides; provided that Tariffs will be first in priority in any jurisdiction where applicable law or regulation does not permit contract terms to take precedence over inconsistent Tariff terms.

1.3 **Revisions to Documents.** Subject to Section 8.2(b) (Materially Adverse Impact), AT&T may revise Service Publications at any time.

1.4 **Execution by Affiliates.** An AT&T Affiliate or Customer Affiliate may sign a Pricing Schedule in its own name, and such Affiliate contract will be a separate but associated contract incorporating the terms of this Agreement. Customer and AT&T will cause their respective Affiliates to comply with any such separate and associated contract.

2. AT&T DELIVERABLES

2.1 **Services.** AT&T will either provide or arrange to have an AT&T Affiliate provide Services to Customer and its Users, subject to the availability and operational limitations of systems, facilities and equipment. Where required, an AT&T Affiliate authorized by the appropriate regulatory authority will be the service provider. If an applicable Service Publication expressly permits placement of an order for a Service under this Master Agreement without the execution of a Pricing Schedule, Customer may place such an order using AT&T's standard ordering processes (an "Order"), and upon acceptance by AT&T, the Order shall otherwise be deemed a Pricing Schedule under this Master Agreement for the Service ordered.

2.2 **AT&T Equipment.** Services may be provided using equipment owned by AT&T that is located at the Site ("AT&T Equipment"), but title to the AT&T Equipment will remain with AT&T. Customer must provide adequate space and electric power for the AT&T Equipment and keep the AT&T Equipment physically secure and free from liens and encumbrances. Customer will bear the risk of loss or damage to the AT&T Equipment (other than ordinary wear and tear), except to the extent caused by AT&T or its agents.

2.3 **Purchased Equipment.** Except as specified in a Service Publication, title to and risk of loss of Purchased Equipment shall pass to Customer on delivery to the transport carrier for shipment to Customer's designated location.

2.4 **License and Other Terms.** Software, Purchased Equipment and Third-Party Services may be provided subject to the terms of a separate license or other agreement between Customer and either the licensor, the third-party service provider or the manufacturer. Customer's execution of the Pricing Schedule for or placement of an Order for Software, Purchased Equipment or Third-Party Services is Customer's agreement to comply with such separate agreement. Unless a Service Publication specifies otherwise, AT&T's sole responsibility with respect to Third-Party Services is to place Customer's orders for Third-Party Services, except that AT&T may invoice and collect payment from Customer for the Third-Party Services.

3. CUSTOMER'S COOPERATION

3.1 **Access Right.** Customer will in a timely manner allow AT&T access as reasonably required for the Services to property and equipment that Customer controls and will obtain at Customer's expense timely access for AT&T as reasonably required for the Services to property controlled by third parties such as Customer's landlord. AT&T will coordinate with and, except in an emergency, obtain Customer's consent to enter upon Customer's property and premises, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Access rights mean the right to construct, install, repair, maintain, replace and remove access lines and network facilities and the right to use ancillary equipment space within a building for Customer's connection to AT&T's network. Customer must provide AT&T timely information and access to Customer's facilities and equipment as AT&T reasonably requires for the Services, subject to Customer's reasonable security policies. Customer will furnish any conduit, holes, wireways, wiring, plans, equipment, space, power/utilities and other items as AT&T reasonably requires for the Services and will obtain any necessary licenses, permits and consents (including easements and rights-of-way). Customer will have the Site ready for AT&T to perform its work according to a mutually agreed schedule.

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3.2 **Safe Working Environment.** Customer will ensure that the location at which AT&T installs, maintains or provides Services is a safe working environment, free of Hazardous Materials and reasonably suitable for the Services. "Hazardous Materials" mean any substance or material capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety or property or whose use, transport, storage, handling, disposal or release is regulated by any law related to pollution, to protection of air, water or soil or to health and safety. AT&T shall have no obligation to perform work at a location that is not a suitable and safe working environment or to handle, remove or dispose of Hazardous Materials.

3.3 **Users.** "User" means anyone who uses or accesses any Service provided to Customer. Customer will cause Users to comply with this Agreement and is responsible for Users' use of any Service unless expressly provided to the contrary in an applicable Service Publication.

3.4 **Resale of Services.** Customer may not resell the Services or rebrand the Services for resale to third parties without AT&T's prior written consent.

4. PRICING AND BILLING

4.1 **Pricing and Pricing Schedule Term; Terms Applicable After End of Pricing Schedule Term.** The prices listed in a Pricing Schedule are stabilized until the end of the Pricing Schedule Term and will apply in lieu of the corresponding prices set forth in the applicable Service Publication. No promotion, credit, discount or waiver set forth in a Service Publication will apply. Unless the Pricing Schedule states otherwise, at the end of the Pricing Schedule Term, Customer may continue Service (subject to any applicable notice or other requirements in a Service Publication for Customer to terminate a Service Component) under a month-to-month service arrangement at the prices, terms and conditions in effect on the last day of the Pricing Schedule Term. AT&T may change such prices, terms or conditions on 30 days' prior notice to Customer.

4.2 **Additional Charges and Taxes.** Prices set forth in a Pricing Schedule are exclusive of and Customer will pay all taxes (excluding those on AT&T's net income), surcharges, recovery fees, customs clearances, duties, levies, shipping charges and other similar charges (and any associated interest and penalties resulting from Customer's failure to timely pay such taxes or similar charges) relating to the sale, transfer of ownership, installation, license, use or provision of the Services, except to the extent Customer provides a valid exemption certificate prior to the delivery of Services. To the extent required by law, Customer may withhold or deduct any applicable taxes from payments due to AT&T, provided that Customer will use reasonable commercial efforts to minimize any such taxes to the extent allowed by law or treaty and will furnish AT&T with such evidence as may be required by relevant taxing authorities to establish that such tax has been paid so that AT&T may claim any applicable credit.

4.3 **Billing.** Unless a Service Publication specifies otherwise, Customer's obligation to pay for a Service Component begins upon availability of the Service Component to Customer. Customer will pay AT&T without deduction, setoff or delay for any reason (except for withholding taxes as provided in Section 4.2 - Additional Charges and Taxes or in Section 4.5 - Delayed Billing; Disputed Charges). At Customer's request, but subject to AT&T's consent (which may not be unreasonably withheld or withdrawn), Customer's Affiliates may be invoiced separately, and AT&T will accept payment from such Affiliates. Customer will be responsible for payment if Customer's Affiliates do not pay charges in accordance with this Agreement. AT&T may require Customer or its Affiliates to tender a deposit if AT&T determines, in its reasonable judgment, that Customer or its Affiliates are not creditworthy, and AT&T may apply such deposit to any charges owed.

4.4 **Payments.** Payment is due within 30 days after the date of the invoice (unless another date is specified in an applicable Tariff or Guidebook) and must refer to the invoice number. Charges must be paid in the currency specified in the invoice. Restrictive endorsements or other statements on checks are void. Customer will reimburse AT&T for all costs associated with collecting delinquent or dishonored payments, including reasonable attorneys' fees. AT&T may charge late payment fees at the lowest of (a) 1.5% per month (18% per annum), (b) for Services contained in a Tariff or Guidebook at the rate specified therein, or (c) the maximum rate allowed by law for overdue payments.

4.5 **Delayed Billing; Disputed Charges.** Customer will not be required to pay charges for Services initially invoiced more than 6 months after close of the billing period in which the charges were incurred, except for calls assisted by an automated or live operator. If Customer disputes a charge, Customer will provide notice to AT&T specifically identifying the charge and the reason it is disputed within 6 months after the date of the invoice in which the disputed charge initially appears, or Customer waives the right to dispute the charge. The portion of charges in dispute may be withheld and will not be considered overdue until AT&T completes its investigation of the dispute, but Customer may incur late payment fees in accordance with Section 4.4 (Payments). Following AT&T's notice of the results of its investigation to Customer, payment of all properly due charges and properly accrued late payment fees must be made within ten (10) business days. AT&T will reverse any late payment fees that were invoiced in error.

4.6 **Credit Terms.** AT&T retains a lien and purchase money security interest in each item of Purchased Equipment and Vendor Software until Customer pays all sums due. AT&T is authorized to sign and file a financing statement to perfect such security interest.

4.7 **MARC.** Minimum Annual Revenue Commitment ("MARC") means an annual revenue commitment set forth in a Pricing Schedule that Customer agrees to satisfy during each 12-consecutive-month period of the Pricing Schedule Term. If Customer fails to satisfy the MARC for any such 12-month period, Customer will pay a shortfall charge in an amount equal to the difference between the MARC and the total of the applicable MARC-Eligible Charges incurred during such 12-month period, and AT&T may withhold contractual credits until Customer pays the shortfall charge.

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4.8 Adjustments to MARC.

- (a) In the event of a business downturn beyond Customer's control, or a corporate divestiture, merger, acquisition or significant restructuring or reorganization of Customer's business, or network optimization using other Services, or a reduction of AT&T's prices, or a force majeure event, any of which significantly impairs Customer's ability to meet a MARC, AT&T will offer to adjust the affected MARC to reflect Customer's reduced usage of Services (with a corresponding adjustment to the prices, credits or discounts available at the reduced MARC level). If the parties reach agreement on a revised MARC, AT&T and Customer will amend the affected Pricing Schedule prospectively. This Section 4.8 will not apply to a change resulting from Customer's decision to use service providers other than AT&T. Customer will provide AT&T notice of the conditions Customer believes will require the application of this provision. This provision does not constitute a waiver of any charges, including monthly recurring charges and shortfall charges, Customer incurs prior to amendment of the affected Pricing Schedule.
- (b) If Customer, through merger, consolidation, acquisition or otherwise, acquires a new business or operation, Customer and AT&T may agree in writing to include the new business or operation under this Agreement. Such agreement will specify the impact, if any, of such addition on Customer's MARC or other volume or growth discounts and on Customer's attainment thereof.

5. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

5.1 **Confidential Information.** Confidential Information means: (a) information the parties or their Affiliates share with each other in connection with this Agreement or in anticipation of providing Services under this Agreement (including pricing or other proposals), but only to the extent identified as Confidential Information in writing; and (b) except as may be required by applicable law or regulation, the terms of this Agreement.

5.2 **Obligations.** A disclosing party's Confidential Information will, for a period of 3 years following its disclosure to the other party (except in the case of software, for which the period is indefinite): (a) not be disclosed, except to the receiving party's employees, agents and contractors having a need-to-know (but only if such agents and contractors are not direct competitors of the other party and agree in writing to use and disclosure restrictions as restrictive as this Section 5) or to the extent authorized to be revealed by law, governmental authority or legal process (but only if such disclosure is limited to that which is so authorized and prompt notice is provided to the disclosing party to the extent practicable and not prohibited by law, governmental authority or legal process); (b) be held in confidence; and (c) be used only for purposes of using the Services, evaluating proposals for new services or performing this Agreement (including in the case of AT&T to detect fraud, to check quality and to operate, maintain and enhance the network and Services).

5.3 **Exceptions.** The restrictions in this Section 5 will not apply to any information that: (a) is independently developed by the receiving party without use of the disclosing party's Confidential Information; (b) is lawfully received by the receiving party free of any obligation to keep it confidential; or (c) becomes generally available to the public other than by breach of this Agreement.

5.4 **Privacy.** Each party is responsible for complying with the privacy laws applicable to its business. AT&T shall require its personnel, agents and contractors around the world who process Customer Personal Data to protect Customer Personal Data in accordance with the data protection laws and regulations applicable to AT&T's business. If Customer does not want AT&T to comprehend Customer data to which it may have access in performing Services, Customer must encrypt such data so that it will be unintelligible. Customer is responsible for obtaining consent from and giving notice to its Users, employees and agents regarding Customer's and AT&T's collection and use of the User, employee or agent information in connection with a Service. Customer will only make accessible or provide Customer Personal Data to AT&T when it has the legal authority to do so. Unless otherwise directed by Customer in writing, if AT&T designates a dedicated account representative as Customer's primary contact with AT&T, Customer authorizes that representative to discuss and disclose Customer's customer proprietary network information to any employee or agent of Customer without a need for further authentication or authorization.

6. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND DISCLAIMERS

6.1 Limitation of Liability.

- (a) EITHER PARTY'S ENTIRE LIABILITY AND THE OTHER PARTY'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF AND NOT DISCLAIMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE:
- (i) FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO REAL PROPERTY OR TO TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY A PARTY'S NEGLIGENCE, PROVEN DIRECT DAMAGES;
 - (ii) FOR BREACH OF SECTION 5 (Confidential Information), SECTION 10.1 (Publicity) OR SECTION 10.2 (Trademarks), PROVEN DIRECT DAMAGES;
 - (iii) FOR ANY THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS, THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 7 (Third Party Claims);
 - (iv) FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE OTHER PARTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, PROVEN DAMAGES; OR
 - (v) FOR CLAIMS OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN SECTION 6.1(a)(i)-(iv), PROVEN DIRECT DAMAGES NOT TO EXCEED, ON A PER CLAIM OR AGGREGATE BASIS DURING ANY TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NET CHARGES INCURRED BY CUSTOMER FOR THE AFFECTED SERVICE IN THE RELEVANT COUNTRY DURING THE THREE (3) MONTHS PRECEDING THE MONTH IN WHICH THE CLAIM AROSE.

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- (b) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7 (Third Party Claims) OR IN THE CASE OF A PARTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, RELIANCE OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, ADVANTAGE, SAVINGS OR REVENUES OR FOR INCREASED COST OF OPERATIONS.
- (c) THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION 6 SHALL NOT LIMIT CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL PROPERLY DUE CHARGES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

6.2 **Disclaimer of Liability.** AT&T WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO: INTEROPERABILITY, ACCESS OR INTERCONNECTION OF THE SERVICES WITH APPLICATIONS, DATA, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, CONTENT OR NETWORKS PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER OR THIRD PARTIES; SERVICE DEFECTS, SERVICE LEVELS, DELAYS OR ANY SERVICE ERROR OR INTERRUPTION, INCLUDING INTERRUPTIONS OR ERRORS IN ROUTING OR COMPLETING ANY 911 OR OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS OR ANY OTHER CALLS OR TRANSMISSIONS (EXCEPT FOR CREDITS EXPLICITLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT); LOST OR ALTERED MESSAGES OR TRANSMISSIONS; OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR THEFT, ALTERATION, LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF CUSTOMER'S (OR ITS AFFILIATES', USERS' OR THIRD PARTIES') APPLICATIONS, CONTENT, DATA, PROGRAMS, INFORMATION, NETWORKS OR SYSTEMS.

6.3 **Purchased Equipment and Vendor Software Warranty.** AT&T shall pass through to Customer any warranties for Purchased Equipment and Vendor Software available from the manufacturer or licensor. The manufacturer or licensor, and not AT&T, is responsible for any such warranty terms and commitments. ALL SOFTWARE AND PURCHASED EQUIPMENT IS OTHERWISE PROVIDED TO CUSTOMER ON AN "AS IS" BASIS.

6.4 **Disclaimer of Warranties.** AT&T MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY ARISING BY USAGE OF TRADE OR BY COURSE OF DEALING. FURTHER, AT&T MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY THAT TELEPHONE CALLS OR OTHER TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE ROUTED OR COMPLETED WITHOUT ERROR OR INTERRUPTION (INCLUDING CALLS TO 911 OR ANY SIMILAR EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBER) AND MAKES NO GUARANTEE REGARDING NETWORK SECURITY, THE ENCRYPTION EMPLOYED BY ANY SERVICE, THE INTEGRITY OF ANY DATA THAT IS SENT, BACKED UP, STORED OR SUBJECT TO LOAD BALANCING OR THAT AT&T'S SECURITY PROCEDURES WILL PREVENT THE LOSS OR ALTERATION OF OR IMPROPER ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S DATA AND INFORMATION.

6.5 **Application and Survival.** The disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability set forth in this Agreement will apply regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, equity, tort, strict liability or otherwise, of whether damages were foreseeable and of whether a party was advised of the possibility of such damages and will apply so as to limit the liability of each party and its Affiliates and their respective employees, directors, subcontractors and suppliers. The limitations of liability and disclaimers set out in this Section 6 will survive failure of any exclusive remedies provided in this Agreement.

7. THIRD PARTY CLAIMS

7.1 **AT&T's Obligations.** AT&T agrees at its expense to defend and either to settle any third-party claim against Customer, its Affiliates and its and their respective employees and directors or to pay all damages that a court finally awards against such parties for a claim alleging that a Service provided to Customer under this Agreement infringes any patent, trademark, copyright or trade secret, but not where the claimed infringement arises out of or results from: (a) Customer's, its Affiliate's or a User's content; (b) modifications to the Service by Customer, its Affiliate or a third party, or combinations of the Service with any non-AT&T services or products by Customer or others; (c) AT&T's adherence to Customer's or its Affiliate's written requirements; or (d) use of a Service in violation of this Agreement.

7.2 **Customer's Obligations.** Customer agrees at its expense to defend and either to settle any third-party claim against AT&T, its Affiliates and its and their respective employees, directors, subcontractors and suppliers or to pay all damages that a court finally awards against such parties for a claim that: (a) arises out of Customer's, its Affiliate's or a User's access to or use of the Services and the claim is not the responsibility of AT&T under Section 7.1; (b) alleges that a Service infringes any patent, trademark, copyright or trade secret and falls within the exceptions in Section 7.1; or (c) alleges a breach by Customer, its Affiliate or a User of a Software license agreement.

7.3 **Infringing Services.** Whenever AT&T is liable under Section 7.1, AT&T may at its option either procure the right for Customer to continue using, or may replace or modify, the Service so that it is non-infringing.

7.4 **Notice and Cooperation.** The party seeking defense or settlement of a third-party claim under this Section 7 will provide notice to the other party promptly upon learning of any claim for which defense or settlement may be sought, but failure to do so will have no effect except to the extent the other party is prejudiced by the delay. The party seeking defense or settlement will allow the other party to control the defense and settlement of the claim and will reasonably cooperate with the defense. The defending party will use counsel reasonably experienced in the subject matter at issue and will not settle a claim without the written consent of the party being defended, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, except that no consent will be required to settle a claim where relief against the party being defended is limited to monetary damages that are paid by the defending party under this Section 7.

7.5 AT&T's obligations under Section 7.1 shall not extend to actual or alleged infringement or misappropriation of intellectual property based on Purchased Equipment, Software, or Third-Party Services.

8. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

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8.1 **Termination of Agreement.** This Agreement may be terminated immediately upon notice by either party if the other party becomes insolvent, ceases operations, is the subject of a bankruptcy petition, enters receivership or any state insolvency proceeding or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

8.2 **Termination or Suspension** The following additional termination provisions apply:

- (a) **Material Breach.** If either party fails to perform or observe any material warranty, representation, term or condition of this Agreement, including non-payment of charges, and such failure continues unremedied for 30 days after receipt of notice, the aggrieved party may terminate (and AT&T may suspend and later terminate) the affected Service Components and, if the breach materially and adversely affects the entire Agreement, terminate (and AT&T may suspend and later terminate) the entire Agreement.
- (b) **Materially Adverse Impact.** If AT&T revises a Service Publication, the revision has a materially adverse impact on Customer and AT&T does not effect revisions that remedy such materially adverse impact within 30 days after receipt of notice from Customer, then Customer may, as Customer's sole remedy, elect to terminate the affected Service Components on 30 days' notice to AT&T, given not later than 90 days after Customer first learns of the revision to the Service Publication. "Materially adverse impacts" do not include changes to non-stabilized pricing, changes required by governmental authority, or assessment of or changes to additional charges such as surcharges or taxes.
- (c) **Internet Services.** If Customer fails to rectify a violation of the AUP within 5 days after receiving notice from AT&T, AT&T may suspend the affected Service Components. AT&T reserves the right, however, to suspend or terminate immediately when: (i) AT&T's suspension or termination is in response to multiple or repeated AUP violations or complaints; (ii) AT&T is acting in response to a court order or governmental notice that certain conduct must be stopped; or (iii) AT&T reasonably determines that (a) it may be exposed to sanctions, liability, prosecution or other adverse consequences under applicable law if AT&T were to allow the violation to continue; (b) such violation may harm or interfere with the integrity, normal operations or security of AT&T's network or networks with which AT&T is interconnected or may interfere with another customer's use of AT&T services or the Internet; or (c) such violation otherwise presents an imminent risk of harm to AT&T, AT&T's customers or its or their respective employees.
- (d) **Fraud or Abuse.** AT&T may terminate or suspend an affected Service or Service Component and, if the activity materially and adversely affects the entire Agreement, terminate or suspend the entire Agreement, immediately by providing Customer with as much advance notice as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances if Customer, in the course of breaching the Agreement: (i) commits a fraud upon AT&T; (ii) uses the Service to commit a fraud upon another party; (iii) unlawfully uses the Service; (iv) abuses or misuses AT&T's network or Service; or (v) interferes with another customer's use of AT&T's network or services.
- (e) **Infringing Services.** If the options described in Section 7.3 (Infringing Services) are not reasonably available, AT&T may at its option terminate the affected Services or Service Components without liability other than as stated in Section 7.1 (AT&T's Obligations).
- (f) **Hazardous Materials.** If AT&T encounters any Hazardous Materials at the Site, AT&T may terminate the affected Services or Service Components or may suspend performance until Customer removes and remediates the Hazardous Materials at Customer's expense in accordance with applicable law.

8.3 **Effect of Termination.**

- (a) Termination or suspension by either party of a Service or Service Component does not waive any other rights or remedies a party may have under this Agreement and will not affect the rights and obligations of the parties regarding any other Service or Service Component.
- (b) If a Service or Service Component is terminated, Customer will pay all amounts incurred prior to the effective date of termination.

8.4 **Termination Charges.**

- (a) If Customer terminates this Agreement or an affected Service or Service Component for cause in accordance with the Agreement or if AT&T terminates a Service or Service Component other than for cause, Customer will not be liable for the termination charges set forth in this Section 8.4.
- (b) If Customer or AT&T terminates a Service or Service Component prior to Cutover other than as set forth in Section 8.4(a), Customer (i) will pay any pre-Cutover termination or cancellation charges set out in a Pricing Schedule or Service Publication, or (ii) in the absence of such specified charges, will reimburse AT&T for time and materials incurred prior to the effective date of termination, plus any third party charges resulting from the termination.
- (c) If Customer or AT&T terminates a Service or Service Component after Cutover other than as set forth in Section 8.4(a), Customer will pay applicable termination charges as follows: (i) 50% (unless a different amount is specified in the Pricing Schedule) of any unpaid recurring charges for the terminated Service or Service Component attributable to the unexpired portion of an applicable Minimum Payment Period; (ii) if termination occurs before the end of an applicable Minimum Retention Period, any associated credits or waived or unpaid non-recurring charges; and (iii) any charges incurred by AT&T from a third party (*i.e.*, not an AT&T Affiliate) due to the termination. The charges set forth in Sections 8.4(c)(i) and (ii) will not apply if a terminated Service Component is replaced with an upgraded Service Component at the same Site, but only if the Minimum Payment Period

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or Minimum Retention Period, as applicable, (the "Minimum Period") and associated charge for the replacement Service Component are equal to or greater than the corresponding Minimum Period and associated charge for the terminated Service Component, respectively, and if the upgrade is not restricted in the applicable Service Publication.

- (d) In addition, if Customer terminates a Pricing Schedule that has a MARC, Customer will pay an amount equal to 50% of the unsatisfied MARC for the balance of the Pricing Schedule Term.

9. IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROL

Neither party will use, distribute, transfer or transmit any equipment, services, software or technical information provided under this Agreement (even if incorporated into other products) except in compliance with all applicable import and export laws, conventions and regulations.

10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 **Publicity.** Neither party may issue any public statements or announcements relating to the terms of this Agreement or to the provision of Services without the prior written consent of the other party.

10.2 **Trademarks.** Each party agrees not to display or use, in advertising or otherwise, any of the other party's trade names, logos, trademarks, service marks or other indicia of origin without the other party's prior written consent, which consent may be revoked at any time by notice.

10.3 **Independent Contractor.** Each party is an independent contractor. Neither party controls the other, and neither party nor its Affiliates, employees, agents or contractors are Affiliates, employees, agents or contractors of the other party.

10.4 **Force Majeure.** Except for payment of amounts due, neither party will be liable for any delay, failure in performance, loss or damage due to fire, explosion, cable cuts, power blackout, earthquake, flood, strike, embargo, labor disputes, acts of civil or military authority, war, terrorism, acts of God, acts of a public enemy, acts or omissions of carriers or suppliers, acts of regulatory or governmental agencies or other causes beyond such party's reasonable control.

10.5 **Amendments and Waivers.** Any supplement to or modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties. A waiver by either party of any breach of this Agreement will not operate as a waiver of any other breach of this Agreement.

10.6 Assignment and Subcontracting.

(a) Customer may, without AT&T's consent but upon notice to AT&T, assign in whole or relevant part its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a Customer Affiliate. AT&T may, without Customer's consent, assign in whole or relevant part its rights and obligations under this Agreement to an AT&T Affiliate. In no other case may this Agreement be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). In the case of any assignment, the assigning party shall remain financially responsible for the performance of the assigned obligations.

(b) AT&T may subcontract to an Affiliate or a third party work to be performed under this Agreement but will remain financially responsible for the performance of such obligations.

(c) In countries where AT&T does not have an Affiliate to provide a Service, AT&T may assign its rights and obligations related to such Service to a local service provider, but AT&T will remain responsible to Customer for such obligations. In certain countries, Customer may be required to contract directly with the local service provider.

10.7 **Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable or if, notwithstanding Section 10.11 (Governing Law), applicable law mandates a different interpretation or result, the remaining provisions will remain in effect and the parties will negotiate in good faith to substitute for such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision a mutually acceptable provision consistent with the original intention of the parties.

10.8 **Injunctive Relief.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or should be construed to prohibit a party from seeking preliminary or permanent injunctive relief in appropriate circumstances from a court of competent jurisdiction.

10.9 **Legal Action.** Any legal action arising in connection with this Agreement must be filed within two (2) years after the cause of action accrues, or it will be deemed time-barred and waived. The parties waive any statute of limitations to the contrary.

10.10 **Notices.** Any required notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed validly delivered if made by hand (in which case delivery will be deemed to have been effected immediately), or by overnight mail (in which case delivery will be deemed to have been effected one (1) business day after the date of mailing), or by first class pre-paid post (in which case delivery will be deemed to have been effected five (5) days after the date of posting), or by facsimile or electronic transmission (in which case delivery will be deemed to have been effected on the day the transmission was sent). Any such notice shall be sent to the office of the recipient set forth on the cover page of this Agreement or to such other office or recipient as designated in writing from time to time.

10.11 **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by the law of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict of law principles, unless a regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the applicable Service applies a different law. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods will not apply.

10.12 **Compliance with Laws.** Each party will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and with all applicable orders issued by courts or other governmental bodies of competent jurisdiction.

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10.13 **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is for the benefit of Customer and AT&T and does not provide any third party (including Users) the right to enforce it or to bring an action for any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement or cause of action or any other right or privilege.

10.14 **Survival.** The respective obligations of Customer and AT&T that by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including the obligations set forth in Section 5 (Confidential Information), Section 6 (Limitations of Liability and Disclaimers) and Section 7 (Third Party Claims), will survive such termination or expiration.

10.15 **Agreement Language.** The language of this Agreement is English. If there is a conflict between this Agreement and any translation, the English version will take precedence.

10.16 **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter. Except as provided in Section 2.4 (License and Other Terms), this Agreement supersedes all other agreements, proposals, representations, statements and understandings, whether written or oral, concerning the Services or the rights and obligations relating to the Services, and the parties disclaim any reliance thereon. This Agreement will not be modified or supplemented by any written or oral statements, proposals, representations, advertisements, service descriptions or purchase order forms not expressly set forth in this Agreement.

11. DEFINITIONS

"**Affiliate**" of a party means any entity that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such party.

"**API**" means an application program interface used to make a resources request from a remote implementer program. An API may include coding, specifications for routines, data structures, object classes, and protocols used to communicate between programs.

"**AT&T Software**" means software, including APIs, and all associated written and electronic documentation and data owned by AT&T and licensed by AT&T to Customer. AT&T Software does not include software that is not furnished to Customer.

"**Customer Personal Data**" means information that identifies an individual, that Customer directly or indirectly makes accessible to AT&T and that AT&T collects, holds or uses in the course of providing the Services.

"**Cutover**" means the date Customer's obligation to pay for Services begins.

"**Effective Date**" of a Pricing Schedule means the date on which the last party signs the Pricing Schedule unless a later date is required by regulation or law.

"**MARC-Eligible Charges**" means the recurring and usage charges (including amounts calculated from unpaid charges that are owed under Section 8.4(c)(i)), after deducting applicable discounts and credits (other than outage or SLA credits), that AT&T charges Customer for the Services identified in the applicable Pricing Schedule as MARC-contributing. The following are not MARC-Eligible Charges: (a) charges for or in connection with Customer's purchase of equipment; (b) taxes; and (c) charges imposed in connection with governmentally imposed costs or fees (such as USF, PICC, payphone service provider compensation, E911 and deaf relay charges).

"**Minimum Payment Period**" means the Minimum Payment Period identified for a Service Component in a Pricing Schedule or Service Publication during which Customer is required to pay recurring charges for the Service Component.

"**Minimum Retention Period**" means the Minimum Retention Period identified for a Service Component in a Pricing Schedule or Service Publication during which Customer is required to maintain service to avoid the payment (or repayment) of certain credits, waived charges or amortized charges.

"**Purchased Equipment**" means equipment or other tangible products Customer purchases under this Agreement, including any replacements of Purchased Equipment provided to Customer. Purchased Equipment also includes any internal code required to operate such Equipment. Purchased Equipment does not include Software but does include any physical media provided to Customer on which Software is stored.

"**Service Component**" means an individual component of a Service provided under this Agreement.

"**Service Publications**" means Tariffs, Guidebooks, Service Guides and the AUP.

"**Site**" means a physical location, including Customer's collocation space on AT&T's or its Affiliate's or subcontractor's property, where AT&T installs or provides a Service.

"**Software**" means AT&T Software and Vendor Software.

"**Third-Party Service**" means a service provided directly to Customer by a third party under a separate agreement between Customer and the third party.

"**Vendor Software**" means software, including APIs, and all associated written and electronic documentation and data AT&T furnishes to Customer, other than AT&T Software.



Levy County Legislative Delegation



September 28, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OCALA, FL – Representative Charlie Stone, Chair of the Levy County Legislative Delegation, makes the following announcements regarding the delegation public hearing and deadlines.

The 2016 Levy County Legislative Delegation Meeting will be held on Monday, November 28, 2016 for the purpose of taking public testimony on issues facing the State of Florida and the consideration of local bills.

What: Levy County Delegation Meeting

When: Monday, November 28, 2016

**Where: The Dogan S. Cobb Building
660 E. Hathaway Ave
Bronson, FL 32621**

Time: 10:00am

To be placed on the agenda of the November 28, 2017 Levy County Legislative Delegation Meeting, please contact Representative Stone's office at 352-291-4436 or email Connie.Mullis@myfloridahouse.gov prior to Monday, November 21, 2016.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Chapter 286.26 Florida Statutes, persons in need of special accommodations to participate in the meeting, including agendas, interpreters or assisted listening devices, shall contact the office of Representative Stone no later than two weeks prior to scheduled meeting so that accommodations can be satisfied.

All Levy Legislative Delegation meetings are open to the public.

On behalf of the Delegation, thank you for your time and for allowing us to represent you in the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives.



Levy County Legislative Delegation Monday, November 28, 2016 Appearance/Comment Card

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