

#### AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF PUBLIC ROADS

#### between

### THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

and

### POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

### A PORTION OF SHELL ROAD FROM LAKE ELOISE DRIVE WEST, WESTERLY APPROXIMATELY 670 FEEET, IN WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA.

This is an Agreement by and between the City of Winter Haven, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida (CITY), and Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (POLK), their respective successors and assigns.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Chapter 335, Florida Statutes, Subsection 335.0415(3) authorizes the transfer of public roads between jurisdictions by mutual agreement of the affected governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, a portion of SHELL ROAD (hereinafter known as the ROAD) is a Urban Collector Road and is within the County Road System that lies within and adjacent to the corporate limits of the CITY; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY has requested, and POLK has agreed to the transfer of the ROAD from Lake Eloise Drive West, westerly approximately 670 feet, in order to accommodate the transfer of maintenance and operational responsibilities to CITY; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 337, Florida Statutes, Subsection 337.29(3) provides that upon such transfer, liability for torts shall be in the governmental entity having operation and maintenance responsibility for such roads; and WHEREAS, a transfer of the ROAD is in the best interests of CITY and of POLK; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual covenants, and

conditions hereinafter contained, the parties agree as follows:

### **SECTION 1: Recitals**

The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

### **SECTION 2: Description of public roads subject to agreement**

THE ROAD as depicted on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment "B", and more particularly described as:

### Attachment "A"

#### **SECTION 3: Transfer and acceptance of roads**

POLK agrees to transfer, by County Deed, the ROAD as described above, and CITY agrees to acknowledge and accept this transfer via Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the CITY. Upon the delivery and recording of a COUNTY Deed and affirmative acceptance by the CITY via Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the CITY both parties agree that, the ROAD thus transferred will no longer be a part of the Polk County Road System, will become part of the City of Winter Haven Road System, and all jurisdiction over the road and the responsibility for operation and maintenance of the road and associated infrastructure will be with CITY.

### **SECTION 4: Liability for torts**

As provided in Sections 335.0415 and 337.29, Florida Statutes, upon transfer of the ROAD from POLK to CITY, liability for torts shall be in the CITY, subject to the limitations of liability set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and any other applicable sovereign immunity defense and /or defenses available under application Florida law.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, expressed or implied, of the City's or County's sovereign immunity or an increase in the limits of liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, regardless of whether any such obligations are based in tort, contract, statute, strict liability, negligence, product liability or otherwise.

### **SECTION 5:** Costs of transfer of public roads

COUNTY will record the Agreement and County Deed. Any and all costs associated with this transfer of public roads shall be borne by CITY.

### **SECTION 6: Amendments**

No modification, amendment, or alterations of the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in the written document executed by the parties hereto with the same formality, and of equal dignity herewith.

### **SECTION 7: Severability**

In the event any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability shall not effect the remainder of the Agreement which shall remain in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

### **SECTION 8: Term**

This Agreement is effective upon approval of the parties respective Governing Bodies and execution by both parties set out below. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City of Winter Haven has made and executed this Agreement on the date shown below, through its City Commissioners, signing by and through its Mayor, as authorized to execute the same by City Commission action on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST: Vanessa Castillo, Clerk

# **CITY OF WINTER HAVEN**

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Nathanial J. Birdsong, Jr, Mayor

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Reviewed as to form and legality

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., City Attorney Date

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Polk County has made and executed this Agreement on the date shown below, through its Board of County Commissioners, signing by and through its Chairman, as authorized to execute the same by Board action on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST: Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk

**POLK COUNTY** Board of County Commissioners

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

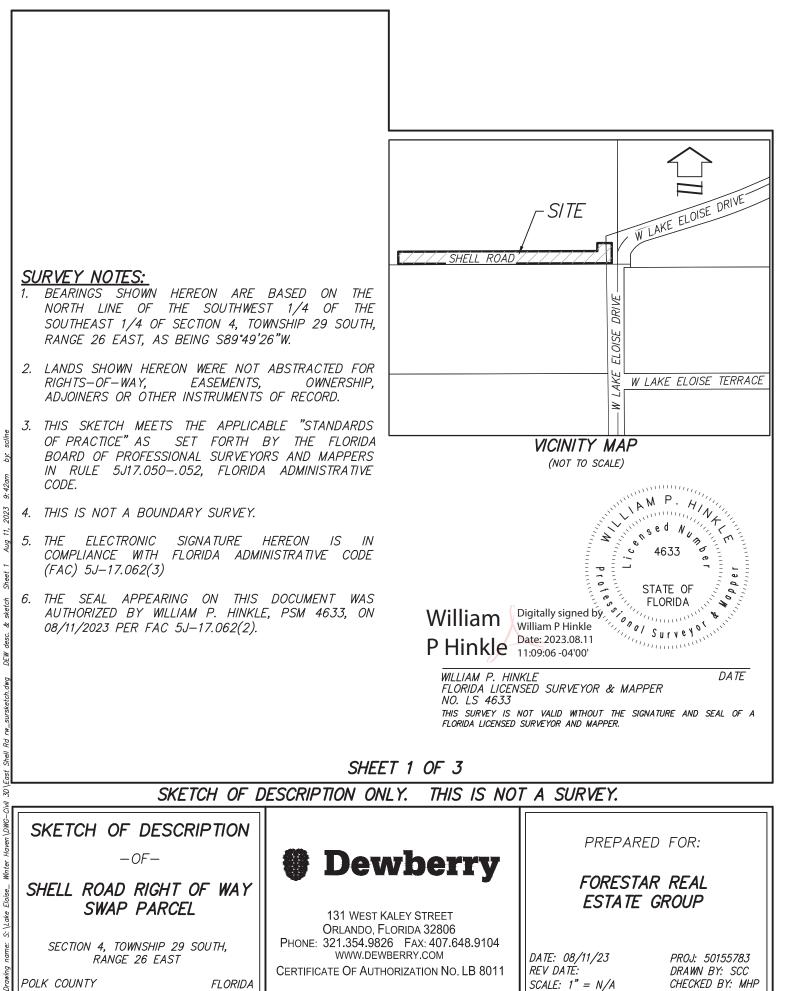
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# ATTACHMENT "A" Sheet 1 of 3



## LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PORTION OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4. TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE RUN S89'49'26"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 19.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE S89°49'26"W ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 667.06 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTH LINE RUN NO0'06'02"W 38.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N89'49'26"E, A DISTANCE OF 622.23 FEET; THENCE RUN NOO'06'02"W, A DISTANCE OF 24.95 FEET; THENCE RUN N89'49'26"E, A DISTANCE OF 44.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WEST LAKE ELOISE DRIVE, (A COUNTY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY) AS RECORDED IN RIGHT OF WAY MAP BOOK 2, PAGES 306 THROUGH 308 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN SOO'06'02"E ALONG THE SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 62.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID LANDS CONTAINING 26,467 SQUARE FEET OR 0.60 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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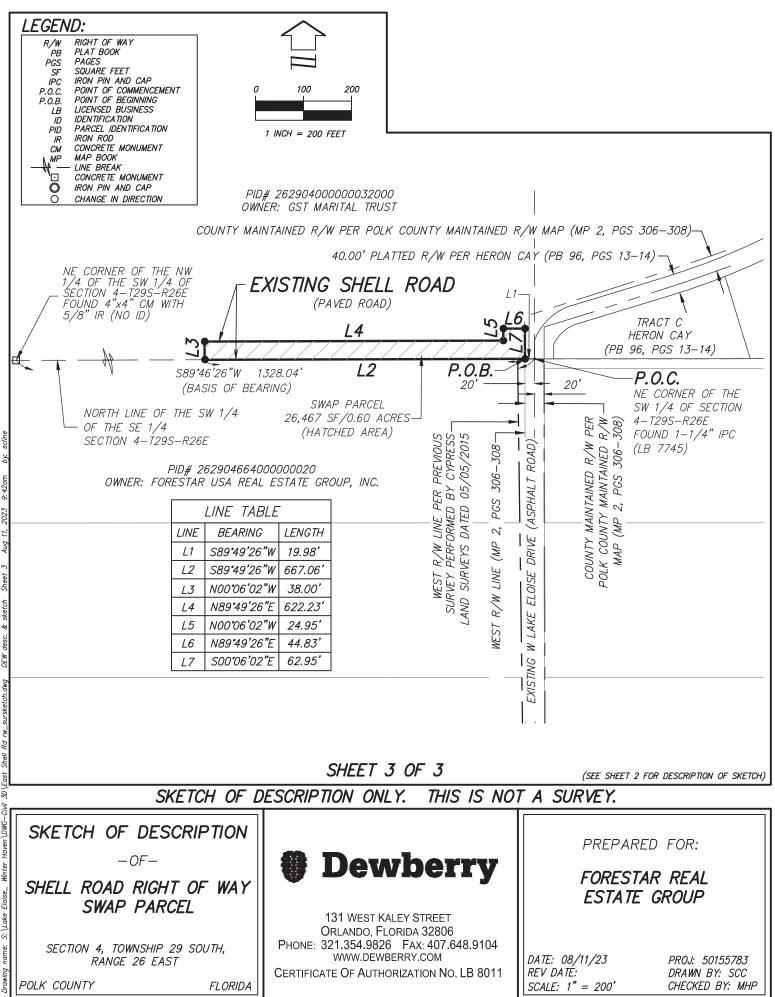
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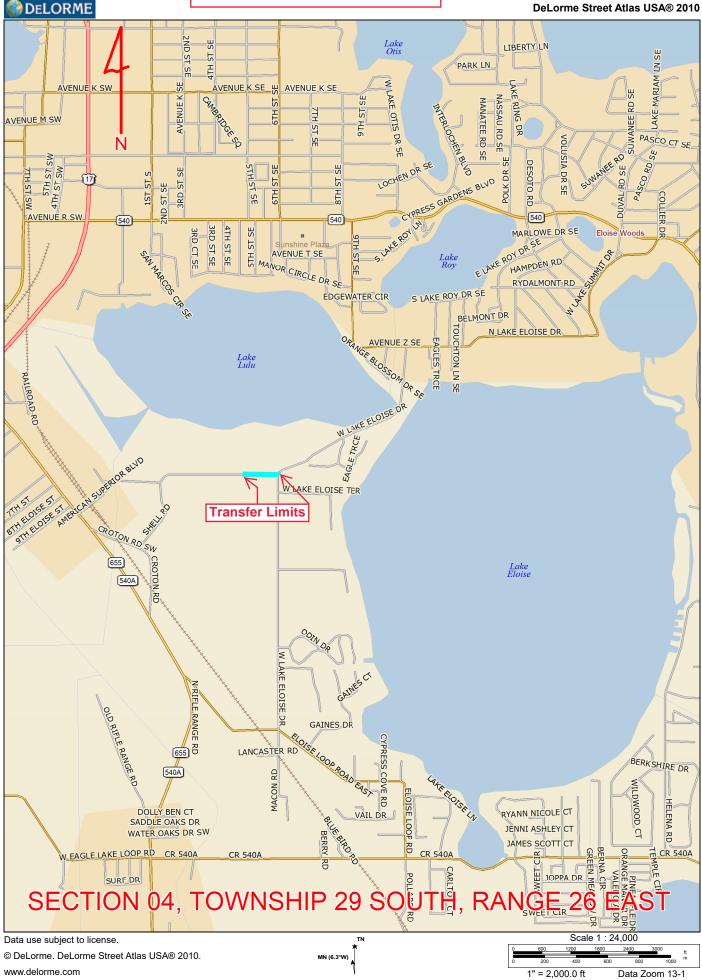
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# ATTACHMENT "B

#### **DeLorme Street Atlas USA® 2010**



This instrument prepared under The direction of: R. Wade Allen, Administrator Polk County Real Estate Services P. O. Box 9005, Drawer RE 01 Bartow, Florida 33831-9005 By: Chris Peterson Road Transfer: Portion of Shell Road

# COUNTY DEED

**THIS DEED**, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by **POLK COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, Grantor, to the **CITY OF WINTER HAVEN**, a Florida Municipal Corporation, whose address is, P.O. Box 2277, Winter Haven, FL 33883-2277, Grantee

**WITNESSETH**: That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, to it in hand paid by the Grantee, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest, including interests, if any, in rights which may have been reserved by operation of Section 270.11 Florida Statutes, claim, and demand, which the Grantor has in and to the following described land lying and being in Polk County, Florida, to wit:

# SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

The purpose of this County Deed is to convey the Grantor's interest in the right-of-way pursuant to Florida Statutes 335.0415 and 337.29 for that portion of the public road as described in ATTACHMENT "A".

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, said grantor has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its Board of County Commissioners, acting by the Chair or Vice-Chair of said board, the day and year aforesaid.

# ATTEST:

# **GRANTOR**:

Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk to the Board

Polk County, Florida

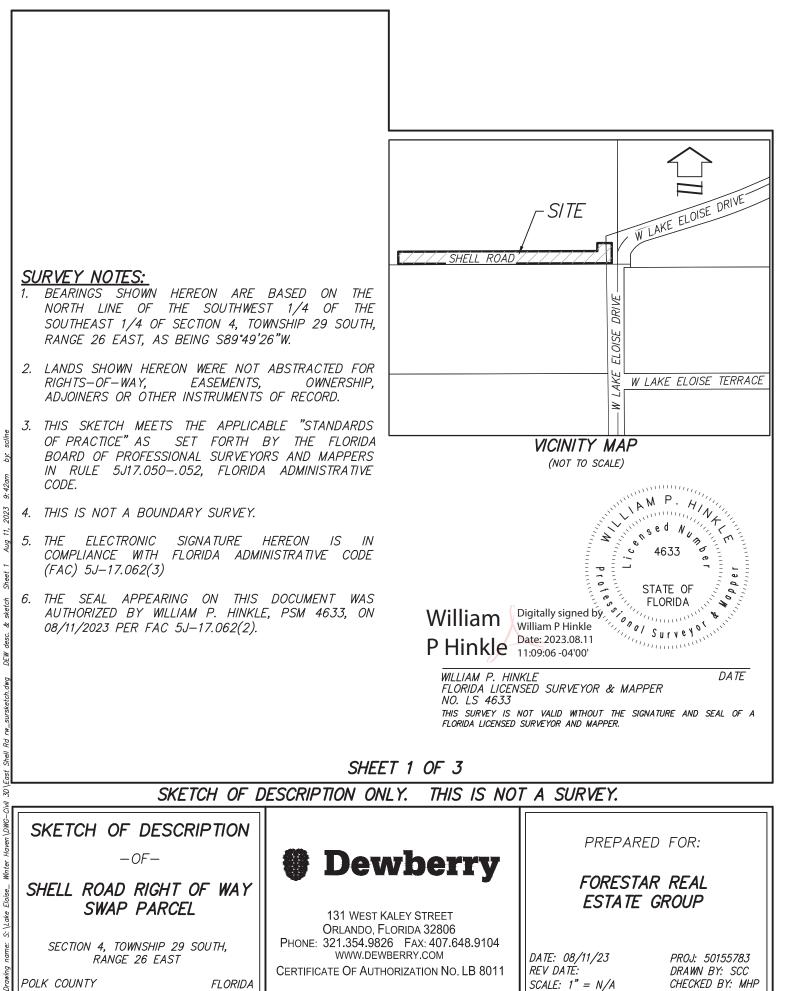
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By: \_\_\_\_\_ W.C. Braswell, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

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