

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Walker property

DEPARTMENT: County Attorney's Office

DIVISION: Property Acquisition

AUTHORIZED BY: Lola Pfeil

CONTACT: Sharon Sharrer

EXT: 7257

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and execute the purchase agreement relating to Parcel Number 124 of the road improvement project for Chapman Road, for \$97,000.00, for full settlement of all claims for compensation from which Seminole County might be obligated to pay relating to this parcel.

District 1 Bob Dallari

Robert A. McMillan

BACKGROUND:

see attached

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve and execute the purchase agreement relating to Parcel Number 124 of the road improvement project for Chapman Road, for \$97,000.00, for full settlement of all claims for compensation from which Seminole County might be obligated to pay relating to this parcel.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Walker property

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews



**COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Matthew G. Minter, Deputy County Attorney *MGM*

FROM: Neil Newton, Major Project Acquisition Coordinator *NN*

CONCUR: Antoine Khoury, P.E./Assistant County Engineer *AK*

DATE: November 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Purchase Agreement Authorization
Owner: Vernice Walker
Parcel No.: 124
Chapman Road

This memorandum requests authorization by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and execution by the Chairman of a purchase agreement for Parcel No. 124. The parcel is required for the Chapman Road improvement project. The purchase price is \$97,500.00, for full settlement of all claims for compensation from which Seminole County might be obligated to pay relating to this parcel.

I THE PROPERTY

A. Location Data

The subject property is located on West Chapman Road approximately 3/4 of a mile east of S.R. 426 just east of Lightwood Knox Canal, within Seminole County, Florida.

1. Location Map (Exhibit A);
2. Purchase Agreement (Exhibit B)

B. Address

800 Chapman Road
Oviedo, Florida 32765

C. Description

The subject property is part of a parent tract comprised of approximately 3.359 acres. The subject property is unimproved and vacant.

II AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE

The BCC adopted Resolution No.: 2008-R-140 on June 10, 2008, authorizing the acquisition of Parcel No. 124, and finding that the improvements are necessary and serve a County and public purpose and are in the best interests of the citizens of Seminole County.

III ACQUISITION/REMAINDER

The fee taking is rectangular in shape and is comprised of 2,006 square feet including approximately 200 feet of road frontage. There are no site improvements within the taking area.

IV APPRAISED VALUE

The County's appraised value amount is \$54,200.00. Clayton, Roper & Marshall, Inc. prepared the County's appraisal and the County's review appraiser, Mark Sawyer, MAI with HDR Engineering, Inc., approved the report.

V BINDING OFFER/NEGOTIATIONS

On March 10, 2009, the BCC authorized a binding written offer at \$60,000.00. Thereafter, County staff, through its acquisition consultant, negotiated this proposed purchase agreement settlement with the owner to purchase the needed property for \$97,500.00.

Settlement of this matter by acceptance of the property owner's proposal will reduce the potential expenses and compensation that the County may incur if the offer is rejected and the County elects to implement condemnation to acquire the property.

VI SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/COST AVOIDANCE

This proposed settlement amount, although \$37,500.00 more than the County's binding written offer amount, is reasonable under the circumstances inherent in the condemnation process. This settlement is based on the anticipated damages and costs to cure due to the loss of 10 feet of their residential front yard. The owner is represented by an attorney. The negotiated amount is inclusive of all fees and costs. If this property proceeds to condemnation, litigation costs and appraisal and expert costs will have to be paid by the County. These costs would easily exceed the difference in additional settlement funds proposed to be paid.

The cooperative purchase of the property through this proposed settlement is in the best interests of the citizens of Seminole County.

VII RECOMMENDATION

County staff recommends that the BCC authorize settlement in the amount of \$97,500.00, for full settlement of all claims for compensation from which Seminole County might be obligated to pay relating to this parcel.

NN/lpk

Attachments:

Location Map (Exhibit A)

Purchase Agreement (Exhibit B)

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CHAPMAN ROAD

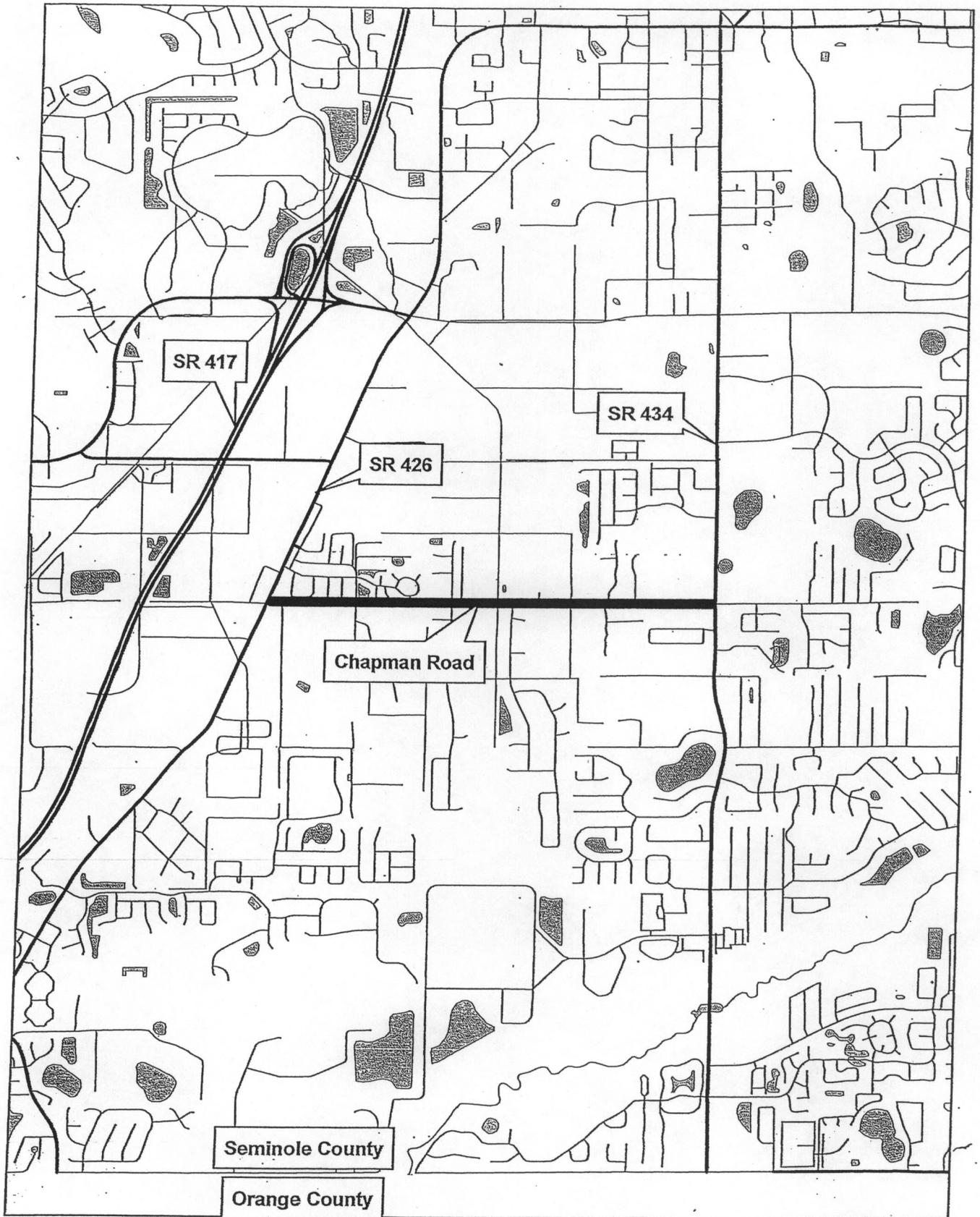


EXHIBIT A

**PURCHASE AGREEMENT
FEE SIMPLE**

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE)

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2009, by and between **VERNICE W. WALKER**, whose address is 1820 Beacon Drive, Sanford, Florida 32771, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER," and **SEMINOLE COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is Seminole County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requires the hereinafter described property for a road project in Seminole County;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, OWNER hereby agrees to sell and COUNTY hereby agrees to buy the following property upon the following terms and conditions:

I. LEGAL DESCRIPTION



**PARCEL NO. 124
FEE SIMPLE**

CHAPMAN ROAD

A PORTION OF LOT A, HORSE SHOE FARMS, IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 77, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE SOUTH 00°04'22" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 21, A DISTANCE OF 5309.36 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY ROAD, CHAPMAN ROAD, PER DEED BOOK 81, PAGE 137, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 89°44'12" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY PROJECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT A OF HORSESHOE FARMS, HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 00°04'22" WEST; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°04'22" EAST ALONG SAID PROJECTED WEST LINE OF LOT A, A DISTANCE OF

25.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT A, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00°04'22" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT A, A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°44'12" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 201.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT A; THENCE SOUTH 04°40'55" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT A, A DISTANCE OF 10.03 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT A; THENCE NORTH 89°44'12" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT A, A DISTANCE OF 200.19 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT A AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 2,006 SQUARE FEET OR 0.046 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Parcel I. D. Number: 21-21-31-501-0000-00A0

II. PURCHASE PRICE

(a) OWNER agrees to sell and convey the above described property by Warranty Deed, free of liens and encumbrances, unto COUNTY for the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$97,500.00). The above amount includes all compensation due as a result of this acquisition to the OWNER for any reason and for any account whatsoever.



(b) COUNTY shall be responsible for the following closing costs: recording fees for Warranty Deed and Title Insurance Policy issued to the COUNTY by a title insurance company of the COUNTY's choice.

(c) OWNER shall be responsible for OWNER's own attorney's fees, cost to prepare and all expenses to record instruments necessary to provide title unto COUNTY free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and OWNER's share of the pro-rata property taxes outstanding, up to and including the date of closing. Said expenses are to be paid out of sum described in item II (a) above. The before mentioned closing costs and pro-rata real estate taxes are to be withheld by the COUNTY's closing agent from the proceeds of this sale and paid to the proper authority on behalf of the OWNER.

(d) OWNER covenants that there are no real estate commissions due any licensed real estate broker and further agrees to defend against and pay any valid claims made in regard to this purchase relating to covenants made herein by the OWNER.

III. CONDITIONS

(a) COUNTY shall pay to the Trust Account of OWNER's attorney, Stenstrom, McIntosh, Colbert, Whigham & Partlow, P.A., the sum as described in Item II (a), above, upon the proper execution and delivery of all the instruments required to complete the

above purchase and sale to the designated closing agent. The OWNER's attorney shall be responsible for the proper disbursement of those funds. The OWNER agrees to close within seven (7) days of notice by the COUNTY or the COUNTY's closing agent that a closing is ready to occur. Further, COUNTY and OWNER agree the closing shall occur within sixty (60) days of final execution of this Agreement.

(b) OWNER agrees to vacate and surrender possession of the property upon the date of delivery of the instruments and closing of this Agreement. COUNTY may, but is not obligated to, extend possession of the property by OWNER; provided, however, that such approval will be evidenced by a written document of equal dignity herewith. During the period from the date of the execution of this Agreement by both parties and the closing, OWNER agrees to exercise diligent care in protecting the property from theft and vandalism. All windows, doors, bathroom fixtures, electrical outlets, heaters and other similar items included in the purchase price, as well as the land itself, shall be preserved in normal conditions and turned over to the COUNTY by the OWNER, intact, if applicable. The OWNER may remove landscaping if she desires to do so.

(c) Any and all encroachments existing upon the property, other than those improvements included in the purchase price, are to be removed by the OWNER at the expense of the OWNER prior to closing. The parties recognize that there are none at the present time.

(d) OWNER warrants that there are no facts known to OWNER materially affecting the value of the property which are not readily observable by COUNTY or which have not been disclosed to COUNTY.

(e) The instrument(s) of conveyance to be utilized at closing shall, in addition to containing all other common law covenants through the use of a warranty deed, also include the covenant of further assurances.

(f) The OWNER shall fully comply with Section 286.23, Florida Statutes, to the extent that said statute is applicable.

(g) In the event that COUNTY subsequently abandons this project after execution of this Agreement, but before closing, this Agreement shall be null and void.

(h) In the event that difficulties arise as to clearing title sufficient to consummate a closing of this Purchase Agreement or difficulties occur in the issuance of a title insurance commitment which is acceptable to the COUNTY, this Agreement shall survive the filing of any eminent domain action by the COUNTY and shall serve as a joint stipulation regarding all valuation issues and fees and costs matters in any condemnation proceeding initiated by the COUNTY relating to the real property herein described. The OWNER agrees that, in accordance with any request made by the COUNTY, the OWNER shall execute any and all instruments, pleadings, documents and agreements upon litigation reflecting the full settlement as set forth herein. The OWNER agrees not to

oppose the COUNTY's condemnation proceedings in any way. The OWNER, may however, assert OWNER's rights against other claimants in apportionment proceedings.

(i) The OWNER, with regard to her acts or omissions, shall indemnify and save the COUNTY harmless from and against all liability, claims for damages, and suits for any injury to any person or persons, or damages to any property of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement or in any act or omission in any manner related to said Agreement.

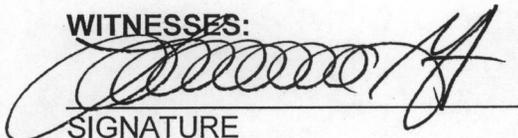
(j) The COUNTY shall be solely responsible for all of COUNTY activities conducted on the property. OWNER shall not be considered an agent or employee of COUNTY for any reason whatsoever on account of the Agreement.

(k) The OWNER states that the OWNER has not engaged in any action that would create a conflict of interest in the performance of OWNER's obligations under this Agreement with the COUNTY, which would violate or cause others to violate the provisions of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, relating to ethics in government.

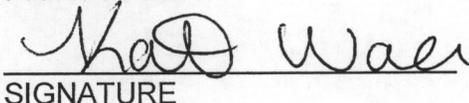
(l) The existing 24 feet wide access driveway presently located near Station 544+00 in the Preliminary Chapman Road Construction Plans dated June 12, 2008, shall be reduced in size to 15 feet wide and relocated in same plans to as near as feasible to the eastern property line of the remainder to line up as much as feasible to the Huntington Subdivision entrance and to conform with Seminole County Code for residential driveways serving property zoned A-1, said relocation to be accomplished by the COUNTY during the course of the roadway improvement project. OWNER shall hereby release COUNTY from any and all rights to and claim arising from or related to the relocation of this driveway to provide for the OWNER's request, provided that, in accordance with Florida law, COUNTY shall ensure access to the remainder during the course of construction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in their respective names on the date first above written.

WITNESSES:

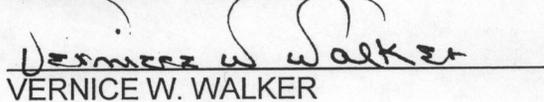

SIGNATURE

Lonnie N. Groot
PRINT NAME


SIGNATURE

Kati Ward
PRINT NAME

PROPERTY OWNER:


VERNICE W. WALKER

ADDRESS: 1820 Beacon Drive
Sanford, Florida 32771

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida.

By: _____
BOB DALLARI, Chairman

Date: _____

For the use and reliance of
Seminole County only. Ap-
proved as to form and legal
sufficiency.

As authorized for execution by the Board of
of County Commissioners at its _____,
2009, regular meeting.

County Attorney

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11/12/09

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