

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Rico property

**DEPARTMENT:** County Attorney's Office

**DIVISION:** Property Acquisition

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Lola Pfeil

**CONTACT:** Sharon Sharrer

**EXT:**

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and execute the purchase agreement relating to Parcel Number 118 of the road improvement project for Chapman Road, for \$35,000.00, 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

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**BACKGROUND:**

see attached

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board approve and execute the purchase agreement relating to Parcel Number 118 of the road improvement project for Chapman Road, for \$35,000.00, for full settlement of all claims for compensation from which Seminole County might be obligated to pay relating to this parcel.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Rico property

<b>Additionally Reviewed By:</b> No additional reviews
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**COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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

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

CONCUR: Antoine Khoury, P.E./Assistant County Engineer *AK 8-5-09*

DATE: August 5, 2009

SUBJECT: Purchase Agreement Authorization  
Owner: Raul and Sonia Rico  
Parcel No.: 118  
Chapman Road

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This memorandum requests authorization by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and execution by the Chairman of a purchase agreement for Parcel No. 118. The parcel is required for the Chapman Road improvement project. The purchase price is \$35,000.00, 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 within the Chapman Woods subdivision and backs to the south side of Chapman Road, east of Chapman Woods Drive within Seminole County, Florida.

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

**B. Address**

300 Country Sun Cove  
Oviedo, Florida 32765

### **C. Description**

The subject property contains approximately 45,924 square feet. The property is improved with a two-story single-family residence built in 1993.

## **II AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE**

The BCC adopted Resolution No.: 2008-R-140 on June 10, 2008, authorizing the acquisition of Parcel No. 118, 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 a rectangular shaped parcel of land traversing along the south side of Chapman Road. The taking contains 3,148 square feet leaving a remainder of 42,776 square feet. There are no site improvements within the taking area.

## **IV APPRAISED VALUE**

The County's appraised value amount is \$19,000.00. 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 \$24,000.00. Thereafter, County staff, through its acquisition consultant, negotiated this proposed purchase agreement settlement with the owner to purchase the needed property for \$35,000.00.

The County's appraisal included a cost to cure of \$6,000.00 for a wooden fence to provide privacy to the remainder of the improved residential property. The property owners believe that a wooden fence is not an adequate cure for the loss of native buffer due to the acquisition of Parcel No. 118. They believe that a brick wall and/or other vegetative plantings better address some of their concern about the loss of buffer contained within Parcel No. 118. It has been observed that brick walls are typical for the project area and this type of property. Subsequent to our appraisal, and based on the owner's comments, the County obtained an estimate of \$28, 282.00 to construct a brick wall.

## **VI SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS/COST AVOIDANCE**

This proposed settlement amount, although \$11,000.00 more than the County's binding written offer amount represents a compromise of the cost to cure and is reasonable under the circumstances inherent in the condemnation process. 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 \$35,000.00, for full settlement of all claims for compensation from which Seminole County might be obligated to pay relating to this parcel.

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Attachments:

Location Map (Exhibit A)

Purchase Agreement (Exhibit B)

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# CHAPMAN ROAD

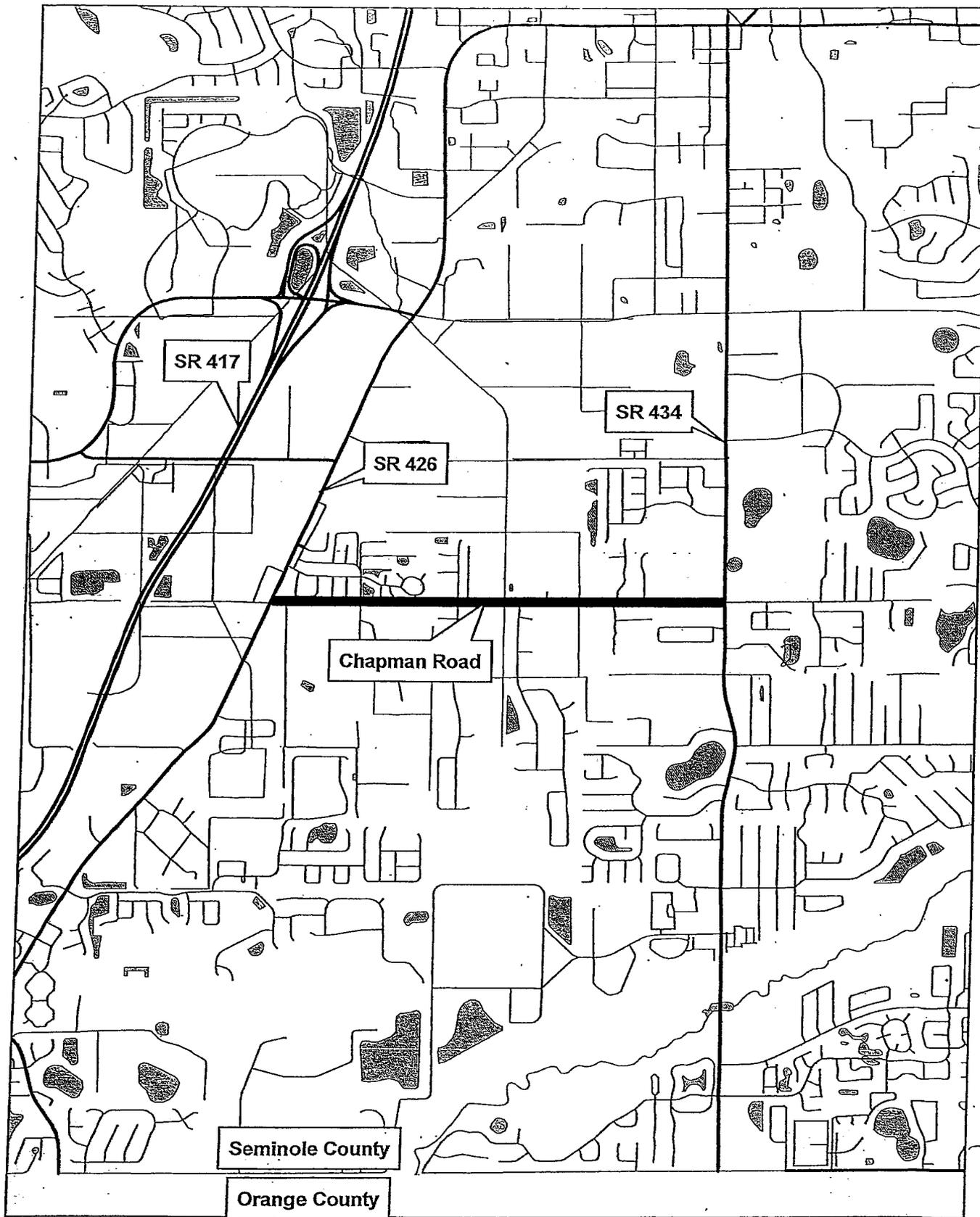


EXHIBIT A

**PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
FEE SIMPLE**

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE )

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, by and between **RAUL R. RICO and SONIA P. RICO**, whose address is 300 Country Sun Cove, Oviedo, Florida 32765, 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. 118  
FEE SIMPLE**

**CHAPMAN ROAD**

A PORTION OF LOT 2, CHAPMAN WOODS, IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGE 91, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 00°05'27" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 2654.36 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 89°44'12" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 472.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°15'48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89°44'12" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 157.40 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID

LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 00°07'41" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°44'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 157.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE NORTH 00°08'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 3,148 SQUARE FEET OR 0.072 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

**Parcel I. D. Number:** 28-21-31-501-0000-0020

## **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 THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$35,000.00). The above amount includes all compensation due as a result of this acquisition to the OWNER for any reason and for any account whatsoever. The above amount is allocated as follows: \$13,000.00 for land and \$22,000.00 in compensation for damages to the natural buffer between Chapman Road and the OWNER's residence.

(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. The COUNTY shall be responsible for all closing costs.

(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. The before mentioned closing costs and pro-rata real estate taxes shall 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 OWNER the sum as described in Item II., 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 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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

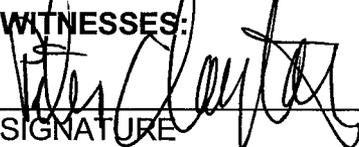
(i) The OWNER shall indemnify and save the COUNTY harmless from and against all liability, claims for damages, and suits for any injury to any person or persons,

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.

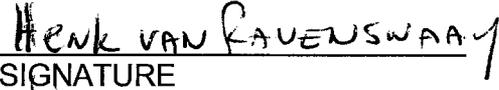
(j) The COUNTY shall be solely responsible for all of COUNTY activities conducted on the property. OWNER shall not be considered an agent or employee of COUNTY for any reason whatsoever on account of the Agreement.

(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.

**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

PETER CLAYTON  
PRINT NAME

  
SIGNATURE

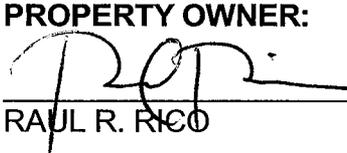
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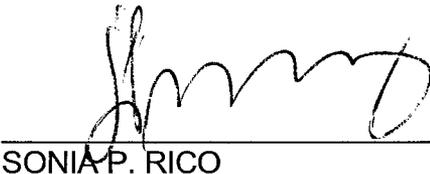
  
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PRINT NAME

HENK VAN RAVENSWAAY  
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**PROPERTY OWNER:**  
  
RAUL R. RICO

  
SONIA P. RICO

ADDRESS: 300 Country Sun Cove  
Oviedo, FL 32765

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 \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, regular meeting.

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County Attorney

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