COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2017 R-15

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, EMINENT DOMAIN RESOLUTION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR RIGHT OF WAY AND OTHER NECESSARY AND LAWFUL PURPOSES.

SW HERLONG STREET AND SW HOWELL STREET

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 127, Florida Statutes, each County of the State, including Columbia County, is delegated authority to exercise the right and power of eminent domain; that is, the right to appropriate property, except State or Federal, for any County purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners may, by Resolution, authorize the acquisition by eminent domain of property, real or personal, for any County use or purpose designated in such Resolution, including the fee title to lands; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to proper authorization, Columbia County has had certain lands described as Parcels 68, 68A and 71 in the attached Composite Exhibit "A" located and surveyed, and has prepared a description of that portion of the property to be made part of a public right of way and located in Columbia County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows:

SEE COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE

hereinafter referred to as "the property."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, that it hereby approves the location and survey of the property described above and as shown on the map; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, that the acquisition of fee title to the subject lands for the expansion or improvement upon a public right of way

upon the property is necessary, practical and to the best interest of the County, and that acquisition of the land is necessary for the purpose of securing sufficient roadway to meet the County's design specifications; and the County is authorized to acquire the same by gift, purchase, or condemnation. However, no court actions to acquire the property via eminent domain will be instituted until the expiration of any notice period to land owners required pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, on this ____ day of May, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Ronald Williams, Chairman
ATTEST: P. DeWitt Cason, Clerk of Court









