

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(5)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the acquisition of the designated property known as Parcel 5 for improvements to the intersections of Old Cutler Road, with SW 152 Street and SW 184 Street, to be a public necessity; authorizing the County Mayor and the County Attorney to take any and all appropriate actions to accomplish acquisition of the subject property in fee simple, by negotiation, donation, right-of-way designation, purchase at values established by appraisals or tax assessed values whichever is the higher of the two, together with reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to sections 73.091 and 73.092, Florida Statutes, or by eminent domain court proceeding including declarations of taking, as necessary; and authorizing the County Mayor to make an additional incentive offer to purchase Parcel 5 in a total amount not to exceed 15 percent over the appraised value

Resolution No. R-305-21

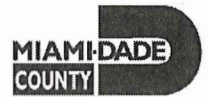
The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Transportation and Public Works Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.



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County Attorney

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From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor *Daniella Levine Cava*

Subject: Resolution Declaring the Acquisition of the Designated Property Known as Parcel 5 to be a Public Necessity Needed for the Project Entitled Intersection Improvements Along Old Cutler Road at SW 152 Street and at SW 184 Street

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution declaring the acquisition of Parcel 5 to be a public necessity for new roundabouts with sidewalks, curb and gutters, storm drainage system, irrigation, pavement markings and signage, and roadway lighting along Old Cutler Road at the intersection with SW 152 Street and at the intersection with SW 184 Street. The resolution authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's Designee and the County Attorney to employ appraisers, expert witnesses, obtain environmental audits, and to take any and all appropriate actions to acquire the subject parcel in fee simple, either by negotiation, donation, right-of-way designation, purchase at values established by appraisals, or tax assessed values, whichever is higher of the two. The resolution authorizes the administration to make an additional incentive offer for a total amount not to exceed fifteen percent over the appraised value, together with business damages and reasonable attorney fees and costs, pursuant to Sections 73.091 and 73.092 Florida Statutes, or by eminent domain court proceedings, including a declaration of taking as necessary for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County.

Scope

This project is located within District 8, which is represented by Danielle Cohen Higgins; however, the impact is Countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the construction and right-of-way acquisition of all parcels is estimated at \$4,565,754.00. Funding for these improvements will be from Road Impact Fee District 5 (RIF) programmed within the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget and Multi-year Capital Plan. Once the project is built out, annual maintenance and operational cost of approximately \$14,556.04 are anticipated and will be funded through the General Fund.

Track Record/Monitor

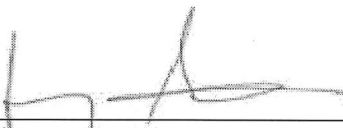
The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is the entity overseeing this item and the person responsible is Mr. Alejandro Barrios, Manager, Stormwater Engineering and Right-of-Way Division.

Background

The project consists of the design of new roundabouts with sidewalks, curb and gutters, storm drainage system, irrigation, pavement markings and signage, and roadway lighting along Old Cutler Road at the intersection with SW 67 Avenue, at the intersection with SW 136 Street, at the intersection with SW 152 Street and at the intersection with SW 184 Street. The objective of the project is to provide safety and operational improvements to help traffic flow smoothly at the subject intersections. The proposed improvements will not detract from the historical features of the road and will enhance safety for area residents and other users.

The area to be acquired by DTPW for the street improvements is legally described in Exhibit "A" and illustrated in the parcel location map set forth in Exhibit "B", both of which are attached to the resolution. The project will provide safety and operational improvements to help traffic flow smoothly at the subject intersections.

In order to reduce project time, cost, and to avoid the expense of litigation, it is recommended that the administration be granted authorization to issue an incentive offer added to the initial offer to purchase Parcel 5. The total amount of the initial offer plus the incentive offer shall be no more than fifteen percent over the appraised value of Parcel 5.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



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(Revised)

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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- _____ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Statement of social equity required
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- _____ No committee review
- _____ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- _____ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-305-21

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF THE DESIGNATED PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 5 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTIONS OF OLD CUTLER ROAD, WITH SW 152 STREET AND SW 184 STREET, TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO TAKE ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO ACCOMPLISH ACQUISITION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN FEE SIMPLE, BY NEGOTIATION, DONATION, RIGHT-OF-WAY DESIGNATION, PURCHASE AT VALUES ESTABLISHED BY APPRAISALS OR TAX ASSESSED VALUES WHICHEVER IS THE HIGHER OF THE TWO, TOGETHER WITH REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 73.091 AND 73.092, FLORIDA STATUTES, OR BY EMINENT DOMAIN COURT PROCEEDING INCLUDING DECLARATIONS OF TAKING, AS NECESSARY; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE OFFER TO PURCHASE PARCEL 5 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 15 PERCENT OVER THE APPRAISED VALUE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds and declares the acquisition in fee simple of the property known as Parcel 5 as legally described in Exhibit "A" and shown on the project location map in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the public purpose of constructing improvements to the intersection of Old Cutler Road with SW 152 Street and SW 184 Street, to be required and necessary to accomplish such improvements; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is authorized under the Constitution and Laws of Florida, including Chapters 73, 74, 125, 127 and 341, Florida Statutes, and sections 1.01 (A) (1), (2) and (21), of the Home Rule charter of Miami-Dade County, to acquire said property by eminent domain proceedings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board ratifies and adopts these matters set forth in the foregoing recital.

Section 2. This Board finds and declares that the acquisition of the subject parcel, as legally described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is needed for the public purpose of constructing improvements to the intersections along Old Cutler Road with SW 152 Street and SW 184 Street in order to promote and assure safe travel on Old Cutler Road.

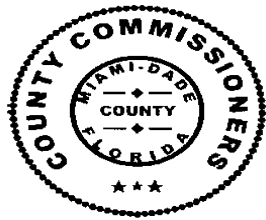
Section 3. This Board authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee and County Attorney to employ appraisers and expert witnesses, obtain environmental audits, and to take any and all appropriate actions to acquire the subject parcel, as legally described in Exhibit “A” in fee simple, including business damages and any businesses thereon, either by negotiation, donation, right-of-way designation, purchase at value established by appraisals or tax assessed value whichever is the higher of the two, together with reasonable attorney’s fees, expert fees and cost pursuant to sections 73.091 and 73.092, Florida Statutes, or eminent domain court proceedings including a declaration of taking as necessary for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County. In order to potentially reduce project time and to avoid the expense of litigation, the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee is further authorized to issue an incentive offer to purchase Parcel 5, in a total amount not to exceed fifteen percent over the appraised value of Parcel 5.

Section 4. Pursuant to Resolution R-974-09, this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to record the instruments of conveyances accepted herein in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and provide a recorded copy of the instrument to the Clerk of the Board within thirty (30) days of execution of said instrument; and (b) direct the Clerk of the Board to attach and permanently store a recorded copy of said instruments together with this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of April, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "LEM", written over a horizontal line.

Lauren E. Morse
Debra Herman

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
(Parcel 5)

A portion of Lot 7, Block 3 of SUBURBAN ESTATES, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 57 at Page 71 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

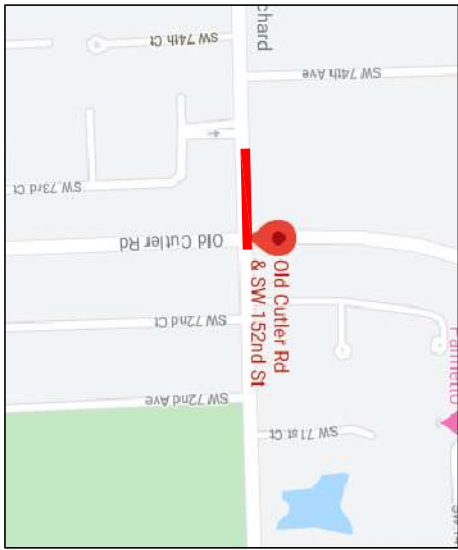
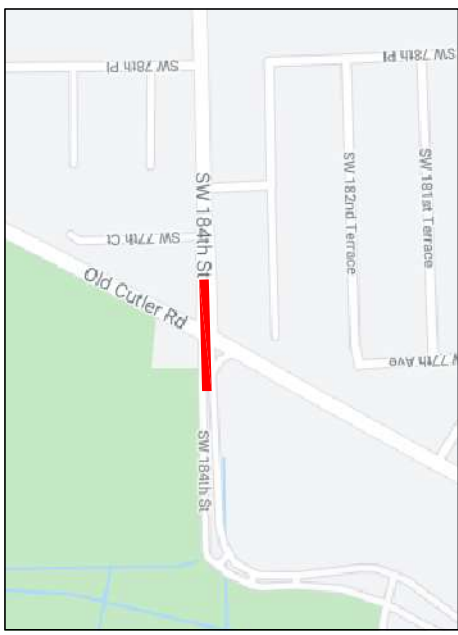
COMMENCE at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4, of the SE 1/4 , SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 55 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade Florida; thence run N02°06'19"W, along the East line thereof being also the centerline of Old Cutler Road, for a distance of 63.64 feet; thence run S87°53'41"W, perpendicular to the last described course, for a distance of 50.00 feet, to a point on the Westerly Right-of-Way line of said Old Cutler Road, said point also being the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described parcel of land; thence run S02°06'19"E, for a distance of 3.41 feet, to the point of curvature with a circular curve concave to the Northwest; thence run Southwesterly along the arc of said curve to the right, having a Radius of 25.00 feet, through a Central Angle of 90°10'18", for an arc distance of 39.34 feet, to a point of tangency with the North Right-of-Way line of SW 152 Street; thence run S88°03'59"W, along said North Right-of-Way line of SW 152 Street (Coral Reef Drive), for a distance of 9.35 feet to a point of cusp; thence run N61°37'54"E, leaving the previous direction, for a distance of 22.92 feet to a point; thence run N35°08'04"E, leaving the previous direction, for a distance of 22.92 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Containing 238 Square Feet/ 0.005 acres more or less.

EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT NO. 20200119
PARCEL 5

SEC 23, 26, 34 & 35
TWP 55 S RGE 40 E
SEC 2 & 3
TWP 56 S
RGE 40 E



LOCATION MAPS
NOT TO SCALE

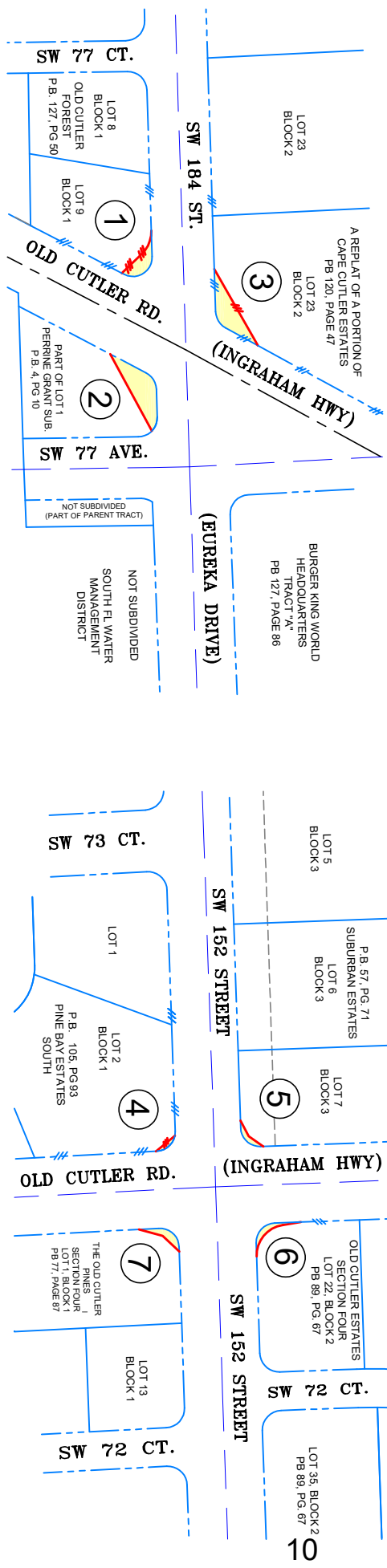


EXHIBIT "B"

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS
STORMWATER ENGINEERING & RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION
RIGHT OF WAY ENGINEERING SECTION

OLD CUTLER ROAD (INGRAHAM HIGHWAY)
At SW 152 St. and SW 184 St.

R/W TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE COUNTY