# Lee County Board Of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20050645

- 1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Approve agreement between Lee County and Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., granting permission to include two County-owned parcels in an application to rezone property in Bonita Springs.
- **2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Authorizes the inclusion of County-owned property in an application to rezone property to Commercial Planned Development (CPD) designation in Bonita Springs.

5. MANAGEMENT RECOR				
4. Departmental Category:	C/2A	5. Meeting Date: 05-24-2005		
6. Agenda:	7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)	8. Request Initia	ited:	
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# 9. Background:

MANACEMENT DECOMMENDATION.

Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. (Lowe's) owns two parcels of land north of Bonita Beach Road. Lowe's has filed an application for a Commercial Planned Development with the City of Bonita Springs. The Master Concept Plan for the proposed project includes two County parcels consisting of a 60-foot wide strip owned in fee simple and a 10-foot easement adjacent thereto. The County property is located between the two parcels owned by Lowe's and creates an impediment to the development of Lowe's property as a unified project unless relocated to the perimeter of the site. Lowe's has proposed to relocate and enlarge the area in exchange for the County's authorization to include both parcels in the pending CPD zoning application with the City of Bonita Springs.

The County property is used to provide water quality treatment and detention for surface water from Bonita Beach Road, and also to convey surface water from Bonita Beach Road and the dog track parcel located south of the road to Oak Creek. Lee County, having jurisdiction over Bonita Beach Road, is in the process of designing improvements to the road that will benefit from the relocation and enlargement of the County property. Lowe's has offered an alternate parcel consisting of greater square footage to address the County's enhanced water management needs in connection with its improvements to Bonita Beach Road. In return, Lowe's desires the County to: 1) authorize the inclusion of the two County-owned parcels within Lowe's pending zoning request; and 2) confirm that the County will willingly release its interests in the two parcels if the Lowe's project is ultimately approved and constructed. This exchange of property would be accomplished in accordance with the procedure set forth in Florida Statutes, Chapter 125, specifically Section 125.37, pertaining to the exchange of County property.

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County staff recommends that the Board approve a proposed agreement between Lee County and Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., as it provides for the incorporation of several features that are designed to accommodate and enhance surface water conveyance and water treatment.

Attachment: Draft Agreement

## **AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005, by and between LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC., Highway 268 East, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 ("Lowe's"), and LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers, Florida 33902 ("County").

WHEREAS, County is the owner, in fee simple, of a sixty foot wide strip of land located north of Bonita Beach Road in Bonita Springs, Florida, which parcel is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, County additionally owns a ten foot easement abutting the sixty foot strip, which is more particularly described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a ditch located within the sixty foot strip is currently used to provide water quality treatment and detention for surface water from Bonita Beach Road; and

WHEREAS, a second ditch within the sixty foot strip currently conveys surface water from Bonita Beach Road and the Dog Track parcel located south of it to Oak Creek; and

WHEREAS, County has jurisdiction over Bonita Beach Road; and

WHEREAS, County is in the process of designing improvements to Bonita Beach Road; and

WHEREAS, Lowe's is the owner of the parcels described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which property abuts the County parcels on both the east and west sides; and

WHEREAS, Lowe's has filed an application for a commercial planned development ("CPD") on its property; and

WHEREAS, the master concept plan ("MCP") for the proposed Lowe's includes the County parcels; and

WHEREAS, the zoning application for the Lowe's project cannot be found sufficient unless County authorizes Lowe's to include the two parcels in the application; and

WHEREAS, Lowe's has provided an alternative solution to County's water management needs, involving more square footage of treatment area than currently exists, which would permit County to release its interest in its two parcels if the Lowe's project is ultiimately approved and built.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. County agrees to authorize Lowe's to include the parcels described in Exhibits "A" and "B" in the ongoing CPD application (DCI2003-00069).
- 2. The MCP for the Lowe's project must at all times contain, at a minimum, the following features:
  - a water quality detention swale running parallel to Bonita Beach Road, west of the proposed project access, as shown on Exhibit "D" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;
  - b. a 50 foot wide strip, for additional detention for Bonita Beach Road runoff, as shown on Exhibit "D;"
  - a 20 foot easement running north and south adjacent to the 50 foot strip described in b. above, to be dedicated to County for maintenance purposes;
  - d. a water quality detention area east of the proposed project access, as shown on Exhibit "D;" and
  - e. a conveyance pipe for the Dog Track's storm water discharge, to be provided within a 20 foot easement in accordance with Exhibit "E."
- 3. If, and only if, the CPD is approved by the City of Bonita Springs, and Lowe's subsequently receives a development order for the project, Lowe's will convey the property described in Paragraph 2.b. above to Lee County in fee simple, and will grant perpetual easements to County for the remaining areas described in Paragraph 2 above, and County will release its interests in the parcels described in Exhibits "A"

and "B" to Lowe's in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 125.37 Florida Statutes for the exchange of county property. This exchange of property must occur prior to the approval of building permits for the Lowe's property or the commencement of site work affecting the use of the parcels in Exhibits "A" and "B."

Witnesses:	LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.
Print Name:	By: Print Name: Title:
Print Name:	
STATE OF FLORIDA )	
COUNTY OF LEE )	
The foregoing instrument w , 2005, by of LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC	as acknowledged before me this day of, as  ., on behalf of the corporation, who is personally as identification.
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public
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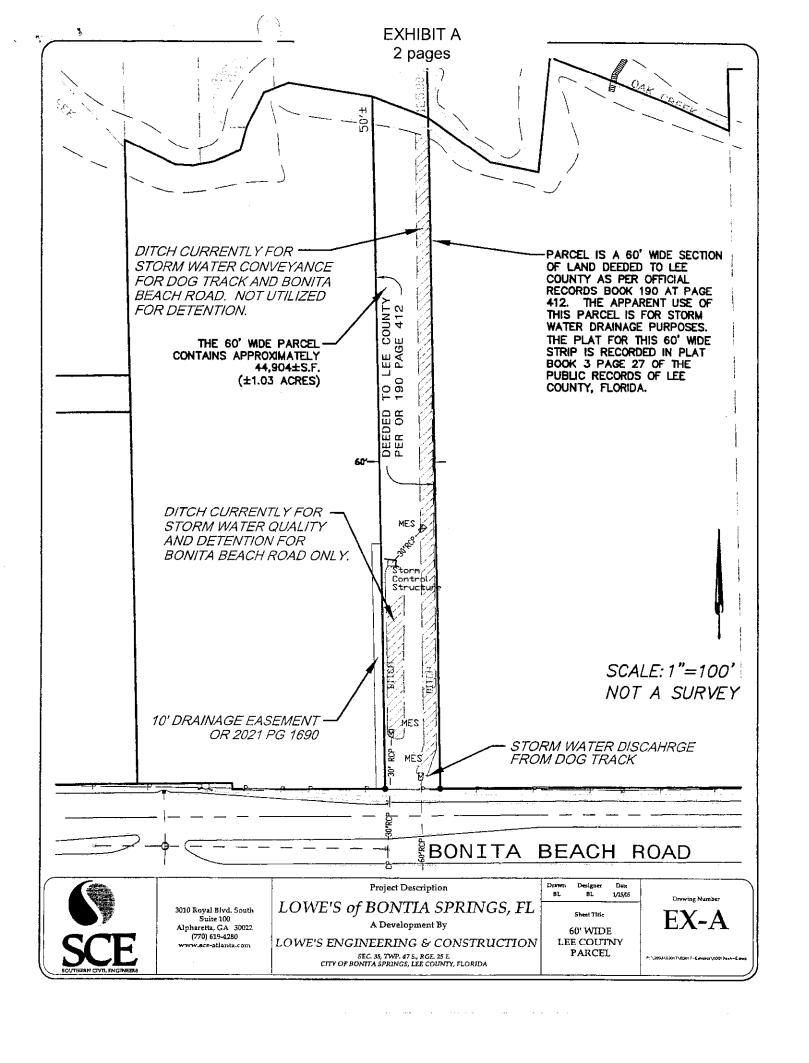
Exhibits: A. Sixty-foot wide strip of land owned by Lee County

B. Ten-foot easement owned by Lee County

C. Parcels currently owned by Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

D. Fifty-foot wide strip to be conveyed by Lowe's to Lee County

E. Twenty-foot easement running north and south, adjacent to the 50-foot strip described in Exhibit D



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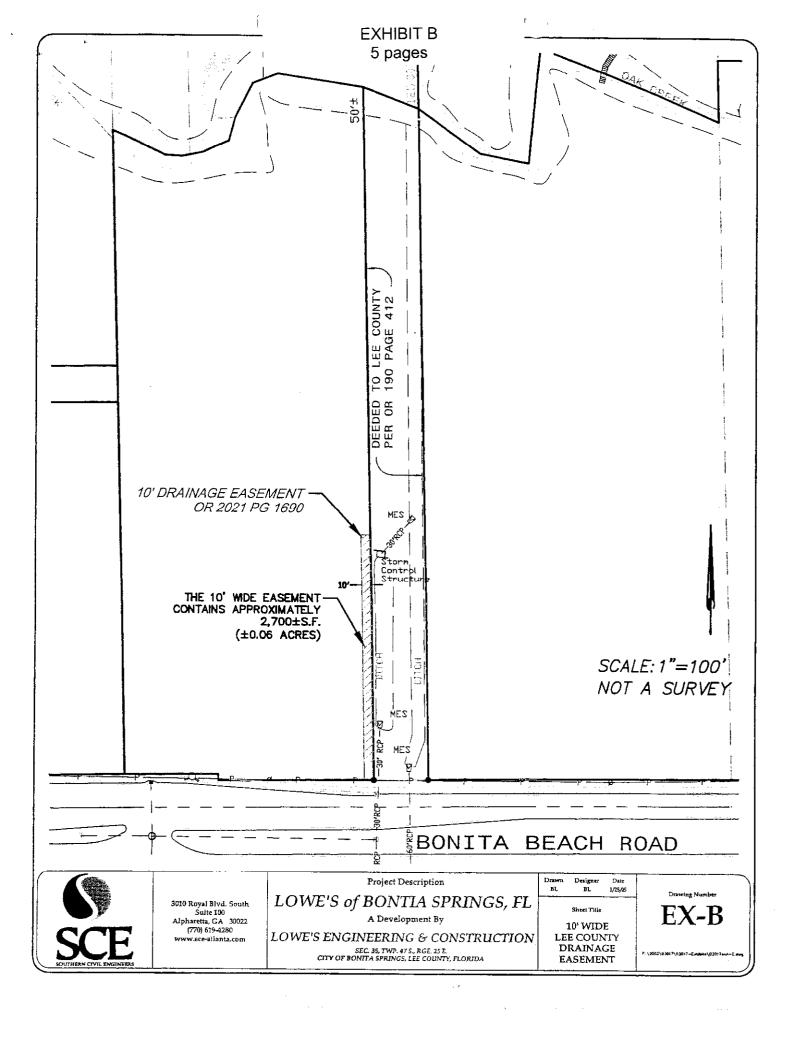
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## STORMWATER DRAINAGE SWALE MAINTENANCE EASEMENT GRANT

#### EXHIBIT "B"

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this  $12^{+6}$ Sugust . 1988 . between First National Bank of Bonita Springs, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, and LEE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is P. O. Box 398. Fort Myers, Florida 33902, hereinafter referred to as Grantee:

#### WITNESSETH:

- 1. For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Grantor does hereby grant to the Grantee, its successors, licensees and assigns the use of a non-exclusive drainage swale maintenance easement situated in Lee County. Florida, and located and described as set forth in Exhibit "B-1" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. Grantee, its successors, licensees and assigns, are granted the right, privilege, and authority to use the above-described easement as a private right-of-way to allow construction and maintenance of a stormwater drainage swale, and other appurtenances, to be located under, across and through the adjoining drainage right-of-way property as described in O. R. Book 190. Page 412 of the Public Records of Lee County. Florida. Purchaser shall have the additional authority to use this easement to remove, replace, repair and enlarge said adjoining drainage system, and trim and remove roots, trees, shrubs, bushes and plants and remove fences which affect the operation of the drainage swale, together with the right of ingress and egress to said easement at all times.
- The area of this stormwater drainage maintenance easement is reserved for providing access to the adjoining

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drainage swale, except that it may be used by Grantor for landscaping (excluding trees), walkways, roadways, drainage way, signage or similar uses provided such uses do not interefere with construction, operation or maintenance of the drainage swale by the Grantee. Houses, fences, buildings, carports, garages, storage sheds, and other similar type structures shall not be built on this easement.

- 4. Grantor covenants to and with Grantee that subject to existing easements, if any, for public highways or roads, cailtoads. laterals. ditches. pipelines and transmission or distribution lines and telephone and cable television lines covering the land herein described. Grantor is lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, has good and lawful right and power to sell and convey them, and that they are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except as herein stated, and accordingly, Grantor does forever warrant and defend the title and terms to this said easement and the quiet possession thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.
- THIS AGREEMENT shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR, has caused this document to be signed on the date first above written.

First National Bank of Bonita Springs

WITNESS:

Title: President & CEO.

Holly & Richardson

BEFORE ME, personally appeared John M Mc Ewey Resident and to me well known and know to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 12th day or <u>August</u>. 1988.

My Commission Expires:

This instrument was prepared by:

Gregory S. Hagen
LEE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Plorida 33901

July 29. 1988

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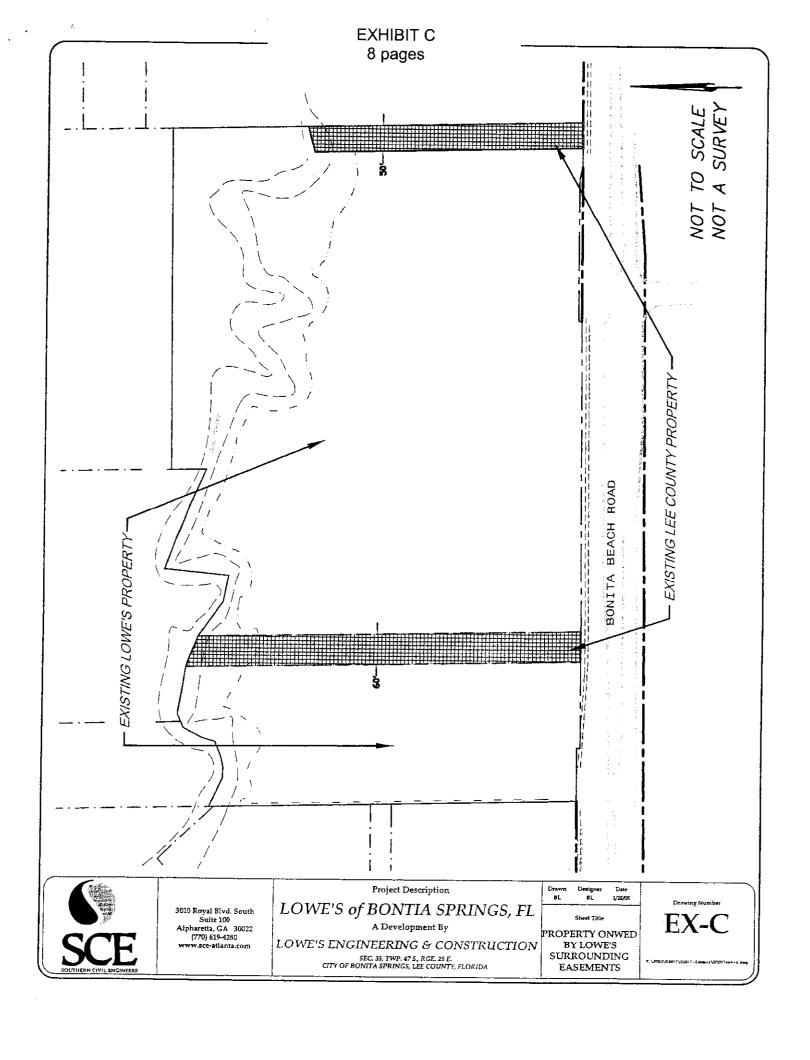
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"THOMAS ADDITION TO BONITA SPRINGS. Florida. being that part of lots 17 and 18 of BONITA FARMS SUBDIVISION in Section 35. Township 47 South. Range 25 East, lying South of Oak Creek. according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7 at Page 75 of the Public Records of Lee County, Plorida."

CONTAINING 2,700 square feet, more or less.

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Warranty Deed (STATUTORY FORM - SECTION 689.02, F.S.)

This Indenture made this II day of November, 2004 between Colonial Bank, N.A., a national banking association formerly an Alabama corporation, whose post office address is 27200 Riverview Center Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134 of the County of Lee, State of Florida, grantor\*, and Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, whose post office address is Highway 268 East (East Dock), North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 of the County of Wilkes, State of North Carolina, grantee\*.

Witnesseth that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Lee County, Florida, to-wit:

See attached Exhibit "A"

Subject to taxes for 2005 and subsequent years; and

Subject to those matters as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

and said grantor does hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

\* "Grantor" and "Grantee" are used for singular or plural, as context requires.

In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

Colonial Bapic, N.A., Instignal banking association

Harlan C. Parrish President and CEO

(Corporate Seal)

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State of Florida County of Lee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2004 by Harlan C. Parrish, President and CEO of Colonial Bank, N.A., a national banking association, on behalf of the corporation. He [1] are personally known to me or [ ] have produced a driver's license as identification.

[Notary Sea]



Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed Name:

My Commission Expires:

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# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A Parcel of land lying in Section 35, Township 47 South, Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida and being a portion of Lot 18 of Bonita Farms, Plat Book 3, Page 27, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida and more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot 18 of Bonita Farms, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27 of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying South of the centerline of Oak Creek, LESS and EXCEPT the East 60 Feet of Lot 18.

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## EXHIBIT "B"

Schedule B of the policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following mattes unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company.

- 1. Any claim that any portion of said lands are sovereign lands of the State of Florida, including submerged, filled or artificially exposed lands and lands accreted to such lands.
- 2. Easements and Conditions as shown and recited on the Plat of Bonita Farms recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27, Public Records of Lee County, Florida.
- 3. Easement(s) granted to Florida Power & Light Company, recorded in Official Records Book 1661, Page 3307, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida. (As to Parcel A)
- 4. Notice of Development Order Approval recorded in Official Records Book 3670, Page 3352, Public Records of Lee County, Florida. (As to Parcel A)
- 5. Notice of Split Lot Approval recorded in Official Records Book 3539, Page 1754, Public Records of lee County, Florida. (As to Parcel A)
- 6. Stormwater Drainage Swale Maintenance Easement Grant recorded in Official Records Book 2021, at Page 1690. (As to parcel A)
- 7. Any claim to any portion of the land described in Schedule A which lies below the ordinary high water line of Oak Creek and other adjacent waters, if any.
- 8. Lands lie within various county special assessment districts and municipal taxing districts and are subject to liens for any unpaid special assessments by virtue of the ordinances and resolutions creating these districts. The special assessments are payable with the ad valorem taxes, which are not yet due and payable.
- 9. Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of even date between the parties.



This instrument prepared by and after recording should be returned to: Jorge I.G. del Valle 2699 S. Bayshore Drive, 7th Floor Miami, Florida 33133

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## **QUIT CLAIM DEED**

THIS QUIT CLAIM DEED, is made this 12th day of North 2004 by COLONIAL BANK, N.A., a national banking association, whose address is 27200 Riverview Center Blvd., Bonita Springs Florida 34134 ("Grantor"), to LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC., a North Carolina corporation, whose address is Highway 268 East (East Dock), North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 ("Grantee").

WITNESSETH, That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby remise, release and quit-claim unto Grantee forever, all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Lee, State of Florida ("Property"), to-wit:

## SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Grantor represents and warrants that neither it nor its principals or owners or members of their family have ever resided on the Property or any property contiguous thereto and that none of the Property constitutes homestead property.

"Grantor" and "Grantee" as used herein, shall, wherever applicable, refer to the masculine, feminine and/or neuter gender, and to the singular or plural.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set Grantor's hand the day and year first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: WITNESSES: **GRANTOR:** COLONIAL BANK, N.A., a national banking association. Michael Esper, Executive Vide President STATE OF HODAD and Harlan Parnish, as President + CEO ) ss: COUNTY OF Lee The foregoing quit claim deed was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 10 day \_\_\_\_, 2004, by Michael Esper, as Executive Vice President of Colonial Bank, N.A., a national banking association, and on behalf of the corporation, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did [did not] take an oath.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF HOUSE AT LARGE

My Commission Expires:

L. KRISTENE GUFFEY
MY COMMISSION # DO 129103
EXPIRES: July 8, 2008
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### **EXHIBIT "A"**

The East 60 feet of Lot 18 of Bonita Farms, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27 of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying South of the centerline of Oak Creek.

### TOGETHER WITH

A parcel of land lying in Section 35, Township 47 South, Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida also being a portion of Lot 19 of Bonita Farms, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27 of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot 19 of Bonita Farms, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27 of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying South of Oak Creek.

### TOGETHER WITH

A Parcel of land lying in Section 35, Township 47 South Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida, and being a portion of Lots 20 and 21 of Bonita Farms, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27 of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 20 of said Bonita Farms, thence run N.01 degrees 16'42"W. 789.48 feet to a point of intersection with a line 475 feet South of and parallel to the South right-of-way line of Dean Street (50' Right-Of-Way); thence along said line 475 feet South of and parallel to the South Right-Of-Way line of Dean Street N.89 degrees 34'56"E. 660.59 feet to the East boundary of said Lot 21, thence along the East boundary of said Lot 21, S.01 degrees 18'10"E. 260 feet more or less to the centerline of Oak Creek; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of Oak Creek to a Point of Intersection with a line 50 Feet West of and parallel to the East boundary of said Lot 21; thence along said line 50 feet West of and parallel to the East boundary of Lot 21 S.01 degrees 18'10"E., 517 feet more or less to the North Right-Of-Way line of Bonita Beach Road; thence along said North Right-Of-Way line S.89 degrees 34'19"W. 610.92 feet to the Point Of Beginning; and

Less and except any lands below the Mean High Water Line.

