ORDINANCE 2014-06

(Vacation of portions of Owens and Ray Martin Roads, Lake Wales)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, CLOSING, VACATING, RENOUNCING, AND DISCLAIMING ANY RIGHTS OF THE CITY AND THE PUBLIC, EXCEPT FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES BY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES AND POLK COUNTY, TO THOSE PORTIONS OF RAY MARTIN AND OWENS ROADS AS SHOWN ON "ATTACHMENT A" AND SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sunshine Agriculture Inc., owner of property has requested that the City of Lake Wales, Florida (the "City") vacate those portions of Ray Martin and Owens Roads located within their property and shown in "Attachment A;" and

WHEREAS, the rights-of-way to be vacated are located entirely within property owned by Sunshine Agriculture Inc.; and

WHEREAS, there are no public utilities within the rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, under separate instrument Sunshine Agriculture Inc. shall grant easements for access to the City and Polk County for access to and maintenance of their facilities; and

WHEREAS, notice of hearing has been duly published for the adoption of this ordinance and the City Commission has received input from all interested parties as to the advisability of taking this action and has determined that the proposed action will not interfere with any present road system and will not deprive any person of a reasonable means of ingress and egress to his premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED that the City of Lake Wales, by and through its City Commission, does hereby renounce and disclaim any interest of the City of Lake Wales and the public in those portions of Ray Martin and Owens Roads as shown on "Attachment A" and specifically described as follows:

That portion of Ray Martin Road lying within the West ½ of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 14, Township 30 South, Range 27 East and in the North ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 30 South Range 27 East;

AND

That portion of Ray Martin Road lying within the SW ¼ of Section 11, Township 30 South, Range 27 East;

AND

All of Owens Road lying East of State Road 27 within the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 30 South, Range 27 East and within the SW ¼ of Section 11, Township 30 South, Range 27 East; all in Polk County, Florida.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE this 15th day of April 2014.

Mayor/Commiss

ATTEST:

City Clerk Clerk Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

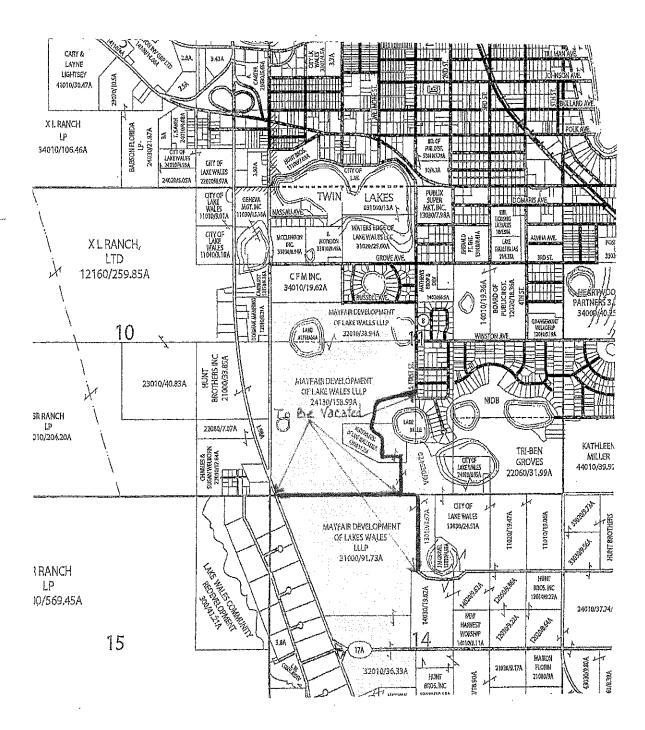
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November 27, 2013

City of Lake Wales
Planning & Development Department
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Re: Vacation of a Portion of Owens Road and Ray Martin Road

This letter shall serve to request that those portions of Ray Martin and Owens Road as set forth and described on the attached exhibit be vacated.

The property owner shall grant easements to the City of Lake Wales and Polk County for access and maintenance of their facilities. In the event Verizon has facilities in the area an easement shall also be granted to them.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at you convenience.

Sincerely,

C. B. Myers III

Attachment

IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Owens Road and those portions of Ray Martin Road which are requested to be vacated lie entirely within the boundaries of Sunshine Agriculture Incorporated. The current road is a clay stabilized road and is not currently being maintained. It does not impact access to any person's property other than the party requesting the vacation and should have minimal impacts.

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

August 12, 2013

The undersigned hereby authorizes C. B. Myers, III and/or Ellis Hunt, Jr. to represent it in any and all matters pertaining to that certain vacation of right of way of Ray Martin Road and Owens Road located in Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida.

Sunshine Agriculture Incorporated

Charles Allison, its president