



# Alachua County Public Works Department

**Ramon D. Gavarrete, P. E.**  
**County Engineer**

September 7, 2017

John Clark  
PO Box 401  
Alachua, FL 32616

Re: Tax Parcel 16232-010-000

Mr. Clark:

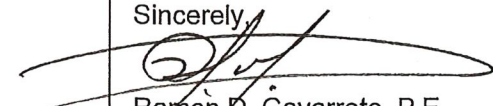
County staff has verified that the north 25-foot un-named platted street as shown in the plat of High Springs Manor, recorded in Plat Book B, page 71 of the public records of Alachua County is a public platted right of way. The High Springs Manor plat dedicated the streets to the public forever as shown. The plat was approved and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners in 1926. On August 9, 2016 the County adopted Resolution 16-71, recorded in Official Records Book 4455, page 2047 accepting ownership of the platted right of ways shown on recorded plats that contained dedications.

The said 25-foot platted right of way reference above is a public right of way and is available for the use by the public; including any adjacent property owners. Alachua County staff was notified that you recently installed two posts and a gate across the platted right of way. Please remove the chain and open the gate immediately. You have 15 days from the receipt of this letter to remove the two posts and gate. Alachua County will make a site visit on September 22, 2017, or shortly thereafter, to verify that the posts and gate have been removed. If not removed, the County will remove and store for 15 days at the Public Works Compound where you will have to pick it up at your expense. After 15 days, the items will be disposed.

Resolution 07-97 vacated only the south 2/3 of the plat LESS Santa Fe Street, Bay Street and the 15-foot un-named Street across the south end of said plat. Copies of both Resolutions are included for informational purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (352) 548-1214 or by email at [rgavarrete@alachuacounty.us](mailto:rgavarrete@alachuacounty.us)

Sincerely,



Ramon D. Gavarrete, P.E.  
County Engineer

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Enclosures: 2

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If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in a County program, service or public meeting, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275 at least 2 business days prior to the event. TDD users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

**RESOLUTION 07-97**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA, TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE PLAT OF HIGH SPRINGS MANOR; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE VACATED PORTION OF THE PLAT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) is authorized to adopt a resolution vacating plats, either in whole or in part, in subdivisions located in Alachua County pursuant to Section 177.101(3), Fla. Stat., and Chapter 372 of the Alachua County Code; and

WHEREAS, John W. Clark, Bennie Morris and Nevada Morris, (Clark & Morris) the property owners of a portion of the plat of High Springs Manor has applied to the Alachua County Public Works Department to vacate a portion of the plat described as follows:

A parcel of land being more particularly described in EXHIBIT "A" as attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 177.101(3), Fla. Stat., and Section 372.02(2) of the Alachua County Code, Clark & Morris own the fee simple title to the tracts covered by the portion of the plat sought to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department, after conducting the investigation required under section 372.02(3) of the Alachua County Code, reached a favorable recommendation on the Clark & Morris application for partial plat vacation; and

WHEREAS, the partial plat vacation is needed in order to return the property to acreage and create two separate homesites, and

WHEREAS, Clark & Morris have satisfied the publication of legal notice requirements of Section 177.101(4), Fla. Stat., and Section 372.02(5) of the Alachua County Code, see EXHIBIT "B" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Clark & Morris have certified that all state and county taxes (and municipal taxes if applicable) have been paid as required by Section 177.101(4), Fla. Stat., and Section 372.02(2) of the Alachua County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in accordance with Section 177.101(3), Fla. Stat., and Section 372.02(7) of the Alachua County Code, has determined that vacating a



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1 the improvements or infrastructure were previously accepted by the County for  
2 maintenance.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**  
4 **COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

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6 1. That the offers of dedication of public rights-of-way, as contained in all plats  
7 heretofore approved by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and recorded  
8 in the public records of Alachua County, Florida, are hereby accepted by, and on behalf of,  
9 the County and this acceptance is binding upon all persons hereafter.

10 2. That for those rights-of-way containing improvements and infrastructure not  
11 already accepted by the County for maintenance, the County accepts conveyance of property  
12 interest for the limited purpose of ownership of the underlying fee, not for purposes of  
13 maintenance of the improvements or infrastructure in existence on the rights-of-way.

14 3. That any resolution in conflict with this Resolution is hereby repealed.

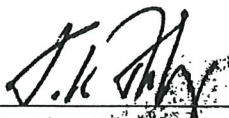
15 4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

16 **DULY ADOPTED** in regular session, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

17 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
18 **OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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21 ATTEST:

22 By:   
23 Robert Hutchinson, Chair

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25 J. K. Irby, Clerk

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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28 Alachua County Attorney  
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### **EXHIBIT "A"**

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LESS AND EXCEPT: Santa Fe Street (40-foot R/W a.k.a. NW 188<sup>TH</sup> Street), Bay Street (40-foot R/W) and the un-named 15-foot wide street, running in an east west direction located at the south end of said High Springs Manor plat.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

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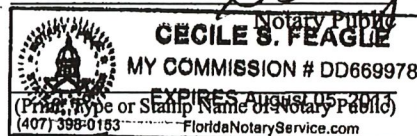
was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of Nov, A.D., 2007



My commission expires 5 day of Aug 2011

Ad #: A000371426

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Paula M. DeLaney, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

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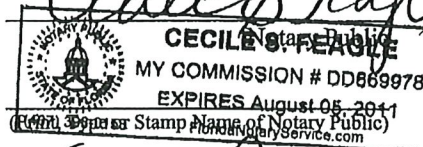
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WHEREAS, the Board, in accordance with Section 177.101(3), Fla. Stat., and Section 372.02(7) of the Alachua County Code, has determined that vacating a Nov. 8, 2007 portion of the plat owned by Clark & Morris will not affect the ownership or right of convenient access of persons owning other parts of the subdivision or adjacent properties, and is in the best interest of the public welfare.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA, COUNTY FLORIDA:

**Section 1. Findings.** The Board finds, determines and declares, that the recitals in the preamble are true and correct, and hereby incorporates them by reference.

**Section 2. Approval of the application to vacate a portion of the plat.** The portion of High Springs Manor plat described in Exhibit "A" is vacated, and the property covered by such portion of the plat, either in whole or in part, is returned to acreage.

**Section 3. Streets and alleys.** All streets and alleys within the portion of the vacated plat that are not highways necessary for use by the traveling public are also vacated.

**Section 4. Authority of the Chair.** The Chair is hereby authorized to execute any documents approved by the County Attorney related to that portion of the vacated plat.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect when a certified copy of the adopted resolution 07-97, together with a copy of the proof of publication of the Notice of Public Hearing, and a copy of the proof of publication for the adopted Resolution 07-97, has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and duly recorded in the public records of Alachua County, Florida.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By:  
Paula M. DeLaney, Chair  
ATTEST  
J.K. "Buddy" Irby  
Clerk of Court

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Alachua County Attorney  
November 14, 2007  
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# EXHIBIT "B"

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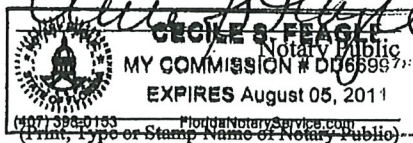
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ALACHUA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



**RESOLUTION 16 - 71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF  
RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONTAINED IN PLATS APPROVED BY ALACHUA  
COUNTY AND RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ALACHUA  
COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PREVIOUS  
RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (Board) desires  
to accept ownership of rights-of-way previously dedicated to the public in plats approved by the  
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and recorded in the public records of Alachua  
County prior to the date of this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board's interest in accepting prior dedications is limited to  
clarifying the ownership of the underlying fee of each right-of-way previously dedicated to  
the public by a plat dedication that was approved by the Alachua County Board of County  
Commissioners and recorded in the public records of Alachua County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board does not desire, nor does it intend, to accept maintenance  
responsibilities for all improvements and infrastructure located within the rights-of-way  
accepted by this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County shall not be deemed responsible for the maintenance  
of any improvements or infrastructure located within the rights-of-way accepted by this  
Resolution by virtue of this Resolution alone; and

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County will only be responsible for maintenance of  
improvements or infrastructure lying within the rights-of-way accepted by this Resolution if

portion of the plat owned by Clark & Morris will not affect the ownership or right of convenient access of persons owning other parts of the subdivision or adjacent properties, and is in the best interest of the public welfare.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA, COUNTY FLORIDA:

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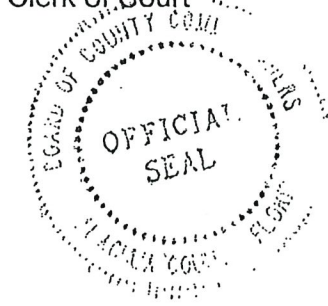
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Alachua County Attorney