

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Michael C. Zito, Interim County Administrator

**THROUGH:** Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

**FROM:** Kirstin Leiendecker, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Facilities Relocation Agreement between Indian River County and Florida Power and Light Company for the Relocation of Transmission Facilities Required for Construction of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phase 1B (IRC-1505B)

**DATE:** March 13, 2023

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

Indian River County applied for and received a Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$7,000,000.00 for the widening of 66th Avenue from a two-lane to a four-lane divided highway from 69th Street to CR-510/85th Street. The project includes widening and reconstruction of the existing roadway to a 4-lane divided roadway section, curb and gutter including a raised median, 5’ bike lanes, an 8’ wide concrete sidewalk, stormwater drainage improvement, pavement markings, traffic signals and landscape and irrigation improvements. The project has been advertised for bid and bids are scheduled to be opened April 5, 2023.

As part of the project, Florida Power & Light Company’s (FPL) transmission line “Barefoot – West 138kL, Structures 25E14 to 26E2” will need to be relocated to the west along 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 77<sup>th</sup> Street and the FPL Transmission Station at 81<sup>st</sup> Street to avoid conflict with the new roadway. The preliminary estimated cost of this relocation in the amount of \$1,975,800 was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on November 1, 2022 and on July 11, 2022, a deposit payment was made to FPL by IRC in the amount of \$173,790 to finalize design and order material for the relocation. A second payment to FPL was made on December 22, 2022 in the amount of \$1,763,964.14.

FPL has requested Indian River County execute and return the Facilities Relocation Agreement and Memorandum of Facilities Agreement to proceed with relocation of the transmission facilities.

## **FUNDING**

Funding in the amount of \$1,937,754.14 was paid to FPL from Traffic Impact Fees/District 1 Roads/Construction in Progress/66<sup>th</sup> Avenue – 69<sup>th</sup> Street to 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Acct# 10215141-066510-16009.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve the FPL Facilities Relocation Agreement and the FPL Memorandum of Facilities Relocation Agreement for the widening of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phase B from 69<sup>th</sup> Street to SR-510/85<sup>th</sup> Street and have the Chairman execute the same.

## **ATTACHMENT**

FPL Facilities Relocation Agreement  
FPL Memorandum of Facilities Relocation Agreement

## **AGENDA ITEM FOR MARCH 28, 2023**