### **RESOLUTION NO 2024 - 126**

#### CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND CERTIFYING A MAINTENANCE MAP IDENTIFYING AND DESCRIBING THAT CERTAIN STREET IN THE CITY KNOWN AS NE BOWDEN DRIVE AND THEREBY VESTING OWNERSHIP IN THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 95.361. FLORIDA STATUTES: MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY APPROVING SAID MAINTENANCE MAP; RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID MAINTENANCE MAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE; DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID MAINTENANCE MAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE: AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FILING THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake City (the "City") has regularly maintained or repaired the road right-of-way of NE Bowden Drive as specifically depicted in the Maintenance Map attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Maintenance Map") for the immediate past seven (7) years (the "Subject Right-of-Way"); and

WHEREAS, the Subject Right-of-Way was originally constructed by a nongovernmental entity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 95.361(2), Florida Statutes, due to the regular maintenance and repair of the Subject Right-of-Way for the immediate past seven (7) years, all rights, title, easement, and appurtenances in and to the Subject Right-of-Way shall vest in the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 95.361 (3), Florida Statutes, in order to effectuate said vesting of title in the City, the City must file a map in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Columbia County showing the Subject Right-of-Way and reciting on it that the Subject Right-of-Way have vested in the City in accordance with Subsection 95.361 (2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Map is required to be duly certified by the Mayor and the Clerk of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to certify the Maintenance Map and direct the City Clerk to submit the duly certified Maintenance Map with a copy of this Resolution to the clerk of the circuit court of Columbia County, Florida;

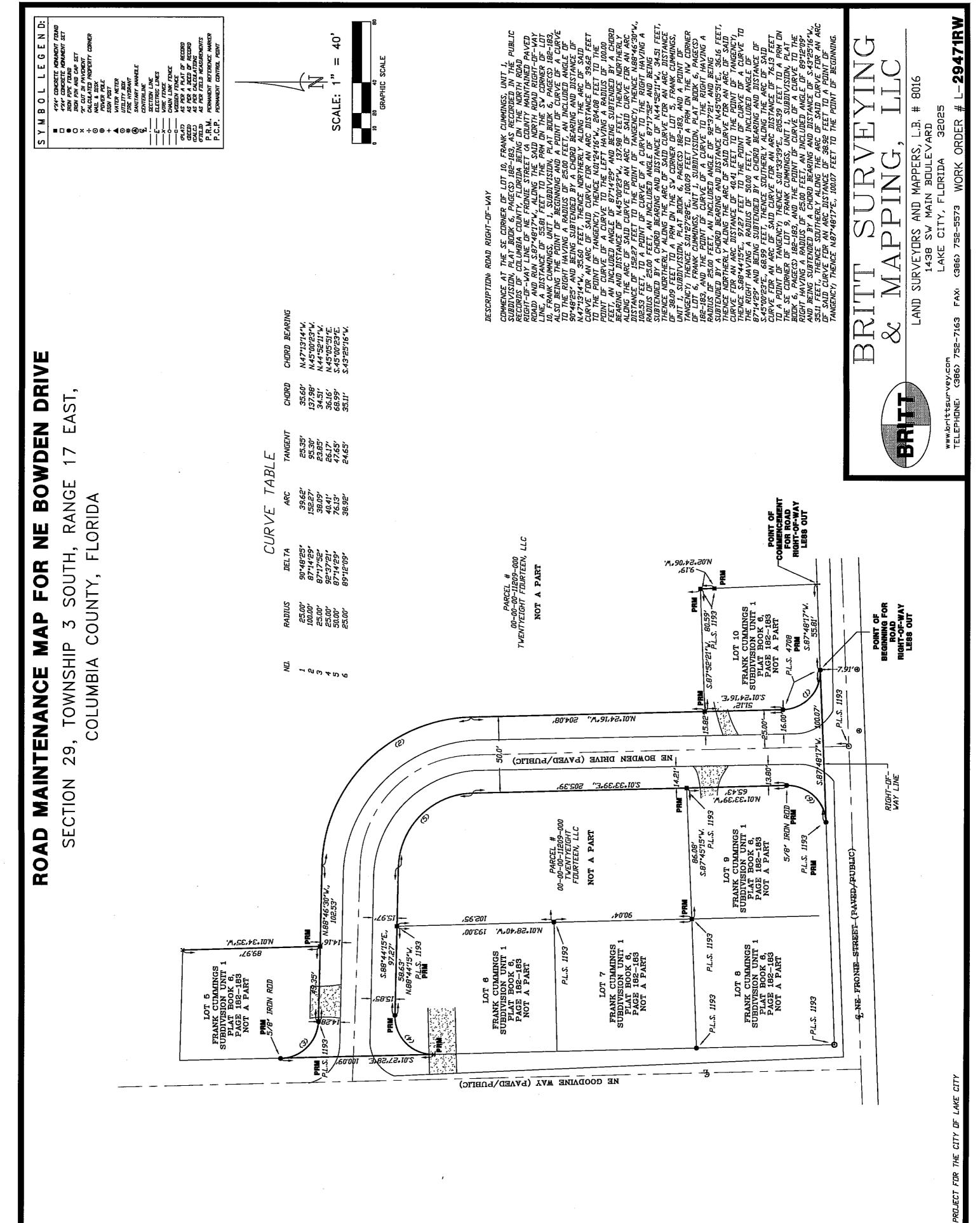
WHEREAS, filing the Maintenance Map in the office of the clerk of the circuit court is in the public interest and in the interests of the City; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

- 1. Filing the Maintenance Map in the office of the clerk of the circuit court is in the public or community interest and for public welfare; and
- 2. Based on the sworn affidavit of Assistant City Manager Demetrius Johnson attached hereto as Exhibit "B", the City Council approves the Maintenance Map in the form of that map attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and
- 3. The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to certify a Maintenance Map in the form of that map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" pursuant to Section 95.361, Florida Statutes; and
- 4. The City Council directs a certified copy of this Resolution and Exhibits "A" and "B" be filed with the clerk of the circuit court of Columbia County, Florida, as prima facie evidence of the ownership of the Subject Right-of-Way by the City, in accordance with Section 95.361, Florida Statutes; and
- 5. The appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all necessary documents and to take any necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and
- 6. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
- 7. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final passage by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the

City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, a 2024.	at a regular meeting, this day of October,
	BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA
	Stephen M. Witt, Mayor
ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:	
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:	
Clay Martin, City Attorney	



#### Prepared by and return to: Clay Walker Folds Walker, LLC 527 E. University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 372-1282

# EXHIBIT "B" (Page 1 of 2) TO RESOLUTION 2024-126

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

**Affidavit of Demetrius Johnson** 

DEMETRIUS JOHNSON, personally appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2024, and having taken an oath, states the information contained herein is true, accurate and correct. He is personally known to me or has produced Florida driver license as identification, and states as follows:

- 1. Affiant, Demetrius Johnson, is over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and the information contained in this Affidavit is from personal knowledge.
- 2. Affiant is Assistant City Manager of the City of Lake City, Florida.
- 3. Affiant has been employed by the City for over eighteen (18) years.
- 4. At varying times and for varying durations, Affiant has served in the positions of Procurement Coordinator, Interim City Manager, and Assistant City Manager for the City over the past seven (7) years.
- 5. Affiant does state the right-of-way for the street in the City identified as NE Bowden Drive, including the shoulders and grassed water-runoff areas adjacent thereto and as described and depicted in Exhibit "A", hereto, has been continuously and uninterruptedly maintained by the City for at least seven (7) years prior to the date hereof.
- 6. The above is true and correct.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT** 

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.

Demetrius Johnson

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence this day of October, 2024 by Demetrius Johnson who is personally known or in has produced a driver license as identification.

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AUDREY E SIKES
MY COMMISSION # HH 280082
EXPIRES: June 24, 2026

Notary Public

Print Name: Hudrey E. Sikes

My Commission Expires:\_

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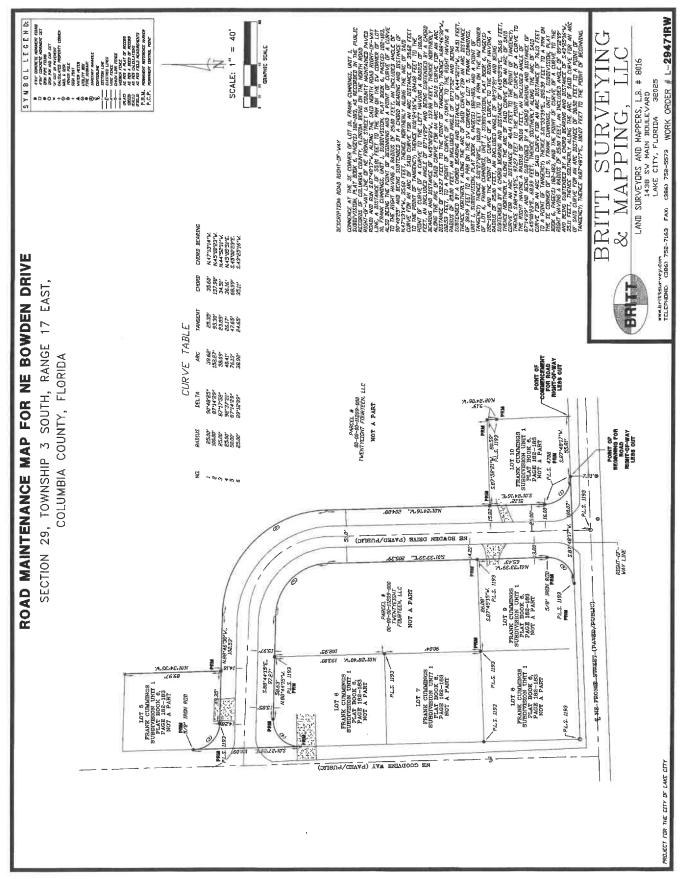


Exhibit "A"