ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ABANDONING AND VACATING ITS INTEREST IN THAT PORTION OF HAITI AVENUE, LOCATED BETWEEN BLOCK 414 & 413 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED. SUBJECT TO UTILITY & ACCESS EASEMENT(S) TO BE MAINTAINED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE EXISTING EASEMENT; PROVIDING FOR RECORDING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston received an application for the abandonment of that portion of Haiti Avenue located between Blocks 414 & 413 as recorded Plat Book 2 Pages 71 through 78 Public Records of Hendry County Florida attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to abandon the right of way while reserving a public utility easement over the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston has the ability to vacate and abandon platted easements and alleyways within the municipal limits that are not a part of the State or County Road system pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 166; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Board met on February 21st, 2024 and recommended approval of the application to abandon the indicated portion of roadway while reserving a non-exclusive public utility easement over the same land.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ABANDONMENT. The City finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to abandon and vacate that portion of Haiti Avenue described in Section 2, while reserving a non-exclusive public utility easement more particularly described in Section 3 over the same land.

SECTION 2. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ALLEY.

A. That portion of a 60-foot-wide strip of land marked as Haiti Avenue between Blocks 413 & 414 of the general plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 2, pages 71 through 78, inclusive, of the public records of Hendry County, Florida and as indicated in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3. RESERVATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT. The City of Clewiston hereby reserves an overlying non-exclusive easement dedicated in perpetuity to the public for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, expansion and replacement of the utilities, including but not

limited to potable water pipelines, sewer pipelines, reclaimed water pipelines, electric powerlines, telecommunication lines, cable television lines, gas lines and related appurtenances over the area described in Section 2. No buildings, structures, improvements, trees, walls, or fences shall be installed within this easement without the prior written approval of the City of Clewiston Utilities Department, its successors, and assignees.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval consistent with all requirements of general law.

SECTION 5. CONFLICT. If there is ever determined to be a conflict between this ordinance and State law, this ordinance shall be considered null and void.

PASSED on first reading by the City Commission on March 18, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading by the City Commission on April 15, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

Mary K. Combass, City Clerk

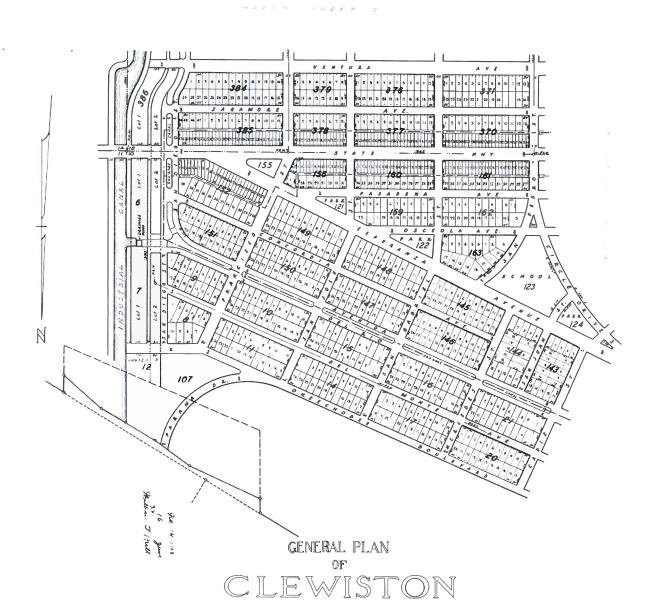
James Pittman, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:

Dylan J. Brandenburg, City Attorney



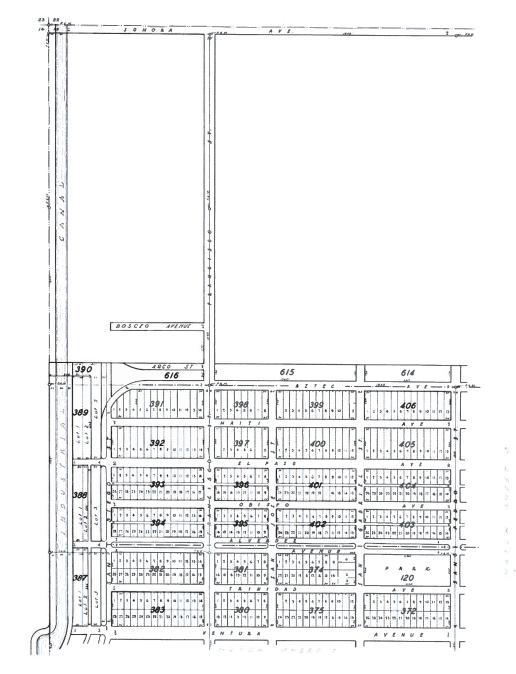
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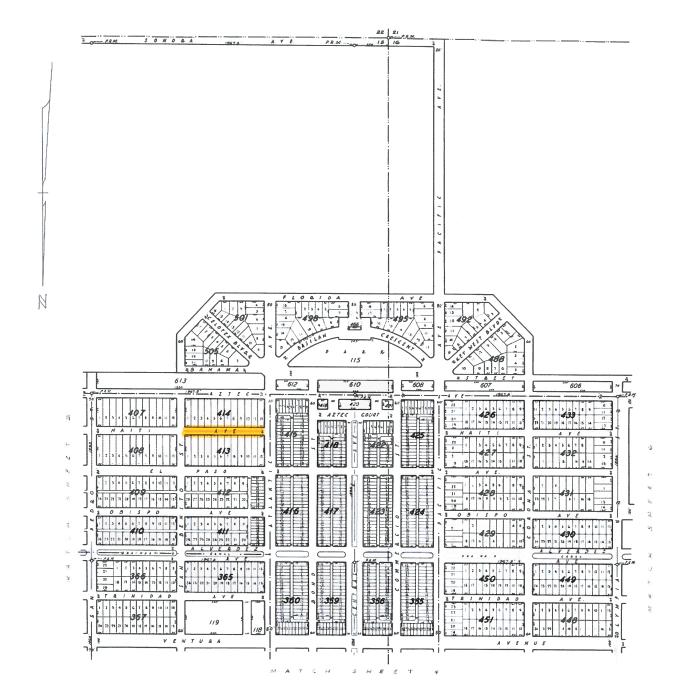
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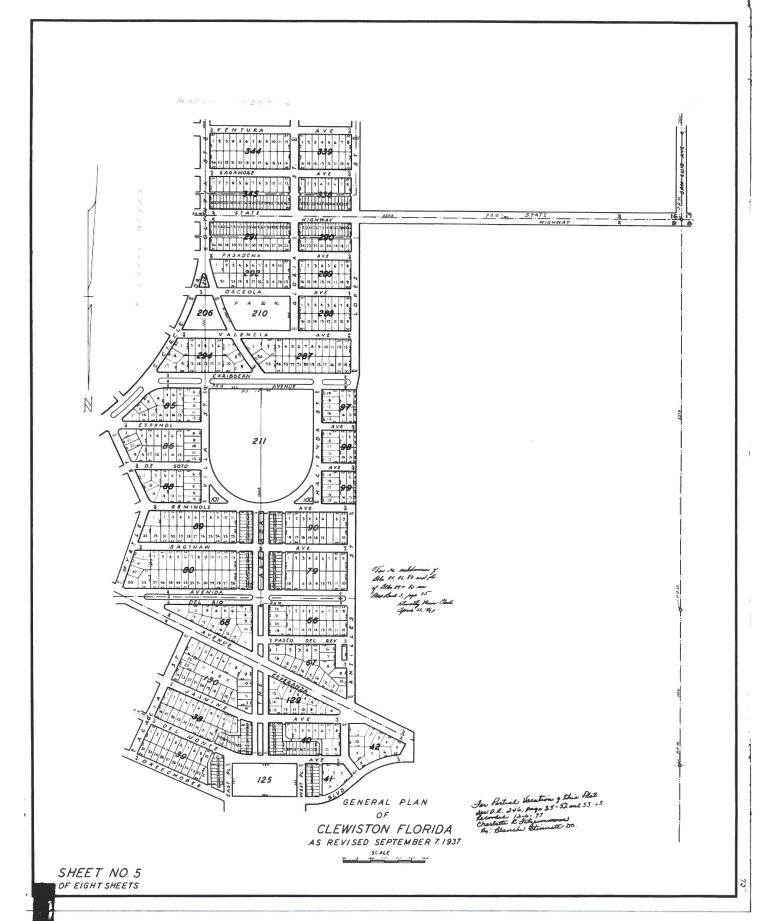
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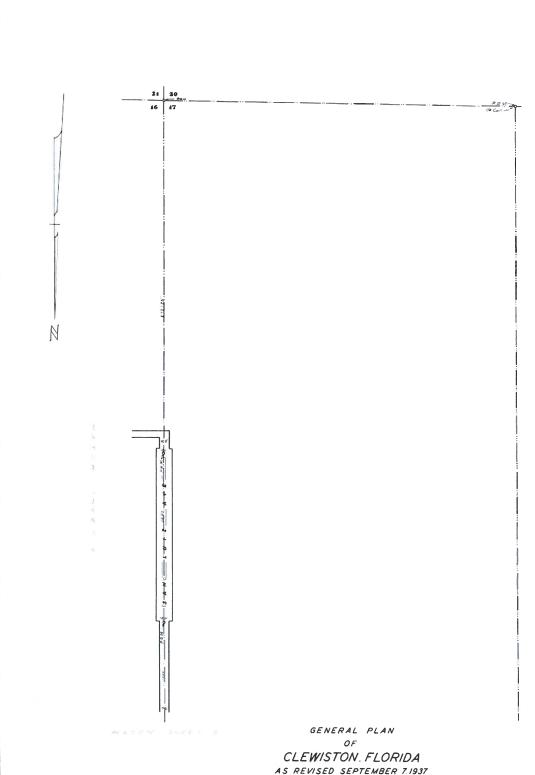
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