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## AMENDMENT TO CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO CONSERVATION EASEMENT is made this <u>9th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2009, by and between NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, having an address at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 6, Yulee, FL32097 ("Grantor"), and the ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, a public body existing under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, having a mailing address at 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177 ("Grantee").

## RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Grantor solely owns in fee simple certain property in Nassau County, Florida, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as (the "Property"), and

WHEREAS, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008, Grantor recorded a Conservation Easement in Official Records Book 1559, Page 96, in the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida (hereinafter the "Conservation Easement") over the Property in favor of the Grantee and in accordance with the District Permit No. 4-089-105744-1; and

WHEREAS, Grantor acquired the property with partial funding from the Florida Communities Trust (FCT), and the Property is subject to certain limitations provided in

the FCT Grant Award Agreement, a/k/a the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (as recorded in Official Records Book 1228, Pages 188-199, Nassau County, Florida), (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, as part and condition of the FCT funding, the County provided and FCT approved, a Management Plan for the project site. The Agreement and the Management Plan are hereby incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Grantor desires to preserve the property in its natural condition in perpetuity, and further intends that the conservation and recreation values of the Property be preserved and enhanced in accordance with the Management Plan, as it may be amended from time to time, only after review and approval by FCT and Grantee; and

WHEREAS, all activities by the Grantor and Grantee shall be consistent with the Agreement and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the parties intend to ratify the remainder of the Conservation Easement which is not amended herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and the mutual covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions contained herein, and other valuable consideration, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 704.06, Florida Statutes, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Amendment to Paragraph 3, Reserved Rights</u>. Grantee and Grantor hereby agree that for those portions of the Conservation Easement areas described in attached <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, Paragraph 3, of the Conservation Easement, *Reserved Rights*, the following additional language shall be added:

"Grantor will preserve and enhance the conservation and recreation values of the property in accordance with the Management Plan, as it may be amended from time to time, only after review and approval by FCT and Grantee."

2. <u>Reaffirmation</u>. Except as specifically set forth herein, all provisions of the Conservation Easement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

3. <u>Recordation</u>. Grantor shall record this Amendment to Conservation Easement in timely fashion in the Official Records of Nassau County, Florida, and shall rerecord it at any time Grantee may require to preserve its rights. Grantor shall pay all recording costs and taxes necessary to record this Amendment to Conservation Easement in the public records. Grantor will hold Grantee harmless from any recording costs or taxes necessary to record this Amendment to Conservation Easement in the public records.

4. <u>Successors</u>. The covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions of this Amendment to Conservation Easement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property. Grantee will hold this Amendment Conservation Easement exclusively for conservation purposes. Grantee will not assign its rights and obligations under this Amendment Conservation Easement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment to Conservation Easement on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence as witnesses:

GRANTO **COMMISSIONERS** BOARD NASSAURONI FLORIDA Barry V. Holloway, Chaiman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

rant John A. Crawford BK 9/10/09 Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

David A. Hallman

Reviewed and Approved by:

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Ken Reecy, Community Program Manager Florida Community Trust

Attest:

Kathryn lemella Name:

Title: <u>General Course</u> St. Johns River Water Management District 4049 Read Street Palatka, FL 32217-2529 GRANTEE: ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Name: Kirby Ø. Green M Title: Executive Director St. Johns River Water Management District 4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32177-2529

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF TUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of <u>CTOBER</u> 2009, by <u>AVE Fisk</u> the <u>ASST WLC</u>. <u>Director</u> the St. Johns River Water Management District, a public body existing under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, on behalf of the District. He/she is personally known to me or \_\_\_\_ has produced a driver's license as identification.

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Notary Rublic, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission Expires:

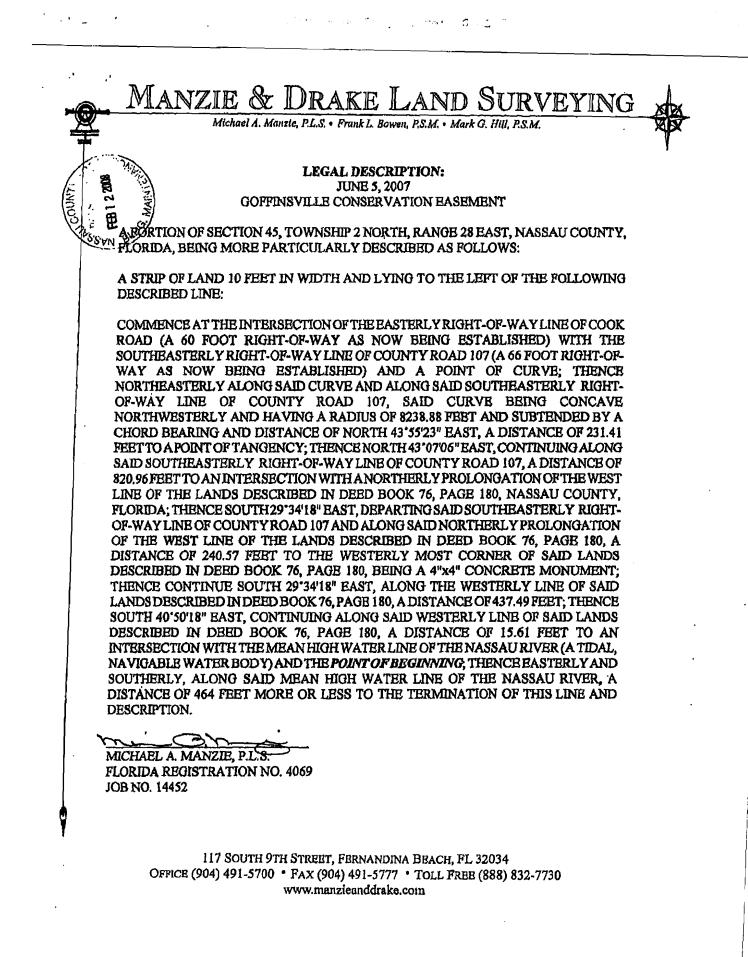
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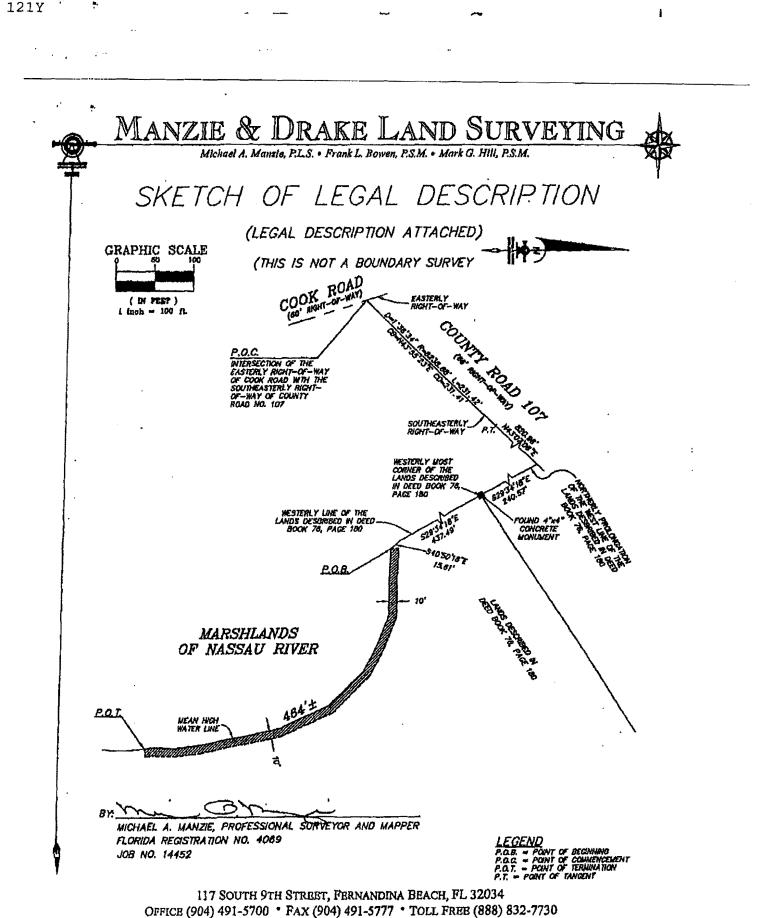


EXHIBIT A

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