

MEETING DATE: October 18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Tri-County Electric Cooperative Electric Line

Easement and Right-of-Way for Installation of Electrical Power at Bearcat Park

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The District has a Ground Lease Agreement (the Agreement) with the City of Aledo (the City) for the tract of land referred to as Bearcat Park.
- The City of Aledo City Council recently approved the Park Department's request to replace the remaining wooden playground equipment at Bearcat Park.
- To enhance the use of this playground equipment upgrade at Bearcat Park, the City has requested permission from the District to make permanent improvements of installation of electrical power and the addition of two (2) poles and two (2) lights to the playground area. A graphic displaying the City's request is attached.
- Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Tri-County) has informed the City there is available power onsite that can be accessed and added. Additionally, the service added will be underground.
- As per the Agreement, the City will pay all utility costs for the lights during the term of the Agreement.
- For the City to proceed with this project, Tri-County is requiring approval of the attached Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Electric Line Easement and Rightof-Way.
- The basic Tri-County Easement and Right-of-Way document has previously been reviewed and approved by the District's legal counsel.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Graphic of the City of Aledo's Request for Electric Power at Bearcat Park and Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Electric Line Easement and Right-of-Way.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the City of Aledo's request for installation of electric power at Bearcat Park, approve the Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Electric Line Easement and Right-of-Way as presented and authorize the Superintendent to execute the easement document.

Purefoy Electric: Trench & run underground power feed from Transformer to back perimeter of fence, install (2) 16' treated wooden Tri-County Elec Co-Op: Power from switch gear box - run underground poles (foam set), wire & install (1) LED primary 32 ft, area dusk-til-dawn focused light pole + pre-wire for security camera underground service 5 ft Beareat Park 0 %

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY

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No/10	00's dollars (\$10.00) and other		, the receipt and	ng to GRANTOR and/or Ten and sufficiency of some consideration bd by GRANTOR .			
EASI	EMENT PROPERTY (check	c either Defined Easement or Bla	ınket Easement):	:			
10	Defined Easement . The EAS ess, more particularly described ll purposes.	EEMENT PROPERTY is a tracted in the attached Exhibit A, field	of land consisting of land consisting dispersion of the description of the land of the lan	ng of acres, more on and plat, incorporated herein fo			
□ <u>B</u>	Blanket Easement. The EAS	EMENT PROPERTY is a tract of	of land described	as follows (check one):			
	Platted Property.						
	Lot(s)	, in Block,		, an addition in the city			
	of	, (cross	, (cross out "City of" if property is not within city limits),				
		unty, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the Plat Records					
	of such county.						
	Unplatted Property.	acres of land, more or les	ss, out of the				
	Survey, Abstract No.	in		County, Texas, as more			
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	Records of	County, Texas.					
	facilities on said property,	the EASEMENT PROPERTY	shall be limited t	tribution lines, poles and/or other to that portion of the property nors, or other facilities on the tract			

The **EASEMENT PROPERTY** shall include use of the subsurface below and air space above for the **PURPOSE** herein stated. This easement shall also include such portions of adjoining property owned by **GRANTOR** as is necessary for the **PURPOSES** stated below.

PROJECT: Electric transmission and/or electric distribution line or lines, consisting of a variable number and sizes of wires, cables, poles, towers and circuits, and all necessary or desirable appurtenances, appliances, facilities and equipment (including but not limited to supporting structures, insulators, transformers, guy wires, anchorages and other facilities whether made of wood, metal, or other materials).

GRANTE: GRANTOR, for the CONSIDERATION received by GRANTOR, hereby grants, sells, and conveys to GRANTEE an EASEMENT appurtenant and Right-of-Way in, upon, and across the EASEMENT PROPERTY, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, to have and hold it to GRANTEE and GRANTEE's successors and assigns forever. GRANTOR also grants to GRANTEE the right and authority to license, permit or otherwise agree to the joint use or occupancy of the line system, or facilities by any other person or entity for electrification, telephone, telegraph, television or other similar purposes.

PURPOSE: The EASEMENT, right-of-way, rights, and privileges herein granted shall be used for the purpose of providing electric utility service, constructing, placing, operating, maintaining, reconstructing, replacing, reconstituting, changing the size or nature of, rebuilding, upgrading, removing, inspecting, patrolling, and/or repairing the PROJECT or any part of the PROJECT, and making connections therewith, and to undertake the same for any of the other joint uses authorized herein. The purpose shall also include use of the EASEMENT, right-of-way, rights and privileges granted herein for any use directly related to the PROJECT or financing of the PROJECT, including but not limited to performing archeological, historical, environmental, or other studies. GRANTEE shall have the right to place temporary poles, towers, anchorages, guys, and supporting structures for use in erecting or repairing the PROJECT. GRANTEE shall have the right to use such portion of the property along and adjacent to the EASEMENT PROPERTY and right-of-way as may be reasonably necessary in connection with the PURPOSES stated, or any one or more of them relating to the PROJECT, or any part thereof.

ACCESS: GRANTEE shall have the right of pedestrian, equipment, and vehicular ingress and egress at all times upon and across the EASEMENT PROPERTY for the above stated PURPOSE. GRANTEE shall also have the right of ingress and egress over existing roads across the adjacent or remainder property of GRANTOR for the purpose of obtaining access. In the event that access is not reasonably available over existing roads, GRANTEE shall have the right of reasonable ingress and egress over the adjacent property of GRANTOR along any route that is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances then existing in order to obtain access. GRANTEE shall have the right to use such portion of the property along and adjacent to the EASEMENT PROPERTY and right-of-way as may be reasonably necessary in connection with the construction, reconstruction, repair or other Purpose stated above relating to the PROJECT, or any part thereof.

TERM: The **EASEMENT** and access rights granted herein, as well as the covenants made herein, shall be perpetual and appurtenant to the land, unless abandoned by the **GRANTEE** for a period of 10 years.

TREES: GRANTEE shall have the right to cut, trim, chemically treat with herbicides, and/or remove trees, shrubs, bushes, brush and vegetation within or adjacent to the EASEMENT PROPERTY or otherwise necessary to realize the PURPOSE herein stated.

STRUCTURES/DAMAGES: In no event shall GRANTOR (i) use the EASEMENT PROPERTY in any manner which interferes in any material way or is inconsistent with the rights granted hereunder, or (ii) erect or permit to be erected within the EASEMENT PROPERTY a permanent structure or building, including, but not limited to, monument sign, pole sign, billboard, brick or masonry fences or walls or other structures that require a building permit. However, GRANTOR shall be permitted to install and maintain a concrete, asphalt or gravel driveway, road or parking lot across the EASEMENT PROPERTY. GRANTEE shall be obligated to restore the surface of the and GRANTOR'S adjacent property at GRANTEE'S sole cost and expense, including the restoration of any sidewalks, driveways, or similar surface improvements located upon or adjacent to the EASEMENT PROPERTY which may have been removed, relocated, altered, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the GRANTEE'S use of the EASEMENT granted hereunder. GRANTEE shall not be liable for damages caused by keeping the EASEMENT PROPERTY clear of trees, undergrowth, brush, and obstructions.

MINERALS: GRANTOR expressly reserves all oil, gas, and other minerals owned by GRANTOR, in, on, and under the EASEMENT PROPERTY, provided that GRANTOR shall not be permitted to, and shall not allow any party to, drill or excavate for minerals on or from the surface of the EASEMENT PROPERTY, but GRANTOR may extract oil, gas, or other minerals from and under the EASEMENT PROPERTY by directional drilling or other means which do not interfere with or disturb GRANTEE's use of the EASEMENT PROPERTY.

OWNERSHIP: GRANTOR agrees that all poles, wires, cables, circuits, appurtenances, facilities, appliances and equipment installed upon the **EASEMENT PROPERTY** shall at all times remain the property of the **GRANTEE** and is removable at the option of the **GRANTEE**.

ASSIGNMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS: This instrument, and the terms and conditions contained herein, shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon **GRANTEE** and **GRANTOR**, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns. When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural. When appropriate, the term "**GRANTEE**" includes the employees, contractors, and authorized agents of **GRANTEE**.

WARRANTY: GRANTOR warrants and shall forever defend the EASEMENT to GRANTEE against anyone lawfully claiming or to claim the EASEMENT or any part thereof when the claim is by, through or under GRANTOR, but not otherwise.

GRANTOR:				
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		before me on this, GRANTOR.	day of	, 2,
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				The State of Texas County RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT

After Recording, Return this Document to:

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. 200 Bailey Ranch Road Aledo, Texas 76008