# **Issue Analysis Form**

Date: December 14, 2021

Item: Route 156 Water Line Extension - Acceptance of Utility

Easement

Lead Department(s): Engineering & Utilities

Contact Person(s): Frank Haltom, Director

### **Description and Current Status**

The Route 156 (Prince George Drive) water line extension project requires the acquisition of variable width permanent utility easement and a 10' wide temporary construction easement on parcel 240(0A)00-087-C, with no street address, located along Prince George Drive and owned by George Tarr and Carol Rusnak, siblings who each own equal interest in the property.

This easement is required in order to realign the new water line due to conflicts with recently installed broadband utility.

Government Path		
Does this require IDA action?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does this require BZA action?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does This require Planning Commission Action?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does this require Board of Supervisors action?	⊠ Yes	□ No
Does this require a public hearing?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
If so, before what date?		

**Board Action Requested:** Resolution accepting the Deed of Easement for parcel 240(0A)00-087-C to allow for the installation and continued maintenance of the Route 156 water line.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

The acquisition of the easement includes compensation for the parcel owner. The owners will receive a total of \$1,280 split equally for a permanent utility easement and temporary construction easement on the parcel. Compensation includes damages to crops.

# **County Impact**

Acceptance of the easement will allow for the construction of the new water main to meet the fire flow demands of the Southpoint Business Park and will allow for redundancy in the system in the event of a water line failure.

#### Notes

None.

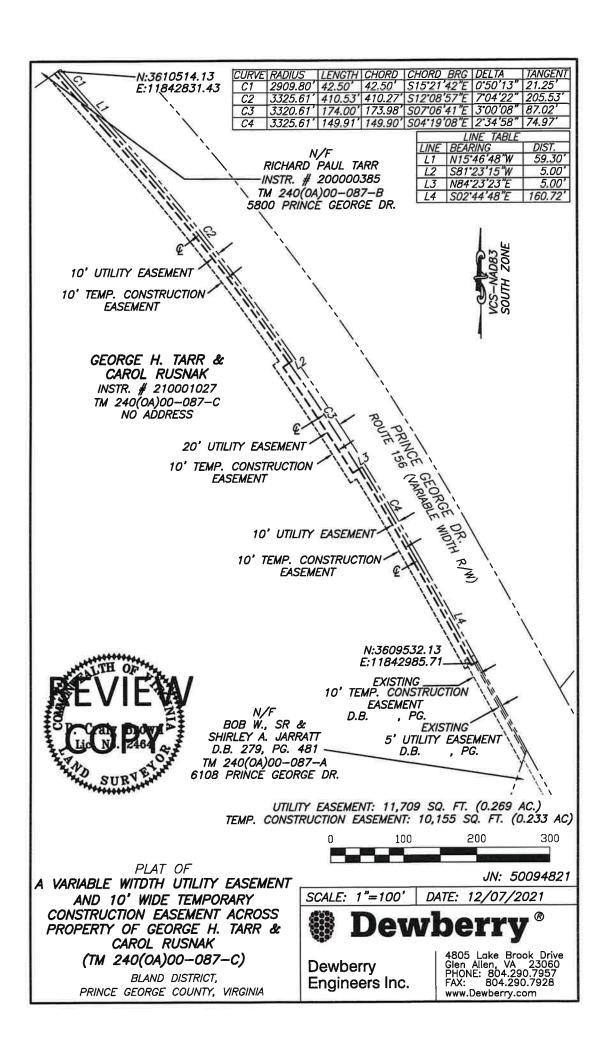


## Board of Supervisors County of Prince George, Virginia

### Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 14th day of December, 2021:

Present:	Vote:			
Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Chairman				
Marlene J. Waymack, Vice-Chair				
Alan R. Carmichael				
Donald Hunter				
T. J. Webb				
On motion of, second the following Resolution was adopt	onded by, which carried unanimously, ted:			
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	UTILITY EASEMENT AND TEMPORARY OR ROUTE 156 WATER LINE EXTENSION			
	(Prince George Drive) water line extension project nanent utility easement and temporary construction -C; and			
WHEREAS, the permanent will allow for the installation and co	utility easement and temporary construction easement ntinued maintenance of the water line.			
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince George County Board of Supervisors accepts the dedication of permanent utility easement and temporary construction easement for parcel 240(0A)00-087-C.				
A Copy Teste:				
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Jeffrey D. Stoke				
Interim County Administrator				



Prepared by:

Dan N. Whitten County Attorney P. O. Box 68

Consideration: \$1,280.00 Exempt from recordation taxation in accordance with Prince George, VA 23875 Section 58.1-811(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia

Tax ID # 240(0A)00-087-C

Return to Prince George County Utilities, P.O. Box 68, Prince George, VA 23875

#### DEED OF UTILITY EASEMENT

THIS DEED OF EASEMENT, made this day of December, 2021, by and between GEORGE H. TARR & CAROL RUSNAK and their heirs, successors, and assigns, hereinafter referred to collectively as "Grantor", and PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee".

WITNESSTH: That for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants and conveys unto Grantee, the following described easement, to wit:

A perpetual easement, hereinafter referred to as "the Easement," and a temporary construction easement, hereinafter referred to as "the Construction Easement" for the purpose of installing, constructing, maintaining, inspecting, operating, repairing, rebuilding, altering, improving, replacing, substituting, relocating and removing one or more underground water lines, and accessories and appurtenances relating thereto, for the distribution and transmission of water within the Easement across property of Grantor located in Bland District, Prince George County, Virginia, together with all rights and privileges hereinafter enumerated pertaining to said property.

The Easement is identified as "UTILITY EASEMENT" and "TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT" and being more particularly shown on the plat, made by Dewberry Engineers, Inc., dated December 7, 2021, entitled "PLAT OF A VARIABLE WIDTH UTILITY EASEMENT AND 10' WIDE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF GEORGE H. TARR & CAROL RUSNAK TM 240(0A)00-087-C"; a copy of which plat is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This conveyance is made subject to the restrictions, conditions, rights of way and easements, if any, contained in the instruments forming the chain of title to this property.

Further, the Easement and the Construction Easement are granted to Grantee subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All water lines, and accessories and appurtenances relating thereto, must be installed in the Easement and they shall be and remain the property of Grantee.
- 2. At no time shall Grantor charge Grantee for the use of the Easement or the Construction Easement or for the privilege of exercising the rights granted under this Deed.
- 3. Grantee, its agents and employees, for the purposes described in this Deed, shall have the right of ingress and egress over the Easement and the Construction Easement, and the right of ingress to and egress from the Easement and the Construction Easement over the adjacent property of Grantor to the nearest public or private road in such manner as shall occasion the least practicable damage and inconvenience to Grantor. Grantee shall repair damage to roads, fences or other improvements caused by it, its agents or employees, while

exercising this right of ingress and egress or shall pay Grantor for any damage done in the exercise of its right of ingress and egress, provided Grantor gives notice thereof to Grantee within sixty days after such damage occurs.

- 4. Grantee, its agents and employees, shall have such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the full enjoyment or use of the Easement and the Construction Easement for the purposes listed in the second paragraph of this Deed.
- 5. Grantee, its agents and employees, shall have the right to alter, trim, cut, and remove all trees, limbs, undergrowth, shrubbery, landscape plantings of any kind, fences, buildings, structures or other obstructions or facilities, natural or artificial, on or in the Easement and the Construction Easement, which it deems, in any way, to interfere with the rights to use the Easement granted to Grantee in this Deed; provided, however, that unless hereinafter otherwise agreed, except for trees, limbs, and undergrowth removed, Grantee shall repair any damage to the Easement and the Construction Easement caused by Grantee, its agents and employees, remove all trash and other debris generated by its work, and restore the surface of the Easement and the Construction Easement as nearly as reasonably possible to its original condition.
- 6. Grantor reserves the right to make use of the Easement in a manner which does not interfere with their use by Grantee for the purposes granted by this Deed; provided, however, that, unless hereinafter otherwise agreed, Grantor shall not erect any building or other structure, except a fence, on the Easement without obtaining the prior written approval of Grantee.
- 7. Upon completion of any construction, repair, alteration, replacement, or removal of water lines, and accessories and other appurtenances, the Construction Easement granted hereby shall be inoperative and of no further force and effect.

It is agreed among the parties hereto, that this grant covers all the agreements between the parties and no representation or statements, verbal or written, have been made, modifying, adding to or changing the terms of this Deed. This Deed contains the entire understanding of the parties and may not be modified except by subsequent writing signed on behalf of the party or parties to be bound thereby.

Grantor covenants that they have the right to convey the aforesaid property unto Grantee; that the Grantee shall have quiet possession thereof; that Grantor have done no act to encumber such property that would affect its use for a public purpose and it will execute such further assurances in the future as may be requisite to allow public use for utility purposes or related uses within the property hereby conveyed.

Grantor, by the execution of this instrument, acknowledges that the plans for the aforesaid project as they affect his property have been fully explained to him.

# WITNESS the following signatures and seals:

	George H. Tarr		
State of Virginia,			
County of, t	o-wit:		
The foregoing instrument was acl	knowledged before me this	day of	,
2021 by George H. Tarr.			
	Notary Public		
Registration Number:	<b>=</b> 9		
My commission expires:	ے		
	Carol Rusnak		
State of Virginia,			
County of, t	to-wit:		
The foregoing instrument was ac	knowledged before me this _	day of	
2021 by Carol Rusnak.			
	Notary Public		
Registration Number:			
My commission expires:	_		

ACCEPTED this day of,	2021, on behalf of the County of Prince George,
Virginia, in accordance with Virginia Code § 1 resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Prince C 2021.	15.2-1803 (1950), as amended, as authorized by George County, Virginia, dated,
	COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE
	A political subdivision of the
	Commonwealth of Virginia
	By:
	Jeffrey D. Stokes, Interim County Administrator
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE, to-wit:	
The foregoing instrument was acknowled 2021 by Percy C. Ashcraft, County Administrate	
	Notary Public
Registration Number:	
My commission expires:	
APPROVED as to form:	
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Dan N. Whitten,	
Prince George County Attorney	