LEGAL REQUEST MEMORANDUM (LRM)

From: (Name) Watson (Last) Donald (First) (Dept) Office of the County Engineer - 4121

(Title) Transportation Engineer (Phone) 352-671-8374

Signature *Donald Watson* Date Tuesday, June 30, 2026

The Office of the County Attorney is requested to provide legal assistance as detailed in this legal request and supporting documents (attached).

Request for: ☐ Draft Document ☑ Approve as to Form ☑ RESUBMIT LRM No. 2026-465
☐ Legal Opinion ☐ Other

Description of Request

Please review the attached Locally Funded Agreement (LFA) and associated Three-Party Escrow Agreement between Marion County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the Belleview to Greenway Trail Project (FPN 453543-2-32-01). The agreements provide for Marion County's participation in funding the federal-aid funding shortfall associated with the design phase of the project and establish the required escrow account for the deposit and administration of local funds. Please review the agreements and accompanying Resolution for legal sufficiency and provide any comments, revisions, or concerns.

For more information or discussion, contact: ☑ Same as above

(Name) _____ (Last) _____ (First) (Title) _____ (Phone) _____

Agenda Item? ☑ Yes ☐ No Agenda Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Agenda Deadline Date for **Legal:** Friday, July 10, 2026 Agenda Deadline Date for **Admin:** Thursday, July 23, 2026

Note: Please allow a MINIMUM of 5 working days BEFORE deadlines for LRM to be completed.

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LRM No. 2026-465R

Assigned to: ☐ Matthew Guy Minter, County Attorney ☐ Dana E. Olesky, Chief Asst. County Attorney ☒ Linda Blackburn Asst. County Attorney ☐ Thomas Schwartz Asst. County Attorney ☐ Valdoston Shealey Asst. County Attorne

Outcome: Date Received:

☐ Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

☑ Approved with revisions: ☐ Suggested ☑ Completed

☐ Other:

Attorney Signature: *Linda D. Blackburn* Date July 17, 2026

Staff Signature: *Ulan* (Completed) Date: 7/17/26 Returned: ☑ Department ☐ Admin ☐ _____

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