# **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

## **HENDERSON COUNTY**

## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** 

November 16, 2016

SUBJECT:

**Duke Energy Easement - Fletcher Library property** 

PRESENTER:

Trina Rushing, Library Director

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

Yes

1. Sketch of Proposed Property Easement

2. Consent of Lessee

## **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

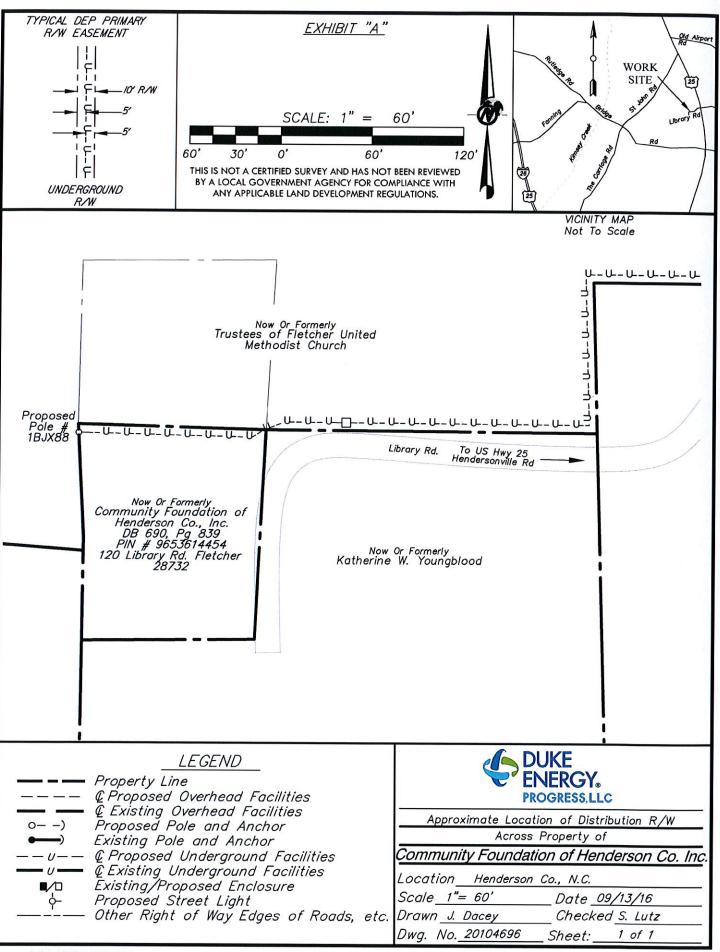
The Fletcher United Methodist Church sanctuary expansion project requires rerouting of Duke Energy power lines from their current location on Church property to a new underground route that would cross the edge of the Library parking lot. Duke Energy seeks easement rights to a portion of the Fletcher Library property so they may proceed with this rerouting project.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the request by Duke Energy to provide easement rights along the Fletcher Library property for the purpose of rerouting underground power lines.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move that the Board approves the request by Duke Energy to provide easement rights along the Fletcher Library property for the purpose of rerouting underground power lines.



**EASEMENT** 

NORTH CAROLINA HENDERSON COUNTY WR 1095370 Prepared By: Return To: Chris Polhamus Duke Energy Attn: Sarah Lutz 555-A Brevard Rd Asheville, NC 28806

THIS EASEMENT ("Easement") is made this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, from Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc., a North Carolina non-profit corporation, ("Grantor," whether one or more) to Duke Energy Progress, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, ("DEP"); its successors, licensees, and assigns.

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT GRANTOR, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant unto DEP, its successors, lessees, licensees, transferees, permittees, apportionees, and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege, and easement to go in and upon the land of Grantor situated in <u>Hoopers Creek Township</u>, described as follows: <u>PIN# 9653614454</u>, containing 0.36 acres, more or less, and being the land described in a deed from Katherine W. Youngblood to Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc., dated December 31, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 690, Page 839, Henderson County Registry, (the "Property"), LESS AND EXCEPT any prior out-conveyances, and to construct, reconstruct, operate, patrol, maintain, inspect, repair, replace, relocate, add to, modify and remove electric and/or communication facilities thereon including but not limited to, supporting structures such as poles, cables, wires, underground conduits, enclosures/transformers, vaults and manholes and other appurtenant apparatus and equipment (the "Facilities") within an easement area being ten (10) feet wide, together with an area ten (10) feet wide on all sides of the foundation of any DEP enclosure, manhole or vault vent (the "Easement Area"), for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electrical energy and for communication purposes. The center line of the Facilities shall be the center line of the Easement Area.

The right, privilege and easement shall include the following rights granted to DEP: (a) ingress and egress over the Easement Area and over adjoining portions of the Property (using lanes, driveways and pave areas where practical as determined by DEP); (b) to relocate the Facilities and Easement Area on the Property to conform to any future highway or street relocation, widening or improvement; (c) to trim and keep clear from the Easement Area, now or at any time in the future, trees, limbs, undergrowth, structures or other obstructions to trim or clear dead, diseased, weak or leaning trees or limbs outside of the Easement Area which might interfere with or fall upon the Facilities; (d) to install guy wires and anchors extending beyond the limits of the Easement Area; (e) and all other rights and privileges reasonably necessary or convenient for DEP's safe, reliable and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of the Facilities and for the enjoyment and use of the Easement area for the purposes described herein.

It is understood and agreed that the general location of the Easement Area is shown on the sketch attached hereto as Exhibit A and recorded herewith. The final and definitive location of the Easement Area shall become established by and upon the final installation and erection of the facilities by DEP in substantial compliance with Exhibit A hereto.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said rights, privilege, and easement unto DEP, its successors, licensees, and assigns, forever, and GRANTOR, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, covenants to and with DEP that GRANTOR is the lawful owner of the Property and the Easement Area in fee and has the right to convey said rights and Easement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused this EASEMENT to be signed in its name by its duly authorized officer, as of the date first above written.

officer, as of the date first above written.	
	Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc. A North Carolina non-profit corporation
	By: McCray Benson
	Title: President/CEO
NORTH CAROLINA,	COUNTY
l,	, a Notary Public of County
North Carolina, certify that McCray Benson person	onally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he
<u>President/CEO</u> of <u>Community Foundation of Hende</u> authorized to do so, executed the foregoing EASEM	erson County, Inc., a North Carolina non-profit corporation, and bein IENT on behalf of the corporation.
Witness my hand and notarial seal, this	, 20
	Notary Public
	My commission expires:

### **CONSENT OF LESSEE**

The premises (or a portion thereof) described in the foregoing Easement is subject to that certain lease dated <u>July 18, 1988</u> between <u>Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc.</u>, as Lessor/Landlord, and <u>Board of Commissioners of Henderson County, NC</u>, as Lessee/Tenant, recorded in Deed Book <u>729</u> at Page <u>579</u> in the <u>Henderson County Registry</u> (the "Lease"). The undersigned Lessee has joined in the execution of this Easement for the sole purpose of subordinating the Lease [or consenting] to the Easement granted therein.

ATTEST:  Teresa Wilson, Clerk to the Board	mmy Thompson, Chairman Board of Commissioners
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NORTH CAROLINA,	_ COUNTY
I,	, a Notary Public
	North Carolina, certify that Teresa Wilson personally
appeared before me this day and acknowledged	that she is <u>Clerk to the Board</u> of <u>Board of</u>
Commissioners of Henderson County, and that by au	uthority duly given and as the act of said COUNTY,
the foregoing EASEMENT was signed in its name attested by herself as its <u>Clerk to the Board</u> .	by its Chairman, sealed with its official seal, and
Witness my hand and notarial seal, this	day of, 20