

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT

DATED: _____

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

Applicant requests permission from TAYLOR COUNTY, hereinafter called the
"COUNTY", to construct, operate and maintain

1. Applicant declares that prior to filing this Application he has ascertained the location of all existing utilities, both aerial and underground and the accurate locations are shown on the sketches.
2. Applicant has sent a letter of notification to the utilities affected - Yes (___) No(___).
3. It is expressly stipulated that the granting of this Application is a license for permissive use only and that the placing of utilities upon public property pursuant to approval of this Application shall not operate to create or vest any property right in said holder.
4. Whenever necessary for the construction, repair, improvement, maintenance, safe and efficient operation, alteration or relocation of all, or any portion of said road/property as determined by the COUNTY, any or all of said poles, wires, pipes, cables or other facilities authorized herein shall be immediately removed from said road or reset or relocated thereon as required by the COUNTY and at the expense of the applicant unless reimbursement is authorized.
5. All work shall meet COUNTY standards and be performed under the supervision of the County Public Works Director or his designee.
6. All materials and equipment may be subject to inspection by the COUNTY.
7. All COUNTY property shall be restored to its original condition as far as practical, in keeping with COUNTY specifications, and in the manner satisfactory to the COUNTY with exception of approved/applied structures contained with the approval of this application.
8. Plans and specifications detailing the work shall be made a part of this application and be reviewed for approval prior to commencing any activities.
9. This Applicant shall commence actual construction in good faith within 60 days from the date of said Application approval and shall be completed within _____ days. If the

beginning date is more than 60 days from the date of the Application approval, then Applicant must renew the Application with the County Public Works Director to make sure no changes have occurred in the road/property that would affect the permitted construction.

10. The construction and maintenance of such utility/structure shall not interfere with the property and rights of a prior applicant or the County.

11. Special conditions: **The issuance of this permit does not relinquish any County rights to said right-of-way. This right-of-way will remain open to the public and will not be fenced, gated or otherwise blocked off. This permit does not constitute any obligation on the County to maintain or improve said right-of-way, now or in the future.**

11a. **Culvert pipes installed which exceed 30' in length or culvert pipes which are paved over with concrete, asphalt or other materials will not be subject to maintenance by the County and will be the responsibility of the owner.**

12. Special instructions: **No pavement will be cut. In accordance with Taylor County Code of Ordinances, Section 42-889, no facilities, buildings, sheds, fences, or other structures may be constructed on County right-of-way unless expressly named in this application and approved by the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners. All utility installations will be in compliance with the State of Florida Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation Guide, latest issue. It will be the responsibility of the permit holder to remove all debris created from site work from County right-of-way and adjacent properties.**

13. It is understood and agreed that the rights and privileges herein set out are granted only to the extent of the County's right, title and interest in the land to be entered upon and used by the holder, and the holder will, at all times, assume all risk of and indemnify, defend, and save harmless the COUNTY from and against any and all loss, damage, and cost of expenses arising in any manner on account of the exercise of attempted exercises by said holder of the aforesaid rights and privileges.

14. During construction, all safety regulations of the COUNTY shall be observed and the holder must take measures, including placing and display of safety devices that may be necessary in order to safely conduct the public through the project are in accordance with the Florida Department of Transportation Manual on Traffic Controls and Safe Practices for Street and Highway Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operations.

15. The County Public Works Director shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours prior to starting work and again immediately upon completion of work.

16. The Applicant, in consideration of COUNTY, authorizing and granting to Applicant the right, privilege, and license herein requested does upon the approval by COUNTY of this Application, acquit, release, exonerate, and discharge COUNTY, its successors, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, officers, directors, and assigns, from any and all liability for damages, or harm that might be done to Applicant's said property constructed and maintained by Applicant pursuant to such Application for Utility Construction Authorization and agrees to hold COUNTY harmless from third party claims, except for damages caused to such property of Applicant because of the

negligence or intentional act(s) of COUNTY's said successors, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, officers, directors, and assigns.

17. In case of non-compliance with the COUNTY's requirements in effect as of the approved date of this Application, this authorization is void and the facility will have to be brought into compliance or removed from the R/W at no cost to the County.
18. This County Right-of-Way Use Permit Application is in accordance with Taylor County Land Development Regulation, Section 12.07.05.

Submitted by: _____
Applicant

Title and Signature

Recommended for approval _____

Title _____ Date _____

Approved by: _____ Date _____
Director
Taylor County Public Works