

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE - Right of Way Use Permit
Non-Communication Facilities**

Date _____

LOCATION _____

The City of Gainesville hereby grants permission to _____
Name of Utility
_____ to _____
or Construction Company Describe the type of activity

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS/DIRECTIVES:

1. **If the protective coating of an electrical line is penetrated or gases or liquids are escaping from a broken line which endangers life, health or property, the excavator must IMMEDIATELY contact local emergency personnel (call 911) to report the damage location.**
2. The construction and maintenance of such utility shall not interfere with the property and rights of a prior occupant.
3. All work area restoration shall be done in accordance with the standards established by the City of Gainesville and under the supervision of the Public Works Director or his designee(s).
4. All materials and equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Public Works Director or his designee(s).
5. During construction, all safety regulations, as defined by the State of Florida Traffic Control and Safe Practices Specifications, shall be observed. All maintenance of traffic shall be in accordance with Florida Department of Transportation standards.
6. All property, both private and public, shall be restored to its original condition, as far as is practical, as determined by the Public Works Director or his designee(s).
7. All overhead installations shall conform to clearance standards of the Florida Department of Transportation, and all underground crossing installations shall be laid at a minimum depth of thirty (30) inches below the pavement and at least twelve (12) inches below ditch grade. Exceptions may be made in special cases in writing by authority from the Public Works Director or his designee(s).
8. An attached engineering plan covering details of this installation shall be made a part of this permit.
9. It is expressly stipulated that this permit is a license for permissive use only and that the placing of facilities upon public property pursuant to this permit shall not operate to create or to vest any property rights in said holder.
10. Whenever necessary for the purpose of construction, repair, improvement, alteration, or relocation of all, or any portion of the City's facilities located on said right-of-way or easement, as determined by the Public Works Director, any or all of said poles, wires, pipes, cables or other facilities and appurtenances authorized hereunder, shall be immediately removed, reset, or relocated from or on said right-of-way or easement as required by the Public Works Director, and at the expense of the permittee.
11. The permittee will be responsible for cost to correct or repair any damages to City facilities caused directly or

indirectly by the permittee's facilities.

12. Unless the permittee is a member of Sunshine One Call locating services or their successors as prescribed by the State of Florida, the permittee will hold harmless the City or any other public utility for any damaged to the permittee's utility facilities due to construction work being done within the right of way.
13. The permittee shall commence actual construction in good faith within sixty (60) days from date of said permit and shall complete within _____ days. The permittee shall notify the City of Gainesville Public Works Director, Phone 334-5072, a minimum of one working day prior to starting construction. Upon completion of the work, the permittee shall notify Public Works to schedule a final inspection.
14. At a minimum, one-way traffic capability is to be maintained at all times at the work site unless written permission has been granted by the Public Works Director to close the street; in which case, the permit holder is responsible for all traffic control and traffic detour work and expense.
15. Permittee declares that prior to filing this application he has determined the presence of all existing utilities at the permit location, both aerial and underground. Permittee also declares that due notice of work under application was furnished to each utility involved and that copies of letters addressed to said users are attached to and made part of this permit application. Permittee further declares the field utility locations will be made in accordance with FS Chapter 556 prior to any excavation or probing activities. Permittee shall immediately notify emergency services agencies via calling 911 in the event of an incident with buried facilities such as gas pipelines. Letters of notification were mailed on _____ to the following utilities: _____
16. Permittee shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officials, from all claims, demands, suits, liabilities, damages, losses and expenses, for bodily injury or death to persons or damage to property, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, resulting from or arising out of the above permitted activity by the Permittee, its contractors, subcontractors, agents, employees or representatives.
17. This permit does not in any way supersede present ordinances adopted by the City of Gainesville.

I UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF WORK FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE. A SECOND OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF WORK AND NULLIFICATION OF PERMIT.	Approved by: _____ Public Works Department
	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Inspection By: _____
Title: _____	Date 1 st Inspection: _____
Contact Person: _____ Type or Print	Date Final Inspection: _____
Telephone No. _____	Return to: Public Works Department, P. O. Box 490, Mail Station 58 306 N.E. 6th Avenue, Thomas Center "B", Room 344 Gainesville, FL 32602 Attn: Right-of-way Use Permit Coordinator

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