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Opinion for City of Pinellas Park v. Cross-State Utilities Co., 176 So. 2d 384 — Brought to you by Free Law Project, a non-profit dedicated to creating high quality open legal information. CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, a Municipal Corporation, and Pinellas County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, Appellants, v. CROSS-STATE UTILITIES CO., a Florida Corporation, Appellee. The appellant city was the defendant below in a suit in equity brought by the appellee Cross-State for a declaratory decree and to enjoin the city from expanding its water and sewer facilities into an area in which Cross-State alleged it had an exclusive contract to provide such services. Cross-State claimed such a franchise by virtue of contract between itself and Pinellas County. Since the ...Southern Utilities Co. v. City of Palatka 99 So. 236 Fla. 1923. If doubt exists whether a statute authorizes a municipality to exercise a power then the statute is to be construed against the exercise of the power by the municipality. City of Clearwater v. Caldwell 75 So.2d 765 Fla. 1954 and City of Daytona Beach v. Dygert 1 So.2d 170 Fla. 1941. Also see Edgerton v. International Company 89 So ..., City Pinellas Park V. Cross-State Utilities Co..

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