Parkside Trails Community Development District

Meeting Agenda

September 25, 2024

AGENDA

Parkside Trails

Community Development District

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September 18, 2024

Board of Supervisors Parkside Trails Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Parkside Trails Community Development District will be held **Wednesday**, **September 25**, **2024 at 12:00 p.m. at the Cooper Memorial Library**, **2525 Oakley Seaver Drive**, **Clermont**, **Florida**. Following is the advance agenda for the regular meeting:

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment Period
- 3. Organizational Matters
 - A. Administration of Oaths of Office to Newly Elected Supervisors
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2024-25 Canvassing and Certifying the Results of Landowners' Election
 - C. Election of Officers
 - D. Consideration of Resolution 2024-26 Electing Officers
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the July 24, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting and Acceptance of Minutes of the August 28, 2024 Landowners' Meeting
- 5. Ranking of Proposals for District Engineering Services and Selection of District Engineer
- 6. Public Hearings
 - A. Rules of Procedure
 - i. Consideration of Resolution 2024-27 Adopting the District's Rules of Procedure
 - B. Uniform Method of Collection
 - i. Consideration of Resolution 2024-28 Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Collection
 - C. Budget Hearing
 - i. Consideration of Resolution 2024-29 Adopting the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget and Relating to the Annual Appropriations
 - ii. Consideration of Resolution 2024-30 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Relating to the Annual Appropriations
- 7. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Funding Agreement
- 8. Financing Matters
 - A. Consideration of Engineer's Report
 - B. Consideration of Master Assessment Methodology Report
 - C. Consideration of Resolution 2024-31 Declaring Special Assessments
 - D. Consideration of Resolution 2024-32 Setting a Public Hearing for Special Assessments
 - E. Consideration of Resolution 2024-34 Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds

- 9. Adoption of District Goals and Procedures
- 10. Consideration of Resolution 2024-33 Designating the Regular Monthly Meeting Date, Time and Location for Fiscal Year 2025
- 11. Staff Reports
 - A. Attorney
 - B. Engineer
 - C. District Manager's Report
- 12. Other Business
- 13. Supervisor's Requests
- 14. Adjournment

The balance of the agenda will be discussed at the meeting. In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

George S. Flint

George S. Flint District Manager

Cc: Jan Carpenter, District Counsel John Powell, Interim District Engineer Steve Sanford, Bond Counsel Jon Kessler, Underwriter Scott Schuhle, Trustee

Enclosures

SECTION III

SECTION B

RESOLUTION 2024-25

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE LANDOWNERS' ELECTION OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006(2), FLORIDA STATUTES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 190.006(2), Florida Statute, a landowners' meeting is required to be held within 90 days of the District's creation and every two years following the creation of a Community Development District for the purpose of electing five (5) supervisors for the District; and

WHEREAS, following proper notice of once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District, the last day of such publication to be not fewer than 14 days or more than 28 days before the date of the election, such landowners meeting was held on August 28 2024, at which the below-recited persons were duly elected by virtue of the votes cast in their respective favor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors by means of this Resolution desire to canvas the votes and declare and certify the results of said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. The following persons are found, certified, and declared to have been duly elected as Supervisors of and for the District, having been elected by the votes cast in their favor as follows:

<u>Supervisor</u>	# of Votes	<u>Terms</u>
<u>Aaron Struckmeyer</u>	200	4 Year Term
Mary Burns	200	4 Year Term
Richard Jerman	199	2 Year Term
Dan Edwards	199	2 Year Term
Bernard Sullivan	199	2 Year Term

2.	The terms of office shall commence is of this Resolution.	mmediately upon the adoption
Adopted	this 25th day of September, 2024.	
Secretary	/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman

SECTION D

RESOLUTION 2024-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Parkside Trails Community Development District (hereinafter the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") desires to elect the Officers of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The following persons are elected to the offices shown: Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Assistant Treasurer **SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2024. ATTEST: PARKSIDE **TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** Secretary/Assistant Secretary Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

MINUTES OF MEETING PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Organizational meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Parkside Trails Community Development District was held Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at the Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Aaron Struckmeyer Chairman

Mary BurnsVice ChairpersonBernard SullivanAssistant SecretaryDan EdwardsAssistant Secretary

Also present were:

George Flint District Manager
Jeremy LeBrun District Manager
Tucker Mackie District Counsel
Ryan Dugan by phone District Counsel

John Prowell Interim District Engineer

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Introduction

A. Roll Call

Mr. Flint called the meeting to order and called the roll. Three Board members were present constituting a quorum.

B. Public Comment Period

There were no members of the public present for the meeting.

C. Oath of Office

Mr. Flint swore in the remaining Supervisors. He reviewed all forms that needed to be completed.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSNESS

Organizational Matters

A. Confirmation of Notice of Meeting

Mr. Flint confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed as required by the statutes.

B. Information on Community Development Districts and Public Official Responsibilities and Florida Statutes Chapter 190

Mr. Flint stated if the Board has any questions to contact him.

C. Acceptance of Resignation of Jeff Farhood

Mr. Flint stated Jeff Farhood was named in the Creating Ordinance and has since left Pulte and resigned from the Board.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Accepting the Resignation of Jeff Farhood, was approved.

D. Appointment of Individual to Fill Board Vacancy

Mr. Flint stated anytime there is a vacancy created during the term of office, the remaining Board members appoint a replacement. Mr. Struckmeyer made a motion to appoint Bernard Sullivan.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Appointment of Bernard Sullivan to Fill the Board Vacancy, was approved.

E. Administration of Oath to Newly Appointed Board Member

Mr. Flint swore in Mr. Sullivan.

F. Election of Officers

1. Resolution 2024-01 Appointing Officers

Mr. Flint stated that election of officers is required. Mr. Flint asked that he serve as Secretary, Ms. Jill Burns as Treasurer, and Katie Costa and Darrin Mossing as Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Aaron Struckmeyer was nominated as Chair, Ms. Mary Burns as Vice Chair, and the Supervisors were nominated as Assistant Secretaries.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Mr. Edwards, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-01 Appointing Officers with Mr. Aaron Struckmeyer as Chair, Ms. Mary Burns as Vice Chair, the remaining Supervisors as Assistant Secretaries, Mr. George Flint as Secretary, Ms. Jill Burns as Treasurer, and Katie Costa as Assistant Treasurer, was approved.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

A. Consideration of Agreement for District Management Services

- 1. Consideration of Resolution 2024-02 Appointing District Manager
- **B.** Consideration of Agreement for District Counsel Services
 - 1. Consideration of Resolution 2024-03 Appointing District Counsel
- C. Consideration of Resolution 2024-04 Selection of Registered Agent and Office
- D. Consideration of Resolution 2024-05 Appointing Interim District Engineer
- E. Consideration of Interim District Engineering Agreement
- F. Request Authorization to Issue RFQ for Engineering Services
- G. Consideration of Resolution 2024-06 Designating a Qualified Public Depository
- H. Consideration of Resolution 2024-07 Authorizing Bank Account Signatories
- I. Consideration of Resolution 2024-08 Relating to Defense of Board Members
- J. Consideration of Resolution 2024-09 Ratifying District Counsel's Actions in Recording in the Property Records of Lake County, Florida the "Notice of Establishment" in accordance with Chapter 190.0485, Florida Statutes
- K. Consideration of Resolution 2024-10 Adopting Investment Guidelines
- L. Consideration of Resolution 2024-11 Authorizing Execution of Public Depositor Report
- M. Consideration of Resolution 2024-12 Designating a Policy for Public Comment
- N. Consideration of Resolution 2024-13 Adopting a Travel and Reimbursement Policy
- O. Consideration of Resolution 2024-14 Adopting a Prompt Payment Policy
- P. Consideration of Resolution 2024-15 Adopting a Records Retention Policy
- Q. Consideration of Compensation to Board Members
- R. Consideration of Resolution 2024-16 Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal Headquarters of the District and Selecting District Records Office
- S. Consideration of Website Services Agreement
- T. Authorization to Prepare Public Facilities Report in Accordance with Chapter 189.08 Florida Statutes to Coincide with Special District Filing Date of August 1st for Lake County
- U. Consideration of Resolution 2024-17 Authorizing Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to Execute Plats, Permits and Conveyance
- V. Consideration of Resolution 2024-24 Authorizing the Use of Electronic Documents and Signatures

Mr. Flint asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, the Consent Agenda was approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

New Business

A. Consideration of Resolution 2024-18 Designation of Regular Monthly Meeting Date, Time, and Location for Fiscal Year 2024

Mr. Flint stated the District is required to approve a meeting schedule each year. He recommended the monthly meetings be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. in the same location.

On MOTION by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Struckmeyer, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-18 Designation of Regular Monthly Meeting Date, Time, and Location for Fiscal Year 2024 for the fourth Wednesday of Each Month at 12 p.m. in the same location, being subjected to change, was approved.

B. Consideration of Resolution 2024-19 Designation of Landowner's Meeting Date, Time, and Location

Mr. Flint stated the initial Landowner's meeting must be help within 90 days of the establishment. He recommended that the Landowner's meeting be held on August 28, 2024, at noon at the same location.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-19 Designation of Landowner's Meeting for August 28, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at the same location, was approved.

C. Designation of Dates of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules of Procedure in accordance with Section 120.54, Florida Statutes

1. Consideration of Resolution 2024-20 Setting a Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Rules of the District

Mr. Flint stated this requires a 28 or 29-day notice. He noted that the Rules of Procedure were included in the agenda package for Board review. Mr. Flint suggested the public hearing be set for September 25, 2024, at the same location.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-20 Setting the Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Rules of the District for September 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM at the Cooper Memorial Library, was approved.

D. Designation of Dates of Public Hearing on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024

1. Consideration of Resolution 2024-21 Setting the Public Hearing and Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024

Mr. Flint noted this was included in the package. He suggested the public hearing for the budget adoption be set for September 25, 2024, at the same location. It contemplates a Funding Agreement that would be approved to fund the budget expenses. The final form will be approved at the public hearing in September.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-21 Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 and Setting the Public Hearing for September 25, 2024, at the same time and location, was approved.

2. Consideration of Resolution 2024-22 Setting the Public Hearing and Approval the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025

Mr. Flint recommended setting the public hearing for September 25, 2024. He presented the Budget Funding Agreement in the agenda package. He noted that it had to be signed by the Landowner as well.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-22 Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 and Setting the Public Hearing for September 25, 2024, at the same time and location, was approved.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, the Funding Agreement, was approved.

E. Consideration of Resolution 2024-23 Setting Date of Public Hearing Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting and Enforcing Non-Ad-Valorem Assessments in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes Mr. Flint noted this outlines the District's process to collect assessments using the County tax bill when they are ready to do so. He suggested the public hearing be set on September 25, 2024 in the same location at the same time.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-23 Setting the Public Hearing Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting and Enforcing Non-Ad-Valorem Assessments in Accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes for September 25, 2024, at the same time and location, was approved.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Capital Improvements

- A. Appointment of Financing Team
 - 1. Bond Counsel

Mr. Flint noted the Board received a proposal from Greenberg Traurig which was in the agenda for Board review. Mr. Flint stated that Steve Stanford has served as Bond Counsel on other Districts before.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Appointing Greenberg Traurig, Steve Sanford, as Bond Counsel, was approved.

2. Underwriter

Mr. Flint stated the agreement with FMS Bond will allow them to serve as the CDD's underwriter. They have G17 rule disclosures that they are required to do under the MSRB rule G17. The terms of this are the same that FMS as displayed in the other deals. Their fees are 2% netted out of the bond issue.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, with all in favor, Appointing FMS Bonds as Underwriter, was approved.

3. Assessment Administrator

Mr. Flint noted GMS would be the Assessment Administrator and that had been previously approved. There was no additional action required.

4. Trustee

Mr. Flint noted that they had a proposal from US Bank to serve as Trustee. US Bank serves as the Trustee on 99% of the Districts that GMS manages.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Appointing the Trustee as US Bank, was approved.

B. Approval of Financing Team Funding Agreement

Ms. Mackie stated all the proposals the Board just approved are contingent on the issuing of bonds. If other professionals are working on matters that are reimbursable to proceeds, she noted that they like to enter into an agreement with the landowner. These then would be reimbursable upon the issuance of bonds. This is typical for the other Bond Team Agreements.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, the Financing Team Funding Agreement, was approved.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Other Business

A. Staff Reports

i. Attorney

Ms. Mackie had nothing further to report.

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Mr. Flint had nothing further to report.

B. Supervisor's Requests

There being no comments, the next item followed.

C. Approval of Funding Request #1

Mr. Flint noted this allows us to open the District's funding account, bind liability insurance, create the District's ADA compliant website, and funding for legal advertising.

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, Funding Request No. 1, was approved.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

On MOTION by Mr. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Burns, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman



MINUTES OF MEETING PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Landowners' meeting of the Parkside Trails Community Development District was held Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at the Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, Florida.

Present were:

Aaron Struckmeyer George Flint

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Determination of Number of Voting Units Represented

Mr. Flint noted that there are 256 authorized votes. Aaron Struckmeyer was present on behalf of JEN Florida 47, LLC as the proxy holder authorized to cast 256 votes.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Mr. Flint called the meeting to order and called the roll.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Election of a Chairman for the Purpose of Conducting the Landowners Meeting

Mr. Flint was nominated as the Chairman for purposes of conducting the Landowners meeting.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Nominations for the Position of Supervisor

Mr. Struckmeyer nominated Aaron Struckmeyer, Mary Burns, Richard Jerman, Dan Edwards, and Bernard Sullivan.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Casting of Ballots

Mr. Struckmeyer casted 200 votes for Aaron Struckmeyer, 200 votes for Mary Burns, 199 votes for Richard Jerman, 199 votes Dan Edwards, and 199 votes Bernard Sullivan.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ballot Tabulation

August 28, 2024 Parkside Trails CDD

Mr. Flint noted that Aaron Struckmeyer and Mary Burns will serve four-year terms. Richard Jerman, Dan Edwards, and Bernard Sullivan will serve two-year terms.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Landowners Questions and Comments

There being no comments, the next item followed.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Mr. Flint adjourned the meeting.

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SECTION V

Parkside Trails Community Development District Engineer RFQ Ranking Sheet

	Ability and Adequacy of Personnel	Consultant's Past Performance	Geographic Location	Willingness to Meet Time and Budget	Certified Minority Business Enterprise	Recent, Current and Projected	Volume of Work Previously Awarded to	Total Score	Ranking
				Requirements		Workloads	Consultant by District		
	25 Points	25 Points	20 Points	15 Points	5 Points	5 Points	5 Points		
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)									



September 17, 2024

Ref: 63679.00

Mr. George Flint GMS – Central Florida, LLC 219 E. Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Re: Parkside Trails – Community Development District

Response to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services

Qualification Statement

Dear Mr. Flint,

VHB is pleased to submit this Qualification Statement in response to the RFQ for Engineering Services for the Parkside Trails Community Development District.

VHB holds applicable federal, state and local licenses and is authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law. Please see the attached VHB company profile that includes information about VHB's services and office locations.

VHB has served as District Engineer for other CDD's in Central Florida, most recently serving for the Randal Park CDD, The Ridge at Apopka CDD, and the Wellness Ridge CDD. Please note that if VHB is selected, John Prowell, PE will serve as the District Engineer for the Parkside Trails CDD.

Should you have any further questions on VHB's qualifications or services, VHB will be available for questions at the next scheduled CDD meeting.

Engineers | Scientists | Planners | Designers

Sincerely,

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.

John Prowell, P.E.

Director of Land Development

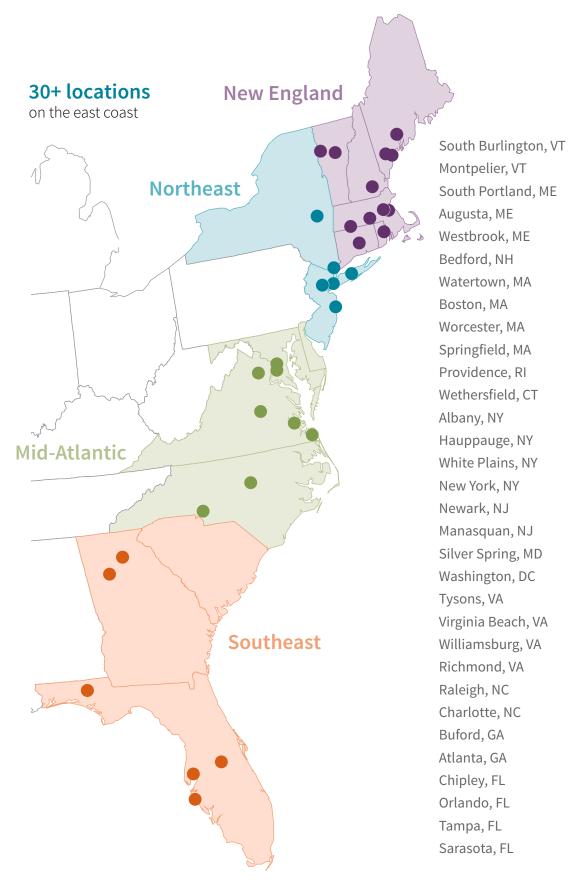
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Company History





Founded in

1979

2,000+ passionate professionals

including engineers, scientists, planners, and designers

30+ locations

throughout the East Coast

58 on ENR



Top 500 Design Firms List

Markets

Transportation Agencies Real Estate

Institutions

Energy

Federal Government

State and Local Governments

Who We Are

VHB's passionate professionals include engineers, scientists, planners, and designers who partner with public and private clients in the transportation, real estate, institutional, and energy industries, as well as federal, state, and local governments.

Together, we work to improve mobility, enhance communities and economic vitality, and balance development and infrastructure needs with environmental stewardship.

We're a team—2,000+ strong—eager to deliver value by embracing our clients' goals, anticipating challenges, building lasting partnerships, and always providing an exceptional experience.

We're passionate about making meaningful contributions to the world through the work we do; and we are proud, yet humbled, to have been doing this for over 40 years.

VHB's innovative thinking leads to creative, practical solutions for our clients.

We bring collective knowledge, technical excellence, and a wide network of trusted relationships across our footprint to deliver value. When you have a team with such broad and deep experience, it's only natural to look at projects from every angle and ask the types of questions that lead to better solutions. That's what we do at VHB—we help our clients make the right decisions to move their projects forward.

Our team has an open-minded approach to projects, and we are committed to listening and truly understanding our clients' needs—we see the whole picture, not just one piece. We integrate the right people and resources from our five core service areas to help clients initiate and complete intricate, challenging, and significant projects.



Transportation Planning & Engineering

Transportation is constantly on everyone's minds: will I make the train, can my child ride her bike to the library, will the school bus be on time, will there be enough parking at the store? For stewards of transportation infrastructure, it's a demanding balance between maintaining safe, high-quality facilities and assets with tighter and tighter budgets. We know the challenges facing our transportation clients, and we know what it takes to deliver smart solutions that keep people moving. Our transportation practice is focused on sustainable planning, design, construction, and operation for all modes.

Related Services | Roadway & Highway Engineering | Transit & Rail | Aviation | Bridge Design & Engineering | Bicycle / Pedestrian Planning & Engineering | Traffic Engineering | Alternative Delivery

Land Development

When it's time to grow, add, expand, or move, clients look for someone they can trust. At VHB, it's our priority to understand operating environments and infrastructure challenges so we can navigate site permitting and approvals. We provide solutions designed to get customers, visitors, and employees in and out with ease—so clients can focus on their business, their community, and the bottom line. Bringing together the right skills and experience, our team delivers creative and practical solutions that bring value to our clients and provide confidence that their projects are not only moving forward, but that everything is going smoothly.

Related Services | Site / Civil Engineering | Community Planning | Master Planning |
Due Diligence Research & Analysis | Land Survey | Land Use Planning, Engineering & Analysis | Stormwater Design & Engineering |
Utilities Design

Planning & Design

Our planners and designers routinely sit around the table with leaders and citizens of local communities, developers, and regulators to brainstorm, plan, revise, revisit, and wrestle with all sorts of ideas. Where will we live? Where will we shop? How will we cross the street? Can we make it functional and beautiful? Can we just make it better? We listen to hundreds of questions like this before identifying the right answers. Together, we find the most compelling idea: the one that unites everyone around a vision of how to make the neighborhood, town, or project more than they ever imagined.

Related Services | Community Planning | Comprehensive Plans | Entitlement Services | Landscape Architecture | Public Outreach | Zoning Analysis | Resiliency Planning | Urban Design

Environmental

Balancing development and infrastructure needs with stewardship of the environment is what we do—we see the big picture and understand how to move projects through tough regulatory processes. Air, noise, stormwater, groundwater, wetlands, coastal/tidal zones, wildlife, endangered species, compliance—our experience is broad. VHB focuses on navigating the regulatory waters so clients can focus on completing their projects.

Related Services | Environmental Assessment & Compliance | Natural Resource Assessment & Analysis | NEPA Documentation & Analysis | Water Resources Analysis | Wetlands Delineation, Mitigation & Permitting | Climate Adaptation Planning | Sustainability

Technology

How can I communicate this data in a more user friendly way? Am I using the right tools and resources to provide the best results? Is there a way to do this better or faster for my client? We are always looking for ways to provide clients with better service and smarter solutions that can save them time and money and help to move their projects forward. Thinking about new ways to use technology allows us to find creative solutions that enhance our clients' experience working with us, as well as the products we deliver. We foster a culture of innovation, where our professionals understand the challenges clients face and know how to use technology effectively to get better results.

Related Services | Application Development | Geographic Information System | Visualization | Workflow/Process Automation | Systems Integration | Asset Management | Planning | Data Management & Analytics | 3D/4D Modeling | Photo Simulation



Community and Social Responsibility



We don't just help our clients take action to improve health and well-being, contribute to economic vitality, and promote environmental stewardship. We hold ourselves accountable to do the same at VHB—for our people, projects, communities, and operations. VHB has a long-standing tradition of being responsive to our communities, thanks to the civic-minded employees who contribute their time to worthy causes. Charity programs are initiated by VHB employees who roll up their sleeves to support the communities in which we live and work. Corporate VHB supports these efforts with a matching donation program, and by providing flexibility for employees to participate in these

important initiatives. Since the firm's founding, we have raised more than \$4M for non-profit organizations.

Core Values

Our core values are foundational elements that are integral to who we are, what we do, how we operate, and how we deliver future-focused solutions to our clients.

Integrity

We believe in the power of integrity in the ways that we conduct ourselves as professionals, treat one another with mutual respect, and govern and manage VHB. Read more about VHB's commitment to integrity.

Quality

Our employees thrive in a challenging and intellectual environment and strive for excellence in all that they do. We embrace client goals, anticipate challenges, and maintain constant focus on building strong client relationships and delivering responsive, quality solutions.

Diversity

VHB purposefully fosters a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion. We believe in rich perspectives that are added by bringing together individuals with diverse backgrounds, experience, thinking, and knowledge to provide differentiating results for our clients and communities.

Collaboration

We believe in shared responsibility and personal accountability, which are essential to a culture of collaboration. We partner with each other and our clients to examine projects holistically and develop more innovative and resilient solutions.

Superior Financial Performance

We believe in securing our employees' futures and that of our Generational Company by delivering superior financial performance. From attracting great talent, to providing professional development opportunities, to investing in leading-edge technology, superior financial performance underpins everything we do.

Stewardship

As a company founded on stewardship, sustainability is inherent in who we are and how we invest in our people. We believe in the need for continued renewal of the Generational Company and accept the responsibilities of stewardship to provide for a more sustainable, resilient tomorrow.



Learning & Development

We believe that employees are our greatest asset, and we are dedicated to providing an environment of continuous learning and improvement. As home to the industry's most inspired and innovative, the growth and future success of VHB depends upon the growth and future success of our employees.



Balance

We believe in achieving balance between our professional and personal lives. This balance is critical and provides positive impacts for our employees, their families, and how we deliver for our clients.

Equity in the Built Enviornment

Social equity is the heart of smart, future-focused community design. Investment in our communities is fundamental to make our lived environment fairer for everyone—and there is much that planners, designers, and engineers can do to make this happen, especially as it relates to how and where infrastructure is built. From equitable access to transportation, healthcare, education, and employment, to affordable housing and green space, equity in the built environment can take multiple forms. VHB works closely with local communities. We listen to understand what they truly need—not what we think they need—and we adapt plans accordingly. We are dedicated to delivering future-focused solutions that build equitable and inclusive infrastructure.

Acquisition History

Since its inception over forty years ago, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB), or VHB affiliates, has acquired 22 firms with specialized skills to expand and better serve clients.

2022

HG Design Studio, Inc. (Richmond, VA)

On October 3, 2022, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of HG Design Studio, Inc., a 17-person landscape architecture, land planning, and civil engineering firm with more than 60 years of experience and an office in Richmond, Virginia. Their talent and technical knowledge will help enhance and accelerate the growth of services in VHB's Richmond office and overall Mid-Atlantic region as their client and project base continues to expand.

2021

CCR Environmental, Inc. (CCR) (Atlanta, GA)

On September 7, 2021, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of CCR Environmental, Inc., a 5-person aquatic natural resources consultant firm with an office in Atlanta, Georgia. This targeted, strategic acquisition resulted in a significant expansion of VHB's aquatic ecology and watershed assessment services throughout Georgia and the Southeast, and a strong integration of biological and natural resources innovation. CCR had a depth of experience protecting our valuable natural resources, in particular groundwater, wetlands, coastal zones, and other aquatic ecosystems.

Survey Engineering Resources, LLC (SER) (Maine)

On April 19, 2021, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of Survey Engineering Resources, LLC, a 20-person survey and engineering firm located in Westbrook, Maine. SER provided high-quality survey engineering and GIS services with a technology-driven approach. They had a depth of experience executing long, linear energy projects that required both a mobile field survey workforce and specialized office-based project and data management support. The SER team brought strong relationships with key energy clients that complemented VHB's relationships. The addition of SER's talented team enabled VHB to enhance and expand its robust survey practice, now 100 people strong across VHB's footprint, and accelerate growth in the energy market.

Brinkerhoff Engineering Services, Inc. (BES) (New Jersey)

On January 25, 2021, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of Brinkerhoff Engineering Services, Inc., a New Jersey 44-person environmental sciences firm. BES brought 20+ years of success partnering with public and private clients. Their talented team specialized in environmental services, including Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments; management of brownfields sites; soil and groundwater remediation; environmental planning and permitting; coordination with regulatory agencies, municipalities, community groups, and private developers; freshwater wetlands delineation and consulting services; and the preparation of Environmental Impact Statements.



2019

The Johnson Company (Vermont)

On February 15, 2019, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of The Johnson Company, a Vermont 28-person environmental science and engineering firm who served clients throughout the U.S. from offices in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Joining with JCO positioned VHB to broaden its environmental services throughout New England, helped to advance regional strategic initiatives as well as build out VHB's market-aligned service offerings across its footprint. It also added a new Contaminated Site Assessment and Remediation (CSAR) practice.

2018

Ecological Engineering LLP (North Carolina)

On December 12, 2018, VHB's affiliate, VHB Engineering NC, P.C., a North Carolina professional corporation, acquired substantially all of the assets of Ecological Engineering LLP, a North Carolina environmental firm, including 16 new employees. This acquisition accelerated VHB's growth in the Mid-Atlantic Region by expanding VHB's natural and water resource service offerings.

2017

McGee Partners, Inc. (Georgia)

On May 5, 2017, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of McGee Partners, Inc., a Georgia transportation engineering firm, including 15 new employees, 8 of whom are licensed PEs. This acquisition immersed VHB in the Georgia transportation market through new client relationships, expanded VHB's Atlanta transportation expertise to meet anticipated demand, and strengthened VHB's overall Southeast transportation practice.

2016

BBM Associates, Inc. (North Carolina)

On December 5, 2016, VHB's affiliate, VHB Engineering NC, P.C., a North Carolina professional corporation, acquired substantially all of the assets of BBM Associates, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, including 8 new employees and new private sector client relationships. This acquisition has enhanced VHB's ability to provide integrated services and serve land development clients in North Carolina.

Pat T. Seccafico Professional Land Surveyor, P. C. (New York)

On September 22, 2016, VHB's New York affiliate, VHB Engineering, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P. C., acquired substantially all of the assets of Pat T. Seccafico Professional Land Surveyor, P. C., a small survey firm on Long Island, including 6 new employees and new private sector client relationships. This acquisition enhanced VHB's ability to provide integrated services in New York.

Fountains Spatial, Inc. (New York)

On February 29, 2016, VHB acquired selected assets (Fountains Spatial Inc.) from Cannon Hygiene (USA) Inc. Fountains Spatial, Inc. was a well-recognized provider of geospatial technologies, including 7 new employees and certain ongoing contracts with local, state and federal agencies. This acquisition expanded VHB's geospatial technical services and enhanced VHB's ability to use technology effectively to serve client needs.

2015

GT Hill Planners, Corp. (Georgia)

On December 7, 2015, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of GMB Planners Corporation, a small but well-regarded planning firm with an office in Decatur, Georgia, near VHB's Atlanta office. Through this asset acquisition, VHB acquired 15 employees and important contracts for work for the Georgia Department of Transportation. This acquisition significantly expanded the range of VHB's pre-qualifications for transportation work in the Southeast Region overall.



GMB Engineers & Planners, Inc. (Florida)

On February 9, 2015, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of GMB Engineers & Planners, Inc., a well-known transportation planning firm with offices in Orlando and Atlanta. Through this asset acquisition, VHB acquired 77 new transportation planners and other professionals and numerous contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation, various counties and municipalities, and private clients. This acquisition enhanced VHB's well established presence in Orlando and expands VHB geographical scope into the Florida Panhandle and Metropolitan Atlanta.

2014

Martin/Alexiou/Bryson, P.C. (North Carolina)

On April 15, 2014, VHB's affiliate, VHB Engineering NC, P.C., a North Carolina professional corporation, acquired substantially all of the assets of Martin/Alexiou/Bryson, P.C. Through this asset acquisition, VHB added 26 new transportation planners and other professionals, including 19 part-time traffic counters, and numerous contracts with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and other entities. This acquisition firmly established VHB's growing presence in the Raleigh Durham Chapel Hill "Triangle" region.

2011

Eng-Wong, Taub & Associates, P. A. (EWT) (New York)

On September 1, 2011, Eng-Wong Taub & Associates, P. A. (EWT) merged with and into VHB, the surviving entity. Through this merger, VHB added 40 new professional engineers and planners, offices in Newark, New Jersey and New York City, and contracts for work on many important transportation and real estate projects. This merger expanded VHB's presence in the region and enhanced its transportation offering.

2010

Saccardi & Schiff, Inc. (New York)

On October 19, 2010, VHB's New York affiliate, VHB Engineering, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P. C., acquired substantially all of the assets of Saccardi & Schiff, Inc., a well-known planning firm located in White Plains, New York. Through this acquisition, VHB added 17 new planners and other professionals and established a presence in Westchester County, thereby enhancing VHB's position in the region.

The Landmark Design Group, Inc. (Virginia)

On June 30, 2010, VHB merged with The Landmark Design Group, Inc., a Virginia Beach engineering and planning firm. Through this merger, VHB added 35 new planners and other professionals and consolidated offices and practices in Virginia Beach, VA. This merger expanded VHB's presence in Virginia Beach and the region.

Miller Sellen Connor & Walsh, Inc. (MSCW) (Florida)

On April 8, 2010, VHB purchased all of the stock of MSCW, a Florida planning firm. Through this acquisition, VHB added 39 planners and other professionals and consolidated offices and practices in Orlando, Florida. This acquisition expanded VHB's presence in the region and enhanced VHB's Florida practices.

2009

Freudenthal & Elkowitz Consulting Group, Inc. (New York)

On January 1, 2009, VHB's New York affiliate, VHB Engineering, Surveying Landscape Architecture and Geology, P. C. acquired substantially all of the assets of Freudenthal & Elkowitz Consulting Group, Inc., an environmental and planning firm on Long Island. Through this acquisition, VHB added 19 new environmental professionals and planners and consolidated offices in Hauppauge, New York.



2008

Pioneer Environmental Associates, LLC (Vermont)

On January 2, 2008, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of Pioneer Environmental Associates, LLC., a Vermont Limited Liability Company, located in Vergennes, VT. Through the acquisition of this small, young company, VHB gained 17 new technical professionals with highly developed skills in the environmental sciences that complement VHB's Northeast Region, including in particular, its New Hampshire practices.

2007

Eschbacher Engineering, P. C. (New York)

On January 2, 2007, VHB's New York affiliate, VHB Engineering, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P. C. acquired substantially all of the assets of Eschbacher Engineering, P. C., a New York Professional Service Corporation located in Melville, New York. Through the acquisition of this mature company, VHB gained 19 new technical professionals with highly developed skills in the preparation of traffic studies and the performance of civil engineering on public and private capital construction projects, including services for the New York Department of Transportation. At the point of acquisition, VHB already had a small office on Long Island. Since the acquisition, VHB has consolidated its Long Island operations in new offices in Hauppauge, Long Island.

2005

BMI-SG, Inc. (Virginia)

On March 20, 2005, VHB acquired Bellomo-McGee, Inc. (d/b/a BMI-SG), a Virginia corporation, in a double upstream merger, adding three additional offices, including one in Vienna, VA, one in Silver Spring, Maryland, and another in Raleigh, North Carolina. Through its merger with this mature company, VHB gained 30 new technical professionals with special expertise in transportation safety analyses for federal and state agencies and municipalities, including the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration. This merger has enhanced VHB's reputation and expanded its presence in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

1999

CCI Environmental Services, Inc. (Florida)

On July 1, 1999, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of CCI Environmental Services, Inc., a Florida Corporation, then located in Palmetto, FL. Through the acquisition of this small, well respected environmental consulting firm, VHB gained 18 new environmental science professionals. Later, VHB added a civil engineering group and consolidated its Florida operation in Orlando and Sarasota further enhancing VHB's presence in the Southeast Region.

Sledd & Associates, P.C. (Virginia)

On September 11, 1999, VHB acquired substantially all of the assets of Sledd & Associates, P.C., a Virginia Corporation, located in Newport News, Virginia. This acquisition of 11 civil engineers, surveyors, and other technical professionals enabled VHB to expand its service offerings in the Mid-Atlantic Region to include land development work.



SECTION VI

SECTION A

SECTION 1

RESOLUTION 2024-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Parkside Trails Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to maintain compliance with recent changes to Florida law, the Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution the Rules of Procedure attached hereto as **Exhibit** A for immediate use and application; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has complied with applicable Florida law concerning rule development and adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1.** The attached Rules of Procedure are hereby adopted pursuant to this resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. These Rules of Procedure shall stay in full force and effect until such time as the Board of Supervisors may amend these rules in accordance with Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*.
- **SECTION 2.** If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 3.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2024.

ATTEST:	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Rules of Procedure

EXHIBIT A

RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES OF PROCEDURE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

EFFECTIVE AS OF	, 2024

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Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The Parkside Trails Community Development District ("District") was created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, and was established to provide for the ownership, operation, maintenance, and provision of various capital facilities and services within its jurisdiction. The purpose of these rules ("Rules") is to describe the general operations of the District.
- (2) Definitions located within any section of these Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (3) Unless specifically permitted by a written agreement with the District, the District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (4) A Rule of the District shall be effective upon adoption by affirmative vote of the District Board. After a Rule becomes effective, it may be repealed or amended only through the rulemaking procedures specified in these Rules. Notwithstanding, the District may immediately suspend the application of a Rule if the District determines that the Rule conflicts with Florida law. In the event that a Rule conflicts with Florida law and its application has not been suspended by the District, such Rule should be interpreted in the manner that best effectuates the intent of the Rule while also complying with Florida law. If the intent of the Rule absolutely cannot be effectuated while complying with Florida law, the Rule shall be automatically suspended.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Rule 1.1 Board of Supervisors; Officers and Voting.

- (1) <u>Board of Supervisors.</u> The Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") shall consist of five (5) members. Members of the Board ("Supervisors") appointed by ordinance or rule or elected by landowners must be citizens of the United States of America and residents of the State of Florida. Supervisors elected or appointed by the Board to elector seats must be citizens of the United States of America, residents of the State of Florida and of the District and registered to vote with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the District is located and for those elected, shall also be qualified to run by the Supervisor of Elections. The Board shall exercise the powers granted to the District under Florida law.
 - (a) Supervisors shall hold office for the term specified by Section 190.006 of the Florida Statutes. If, during the term of office, any Board member(s) vacates their office, the remaining member(s) of the Board shall fill the vacancies by appointment for the remainder of the term(s). If three or more vacancies exist at the same time, a quorum, as defined herein, shall not be required to appoint replacement Board members.
 - (b) Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of conducting business, exercising powers and all other purposes. A Board member shall be counted toward the quorum if physically present at the meeting, regardless of whether such Board member is prohibited from, or abstains from, participating in discussion or voting on a particular item.
 - (c) Action taken by the Board shall be upon a majority vote of the members present, unless otherwise provided in the Rules or required by law. Subject to Rule 1.3(10), a Board member participating in the Board meeting by teleconference or videoconference shall be entitled to vote and take all other action as though physically present.
 - (d) Unless otherwise provided for by an act of the Board, any one Board member may attend a mediation session on behalf of the Board. Any agreement resulting from such mediation session must be approved pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this Rule.
- (2) Officers. At the first Board meeting held after each election where the newly elected members take office, the Board shall select a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - (a) The Chairperson must be a member of the Board. If the Chairperson resigns from that office or ceases to be a member of the Board, the Board shall select a Chairperson. The Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Chairperson shall be authorized to execute resolutions and

contracts on the District's behalf. The Chairperson shall convene and conduct all meetings of the Board. In the event the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall convene and conduct the meeting. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may delegate the responsibility of conducting the meeting to the District's manager ("District Manager") or District Counsel, in whole or in part.

- (b) The Vice-Chairperson shall be a member of the Board and shall have such duties and responsibilities as specifically designated by the Board from time to time. The Vice-Chairperson has the authority to execute resolutions and contracts on the District's behalf in the absence of the Chairperson. If the Vice-Chairperson resigns from office or ceases to be a member of the Board, the Board shall select a Vice-Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board.
- (c) The Secretary of the Board serves at the pleasure of the Board and need not be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the minutes of Board meetings and may have other duties assigned by the Board from time to time. An employee of the District Manager may serve as Secretary. The Secretary shall be bonded by a reputable and qualified bonding company in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or have in place a fidelity bond, employee theft insurance policy, or a comparable product in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that names the District as an additional insured.
- (d) The Treasurer need not be a member of the Board but must be a resident of the State of Florida. The Treasurer shall perform duties described in Section 190.007(2) and (3) of the Florida Statutes, as well as those assigned by the Board from time to time. The Treasurer shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Treasurer shall either be bonded by a reputable and qualified bonding company in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or have in place a fidelity bond, employee theft insurance policy, or a comparable product in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that names the District as an additional insured.
- (e) In the event that both the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are absent from a Board meeting and a quorum is present, the Board may designate one of its members or a member of District staff to convene and conduct the meeting. In such circumstances, any of the Board members present are authorized to execute agreements, resolutions, and other documents approved by the Board at such meeting. In the event that the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are both unavailable to execute a document

- previously approved by the Board, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may execute such document.
- (f) The Board may assign additional duties to District officers from time to time, which include, but are not limited to, executing documents on behalf of the District.
- (g) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and any other person authorized by District Resolution may sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer or other persons authorized by the Board.
- (3) <u>Committees.</u> The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, review of bids, proposals, and qualifications, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
- (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled "Record of Proceedings," in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates, and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at a District office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
- (5) Meetings. For each fiscal year, the Board shall establish a schedule of regular meetings, which shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located and filed with the local general-purpose governments within whose boundaries the District is located. All meetings of the Board and Committees serving an advisory function shall be open to the public in accord with the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes.
- (6) Voting Conflict of Interest. The Board shall comply with Section 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes, so as to ensure the proper disclosure of conflicts of interest on matters coming before the Board for a vote. For the purposes of this section, "voting conflict of interest" shall be governed by the Florida Constitution and Chapters 112 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Generally, a voting conflict exists when a Board member is called upon to vote on an item which would inure to the Board member's special private gain or loss or the Board member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom the Board member is retained, the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal, a business associate, or a relative including only a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.
 - (a) When a Board member knows the member has a conflict of interest on a matter coming before the Board, the member should notify the Board's

Secretary prior to participating in any discussion with the Board on the matter. The member shall publicly announce the conflict of interest at the meeting. This announcement shall appear in the minutes.

If the Board member was elected at a landowner's election or appointed to fill a vacancy of a seat last filled at a landowner's election, the Board member may vote or abstain from voting on the matter at issue. If the Board member was elected by electors residing within the District, the Board member is prohibited from voting on the matter at issue. In the event that the Board member intends to abstain or is prohibited from voting, such Board member shall not participate in the discussion on the item subject to the vote.

The Board's Secretary shall prepare a Memorandum of Voting Conflict (Form 8B) which shall then be signed by the Board member, filed with the Board's Secretary, and provided for attachment to the minutes of the meeting within fifteen (15) days of the meeting.

- (b) If a Board member inadvertently votes on a matter and later learns he or she has a conflict on the matter, the member shall immediately notify the Board's Secretary. Within fifteen (15) days of the notification, the member shall file the appropriate Memorandum of Voting Conflict, which will be attached to the minutes of the Board meeting during which the vote on the matter occurred. The Memorandum of Voting Conflict shall immediately be provided to other Board members and shall be read publicly at the next meeting held subsequent to the filing of the Memorandum of Voting Conflict. The Board member's vote is unaffected by this filing.
- (c) It is not a conflict of interest for a Board member, the District Manager, or an employee of the District to be a stockholder, officer or employee of a landowner or of an entity affiliated with a landowner.
- (d) In the event that a Board member elected at a landowner's election or appointed to fill a vacancy of a seat last filled at a landowner's election, has a continuing conflict of interest, such Board member is permitted to file a Memorandum of Voting Conflict at any time in which it shall state the nature of the continuing conflict. Only one such continuing Memorandum of Voting Conflict shall be required to be filed for each term the Board member is in office.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 112.3143, 190.006, 190.007, Fla. Stat.

Rule 1.2 District Offices; Public Information and Inspection of Records; Policies; Service Contract Requirements; Financial Disclosure Coordination.

- (1) <u>District Offices.</u> Unless otherwise designated by the Board, the official District office shall be the District Manager's office identified by the District Manager. If the District Manager's office is not located within the county in which the District is located, the Board shall designate a local records office within such county which shall at a minimum contain, but not be limited to, the following documents:
 - (a) Agenda packages for prior 24 months and next meeting;
 - (b) Official minutes of meetings, including adopted resolutions of the Board;
 - (c) Names and addresses of current Board members and District Manager, unless such addresses are protected from disclosure by law;
 - (d) Adopted engineer's reports;
 - (e) Adopted assessment methodologies/reports;
 - (f) Adopted disclosure of public financing;
 - (g) Limited Offering Memorandum for each financing undertaken by the District;
 - (h) Proceedings, certificates, bonds given by all employees, and any and all corporate acts;
 - (i) District policies and rules;
 - (j) Fiscal year end audits; and
 - (k) Adopted budget for the current fiscal year.

The District Manager shall ensure that each District records office contains the documents required by Florida law.

(2) <u>Public Records.</u> District public records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received in connection with the transaction of official business of the District. All District public records not otherwise restricted by law may be copied or inspected at the District Manager's office during regular business hours. Certain District records can also be inspected and copied at the

District's local records office during regular business hours. All written public records requests shall be directed to the Secretary who by these rules is appointed as the District's records custodian. Regardless of the form of the request, any Board member or staff member who receives a public records request shall immediately forward or communicate such request to the Secretary for coordination of a prompt response. The Secretary, after consulting with District Counsel as to the applicability of any exceptions under the public records laws, shall be responsible for responding to the public records request. At no time can the District be required to create records or summaries of records, or prepare opinions regarding District policies, in response to a public records request.

- (3) <u>Service Contracts.</u> Any contract for services, regardless of cost, shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws. The District Manager shall be responsible for initially enforcing all contract provisions related to a contractor's duty to comply with public records laws.
- (4) Fees; Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting person at a charge of \$0.15 per page for one-sided copies and \$0.20 per page for two-sided copies if not more than 8 ½ by 14 inches. For copies of public records in excess of the sizes listed in this section and for outside duplication services, the charge shall be equal to the actual cost of reproduction. Certified copies of public records shall be made available at a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per page. If the nature or volume of records requested requires extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance, the District may charge, in addition to the duplication charge, a special service charge that is based on the cost the District incurs to produce the records requested. This charge may include, but is not limited to, the cost of information technology resource, employee labor, and fees charged to the District by consultants employed in fulfilling the request. In cases where the special service charge is based in whole or in part on the costs incurred by the District due to employee labor, consultant fees, or other forms of labor, those portions of the charge shall be calculated based on the lowest labor cost of the individual(s) who is/are qualified to perform the labor, taking into account the nature or volume of the public records to be inspected or copied. The charge may include the labor costs of supervisory and/or clerical staff whose assistance is required to complete the records request, in accordance with Florida law. For purposes of this Rule, the word "extensive" shall mean that it will take more than 15 minutes to locate, review for confidential information, copy and re-file the requested material. In cases where extensive personnel time is determined by the District to be necessary to safeguard original records being inspected, the special service charge provided for in this section shall apply. If the total fees, including but not limited to special service charges, are anticipated to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), then, prior to commencing work on the request, the District will inform the person

making the public records request of the estimated cost, with the understanding that the final cost may vary from that estimate. If the person making the public records request decides to proceed with the request, payment of the estimated cost is required in advance. Should the person fail to pay the estimate, the District is under no duty to produce the requested records. After the request has been fulfilled, additional payments or credits may be due. The District is under no duty to produce records in response to future records requests if the person making the request owes the District for past unpaid duplication charges, special service charges, or other required payments or credits.

- (5) <u>Records Retention.</u> The Secretary of the District shall be responsible for retaining the District's records in accordance with applicable Florida law.
- (6) <u>Policies.</u> The Board may adopt policies related to the conduct of its business and the provision of services either by resolution or motion.
- Financial Disclosure Coordination. Unless specifically designated by Board resolution otherwise, the Secretary shall serve as the Financial Disclosure Coordinator ("Coordinator") for the District as required by the Florida Commission on Ethics ("Commission"). The Coordinator shall create, maintain and update a list of the names, e-mail addresses, physical addresses, and names of the agency of, and the office or position held by, all Supervisors and other persons required by Florida law to file a statement of financial interest due to his or her affiliation with the District ("Reporting Individual"). The Coordinator shall provide this list to the Commission by February 1 of each year, which list shall be current as of December 31 of the prior year. Each Supervisor and Reporting Individual shall promptly notify the Coordinator in writing if there are any changes to such person's name, e-mail address, or physical address. Each Supervisor and Reporting Individual shall promptly notify the Commission in the manner prescribed by the Commission if there are any changes to such person's e-mail address.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 112.31446(3), 112.3145(8)(a)1., 119.07, 119.0701, 190.006, Fla. Stat.

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- (1) Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise authorized or required by statute or these Rules, at least seven (7) days' public notice shall be given of any public meeting, hearing or workshop of the Board. Public notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. A newspaper is deemed to be a newspaper of "general circulation" within the District and county in which the District is located if such newspaper has been in existence for two (2) years at the time of publication of the applicable notice (unless no newspaper within the county has been published for such length) and satisfies the criteria of section 50.011(1), Florida Statutes, or if such newspaper is a direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published, as such provisions may be amended from time to time by law. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published as provided in Chapter 50, Florida Statutes, and such notice published consistent with Chapter 50 shall satisfy the requirement to give at least seven (7) days' public notice stated herein. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
 - (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
 - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
 - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
 - (d) The following or substantially similar language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (407) 841-5524. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
 - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

(f) The following or substantially similar language: "The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record."

The date, time, and place of each meeting, hearing, or workshop of the Board shall additionally be posted on the District's website at least seven (7) days before each meeting, hearing, or workshop.

- (2) <u>Mistake.</u> In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda of the meeting/hearing/workshop. The agenda and any meeting materials available in an electronic format, excluding any confidential and any confidential and exempt information, shall be available to the public at least seven days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Meeting materials shall be defined as, and limited to, the agenda, meeting minutes, resolutions, and agreements of the District that District staff deems necessary for Board approval. Inclusion of additional materials for Board consideration other than those defined herein as "meeting materials" shall not convert such materials into "meeting materials." For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution, and additional materials may be added or provided under separate cover at the meeting. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

The District may, but is not required to, use the following format in preparing its agenda for its regular meetings:

Call to order
Roll call
Public comment
Organizational matters
Review of minutes
Specific items of old business
Specific items of new business
Staff reports

- (a) District Counsel
- (b) District Engineer
- (c) District Manager

- 1. Financial Report
- 2. Approval of Expenditures

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Public comment
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- (4) <u>Minutes.</u> The Secretary shall be responsible for preparing and keeping the minutes of each meeting of the Board. Minutes shall be corrected and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting. The Secretary may work with other staff members in preparing draft minutes for the Board's consideration.
- (5) <u>Special Requests.</u> Persons wishing to receive, by mail, notices or agendas of meetings, may so advise the District Manager or Secretary at the District Office. Such persons shall furnish a mailing address in writing and shall be required to prepay the cost of the copying and postage.
- (6) Emergency Meetings. The Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson if the Chairperson is unavailable, upon consultation with the District Manager and District Counsel, if available, may convene an emergency meeting of the Board without first having complied with sections (1) and (3) of this Rule, to act on emergency matters that may affect the public health, safety, or welfare. Whenever possible, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to provide public notice and notify all Board members of an emergency meeting twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Reasonable efforts may include telephone notification. Notice of the emergency meeting must be provided both before and after the meeting on the District's website, if it has one. Whenever an emergency meeting is called, the District Manager shall be responsible for notifying at least one newspaper of general circulation in the District. After an emergency meeting, the Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the time, date and place of the emergency meeting, the reasons why an emergency meeting was necessary, and a description of the action taken. Actions taken at an emergency meeting may be ratified by the Board at a regularly noticed meeting subsequently held.
- (7) <u>Public Comment.</u> The Board shall set aside a reasonable amount of time at each meeting for public comment and members of the public shall be permitted to provide comment on any proposition before the Board. The portion of the meeting generally reserved for public comment shall be identified in the agenda. Policies governing public comment may be adopted by the Board in accordance with Florida law.
- (8) <u>Budget Hearing.</u> Notice of hearing on the annual budget(s) shall be in accord with Section 190.008 of the Florida Statutes. Once adopted in accord with Section 190.008 of the Florida Statutes, the annual budget(s) may be amended from time to time by action of the Board. Approval of invoices by the Board in excess of the

- funds allocated to a particular budgeted line item shall serve to amend the budgeted line item.
- (9) <u>Public Hearings.</u> Notice of required public hearings shall contain the information required by applicable Florida law and by these Rules applicable to meeting notices and shall be mailed and published as required by Florida law. The District Manager shall ensure that all such notices, whether mailed or published, contain the information required by Florida law and these Rules and are mailed and published as required by Florida law. Public hearings may be held during Board meetings when the agenda includes such public hearing.
- (10) Participation by Teleconference/Videoconference. District staff may participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference. Board members may also participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference if in the good judgment of the Board extraordinary circumstances exist; provided however, at least three Board members must be physically present at the meeting location to establish a quorum. Such extraordinary circumstances shall be presumed when a Board member participates by teleconference or videoconference, unless a majority of the Board members physically present determines that extraordinary circumstances do not exist.
- (11) <u>Board Authorization.</u> The District has not adopted Robert's Rules of Order. For each agenda item, there shall be discussion permitted among the Board members during the meeting. Unless such procedure is waived by the Board, approval or disapproval of resolutions and other proposed Board actions shall be in the form of a motion by one Board member, a second by another Board member, and an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board members present. Any Board member, including the Chairperson, can make or second a motion.
- (12) <u>Continuances.</u> Any meeting or public hearing of the Board may be continued without re-notice or re-advertising provided that:
 - (a) The Board identifies on the record at the original meeting a reasonable need for a continuance;
 - (b) The continuance is to a specified date, time, and location publicly announced at the original meeting; and
 - (c) The public notice for the original meeting states that the meeting may be continued to a date and time and states that the date, time, and location of any continuance shall be publicly announced at the original meeting and posted at the District Office immediately following the original meeting.
- (13) Attorney-Client Sessions. An Attorney-Client Session is permitted when the

District's attorneys deem it necessary to meet in private with the Board to discuss pending litigation to which the District is a party before a court or administrative agency or as may be authorized by law. The District's attorney must request such session at a public meeting. Prior to holding the Attorney-Client Session, the District must give reasonable public notice of the time and date of the session and the names of the persons anticipated to attend the session. The session must commence at an open meeting in which the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson announces the commencement of the session, the estimated length of the session, and the names of the persons who will be attending the session. The discussion during the session is confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenses or as may be authorized by law. Only the Board, the District's attorneys (including outside counsel), the District Manager, and the court reporter may attend an Attorney-Client Session. During the session, no votes may be taken and no final decisions concerning settlement can be made. Upon the conclusion of the session, the public meeting is reopened, and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson must announce that the session has concluded. The session must be transcribed by a court-reporter and the transcript of the session filed with the District Secretary within a reasonable time after the session. The transcript shall not be available for public inspection until after the conclusion of the litigation.

(14) <u>Security and Firesafety Board Discussions</u>. Portions of a meeting which relate to or would reveal a security or firesafety system plan or portion thereof made confidential and exempt by section 119.071(3)(a), Florida Statutes, are exempt from the public meeting requirements and other requirements of section 286.011, Florida Statutes, and section 24(b), Article 1 of the State Constitution. Should the Board wish to discuss such matters, members of the public shall be required to leave the meeting room during such discussion. Any records of the Board's discussion of such matters, including recordings or minutes, shall be maintained as confidential and exempt records in accordance with Florida law.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 50.011, 50.031, 189.015, 189.069(2)(a)15, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113,

286.0114, Fla. Stat.

Rule 1.4 Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud, Waste and Abuse

- (1) <u>Internal Controls.</u> The District shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:
 - (a) Prevent and detect "fraud," "waste" and "abuse" as those terms are defined in section 11.45(1), Florida Statutes; and
 - (b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules contracts, grant agreements, and best practices; and
 - (c) Support economical and efficient operations; and
 - (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports; and
 - (e) Safeguard assets.
- (2) <u>Adoption.</u> The internal controls to prevent fraud, waste and abuse shall be adopted and amended by the District in the same manner as District policies.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: § 218.33(3), Fla. Stat.

Rule 2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

(1) Commencement of Proceedings. Proceedings held for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a District rule shall be conducted according to these Rules. Rulemaking proceedings shall be deemed to have been initiated upon publication of notice by the District. A "rule" is a District statement of general applicability that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy, or describes the procedure or practice requirements of the District ("Rule"). Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the District to consider or adopt rules unless required by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other monetary charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

(2) Notice of Rule Development.

- (a) Except when the intended action is the repeal of a Rule, the District shall provide notice of the development of a proposed rule by publication of a Notice of Rule Development in a newspaper of general circulation in the District before providing notice of a proposed rule as required by section (3) of this Rule. Consequently, the Notice of Rule Development shall be published at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed Rule. The Notice of Rule Development shall indicate the subject area to be addressed by rule development, provide a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule, cite the specific legal authority for the proposed rule, and include a statement of how a person may promptly obtain, without cost, a copy of any preliminary draft, if available.
- (b) All rules as drafted shall be consistent with Sections 120.54(1)(g) and 120.54(2)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

(3) Notice of Proceedings and Proposed Rules.

(a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall give notice of its intended action, setting forth a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action, a reference to the specific rulemaking authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted, and a reference to the section or subsection of the Florida Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. The notice shall include a summary of the District's statement of the estimated regulatory costs, if one has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes, and a statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), must do so in writing within

twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice. The notice shall additionally include a statement that any affected person may request a public hearing by submitting a written request within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice. Except when intended action is the repeal of a rule, the notice shall include a reference to both the date on which and the place where the Notice of Rule Development required by section (2) of this Rule appeared.

- (b) The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and each county in which the District is located not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. The proposed rule shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of the publication of notice.
- (c) The notice shall be mailed to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice by mail of District proceedings to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. Such persons must furnish a mailing address and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing.
- (4) <u>Rule Development Workshops.</u> Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must either conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption or the Chairperson must explain in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop but is not required to do so.
- (5) Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking. All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking proceedings must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District or has a substantial interest in the rulemaking. Not later than sixty (60) calendar days following the date of filing a petition, the Board shall initiate rulemaking proceedings or deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial. If the petition is directed to an existing policy that the District has not formally adopted as a rule, the District may, in its discretion, notice and hold a public hearing on the petition to consider the comments of the public directed to the policy, its scope and application, and to consider whether the public interest is served adequately by the application of the policy on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule. However, this section shall not be construed as requiring the District to adopt a rule to replace a policy.

- (6) <u>Rulemaking Materials.</u> After the publication of the notice referenced in section (3) of this Rule, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the following materials:
 - (a) The text of the proposed rule, or any amendment or repeal of any existing rules;
 - (b) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;
 - (c) A copy of the statement of estimated regulatory costs if required by Section 120.541 of the Florida Statutes; and
 - (d) The published notice.
- (7) Hearing. The District may, or, upon the written request of any affected person received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule, shall, provide a public hearing for the presentation of evidence, argument, and oral statements, within the reasonable conditions and limitations imposed by the District to avoid duplication, irrelevant comments, unnecessary delay, or disruption of the proceedings. The District shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District either in the text of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The notice shall specify the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and the name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted by any person prior to or at the public hearing. All timely submitted written statements shall be considered by the District and made part of the rulemaking record.
- (8) Emergency Rule Adoption. The Board may adopt an emergency rule if it finds that immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists which requires immediate action. Prior to the adoption of an emergency rule, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to notify a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Notice of emergency rules shall be published as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The District may use any procedure which is fair under the circumstances in the adoption of an emergency rule as long as it protects the public interest as determined by the District and otherwise complies with these provisions.
- (9) <u>Negotiated Rulemaking.</u> The District may use negotiated rulemaking in developing and adopting rules pursuant to Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, except that any notices required under Section 120.54(2)(d) of the

Florida Statutes, may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located.

- (10) <u>Rulemaking Record.</u> In all rulemaking proceedings, the District shall compile and maintain a rulemaking record. The record shall include, if applicable:
 - (a) The texts of the proposed rule and the adopted rule;
 - (b) All notices given for a proposed rule;
 - (c) Any statement of estimated regulatory costs for the rule;
 - (d) A written summary of hearings, if any, on the proposed rule;
 - (e) All written comments received by the District and responses to those written comments; and
 - (f) All notices and findings pertaining to an emergency rule.
- (11) <u>Petitions to Challenge Existing Rules.</u>
 - (a) Any person substantially affected by a rule may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of the rule on the ground that the rule is an invalid exercise of the District's authority.
 - (b) The petition seeking an administrative determination must state with particularity the provisions alleged to be invalid with sufficient explanation of the facts or grounds for the alleged invalidity and facts sufficient to show that the person challenging a rule is substantially affected by it.
 - (c) The petition shall be filed with the District. Within 10 days after receiving the petition, the Chairperson shall, if the petition complies with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing within 30 days thereafter, unless the petition is withdrawn or a continuance is granted by agreement of the parties. The failure of the District to follow the applicable rulemaking procedures or requirements in this Rule shall be presumed to be material; however, the District may rebut this presumption by showing that the substantial interests of the petitioner and the fairness of the proceedings have not been impaired.
 - (d) Within 30 days after the hearing, the hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing.

- (e) Hearings held under this section shall be de novo in nature. The petitioner has a burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the existing rule is an invalid exercise of District authority as to the objections raised. The hearing officer may:
 - (i) Administer oaths and affirmations;
 - (ii) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
 - (iii) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
 - (iv) Enter orders; and
 - (v) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.
- (f) The petitioner and the District shall be adverse parties. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (12) <u>Variances and Waivers.</u> A "variance" means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A "waiver" means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variances and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
 - (a) Variances and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, "substantial hardship" means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting the variance or waiver. For purposes of this section, "principles of fairness" are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule.
 - (b) A person who is subject to regulation by a District Rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District's Rule. Each petition shall specify:
 - (i) The rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
 - (ii) The type of action requested;

- (iii) The specific facts that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner; and
- (iv) The reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute.
- (c) The District shall review the petition and may request only that information needed to clarify the petition or to answer new questions raised by or directly related to the petition. If the petitioner asserts that any request for additional information is not authorized by law or by Rule of the District, the District shall proceed, at the petitioner's written request, to process the petition.
- (d) The Board shall grant or deny a petition for variance or waiver and shall announce such disposition at a publicly held meeting of the Board, within ninety (90) days after receipt of the original petition, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the petitioner's written request to finish processing the petition. The District's statement granting or denying the petition shall contain a statement of the relevant facts and reasons supporting the District's action.
- (13) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.035, Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 190.011(5), 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.0 Competitive Purchase.

- (1) <u>Purpose and Scope.</u> In order to comply with Sections 190.033(1) through (3), 287.055 and 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, the following provisions shall apply to the purchase of Professional Services, insurance, construction contracts, design-build services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) <u>Board Authorization.</u> Except in cases of an Emergency Purchase, a competitive purchase governed by these Rules shall only be undertaken after authorization by the Board.

(3) <u>Definitions.</u>

- (a) "Competitive Solicitation" means a formal, advertised procurement process, other than an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or Invitation to Negotiate, approved by the Board to purchase commodities and/or services which affords vendors fair treatment in the competition for award of a District purchase contract.
- (b) "Continuing Contract" means a contract for Professional Services entered into in accordance with Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, between the District and a firm, whereby the firm provides Professional Services to the District for projects in which the costs do not exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000), for a study activity when the fee for such Professional Services to the District does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or for work of a specified nature as outlined in the contract with the District, with no time limitation except that the contract must provide a termination clause (for example, a contract for general District engineering services). Firms providing Professional Services under Continuing Contracts shall not be required to bid against one another.
- (c) "Contractual Service" means the rendering by a contractor of its time and effort rather than the furnishing of specific commodities. The term applies only to those services rendered by individuals and firms who are independent contractors. Contractual Services do not include auditing services, Maintenance Services, or Professional Services as defined in Section 287.055(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, and these Rules. Contractual Services also do not include any contract for the furnishing of labor or materials for the construction, renovation, repair, modification, or demolition of any facility, building, portion of building, utility, park, parking lot, or structure or other improvement to real property entered into pursuant to Chapter 255 of the Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.5 or 3.6.

- (d) "Design-Build Contract" means a single contract with a Design-Build Firm for the design and construction of a public construction project.
- (e) "Design-Build Firm" means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity that:
 - Is certified under Section 489.119 of the Florida Statutes, to engage in contracting through a certified or registered general contractor or a certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying agent; or
 - (ii) Is certified under Section 471.023 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice engineering; certified under Section 481.219 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or certified under Section 481.319 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice landscape architecture.
- "Design Criteria Package" means concise, performance-oriented drawings (f) or specifications for a public construction project. The purpose of the Design Criteria Package is to furnish sufficient information to permit Design-Build Firms to prepare a bid or a response to the District's Request for Proposals, or to permit the District to enter into a negotiated Design-Build Contract. The Design Criteria Package must specify performancebased criteria for the public construction project, including the legal description of the site, survey information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, schematic layouts and conceptual design criteria of the project, cost or budget estimates, design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, stormwater retention and disposal, and parking requirements applicable to the project. Design Criteria Packages shall require firms to submit information regarding the qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms, including the partners and members thereof.
- (g) "Design Criteria Professional" means a firm who holds a current certificate of registration under Chapter 481 of the Florida Statutes, to practice architecture or landscape architecture, or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered engineer under Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes, to practice engineering, and who is employed by or under contract to the District to provide professional architect services, landscape architect services, or engineering services in connection with the preparation of the Design Criteria Package.
- (h) "Emergency Purchase" means a purchase necessitated by a sudden unexpected turn of events (for example, acts of God, riot, fires, floods,

hurricanes, accidents, or any circumstances or cause beyond the control of the Board in the normal conduct of its business), where the Board finds that the delay incident to competitive purchase would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.

- (i) "Invitation to Bid" is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date, and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, qualification, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative. It may include one or more bid alternates.
- (j) "Invitation to Negotiate" means a written solicitation for competitive sealed replies to select one or more vendors with which to commence negotiations for the procurement of commodities or services.
- (k) "Negotiate" means to conduct legitimate, arm's length discussions and conferences to reach an agreement on a term or price.
- (I) "Professional Services" means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of Florida, or those services performed by any architect, professional engineer, landscape architect, or registered surveyor and mapper, in connection with the firm's or individual's professional employment or practice.
- (m) "Proposal (or Reply or Response) Most Advantageous to the District" means, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the proposal, reply, or response that is:
 - (i) Submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, who has the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance;
 - (ii) The most responsive to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation as determined by the Board; and
 - (iii) For a cost to the District deemed by the Board to be reasonable.

- (n) "Purchase" means acquisition by sale, rent, lease, lease/purchase, or installment sale. It does not include transfer, sale, or exchange of goods, supplies, or materials between the District and any federal, state, regional or local governmental entity or political subdivision of the State of Florida.
- (o) "Request for Proposals" or "RFP" is a written solicitation for sealed proposals with the title, date, and hour of the public opening designated and requiring the manual signature of an authorized representative. It may provide general information, applicable laws and rules, statement of work, functional or general specifications, qualifications, proposal instructions, work detail analysis, and evaluation criteria as necessary.
- (p) "Responsive and Responsible Bidder" means an entity or individual that has submitted a bid that conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. "Responsive and Responsible Vendor" means an entity or individual that has submitted a proposal, reply, or response that conforms in all material respects to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. In determining whether an entity or individual is a Responsive and Responsible Bidder (or Vendor), the District may consider, in addition to factors described in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the following:
 - (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by the entity/individual;
 - (ii) The past performance of the entity/individual for the District and in other professional employment;
 - (iii) The willingness of the entity/individual to meet time and budget requirements;
 - (iv) The geographic location of the entity's/individual's headquarters or office in relation to the project;
 - (v) The recent, current, and projected workloads of the entity/individual;
 - (vi) The volume of work previously awarded to the entity/individual;

- (vii) Whether the cost components of the bid or proposal are appropriately balanced; and
- (viii) Whether the entity/individual is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (q) "Responsive Bid," "Responsive Proposal," "Responsive Reply," and "Responsive Response" all mean a bid, proposal, reply, or response which conforms in all material respects to the specifications and conditions in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation document and these Rules, and the cost components of which, if any, are appropriately balanced. A bid, proposal, reply or response is not responsive if the person or firm submitting it fails to meet any material requirement relating to the qualifications, financial stability, or licensing of the bidder.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 190.033, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.1 Procedure Under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

- (1) Scope. The following procedures are adopted for the selection of firms or individuals to provide Professional Services exceeding the thresholds herein described, for the negotiation of such contracts, and to provide for protest of actions of the Board under this Rule. As used in this Rule, "Project" means that fixed capital outlay study or planning activity when basic construction cost is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FIVE, or for a planning study activity when the fee for Professional Services is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, as such categories may be amended or adjusted from time to time.
- (2) <u>Qualifying Procedures.</u> In order to be eligible to provide Professional Services to the District, a consultant must, at the time of receipt of the firm's qualification submittal:
 - (a) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (b) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (c) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the consultant is a corporation; and

(d) Meet any qualification requirements set forth in the District's Request for Qualifications.

Evidence of compliance with this Rule may be submitted with the qualifications, if requested by the District. In addition, evidence of compliance must be submitted any time requested by the District.

(3) Public Announcement. Except in cases of valid public emergencies as certified by the Board, the District shall announce each occasion when Professional Services are required for a Project or a Continuing Contract by publishing a notice providing a general description of the Project, or the nature of the Continuing Contract, and the method for interested consultants to apply for consideration. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and in such other places as the District deems appropriate. The notice must allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of qualifications from the date of publication. The District may maintain lists of consultants interested in receiving such notices. These consultants are encouraged to submit annually statements of qualifications and performance data. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such consultants, but the failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process. The Board has the right to reject any and all qualifications, and such reservation shall be included in the published notice. Consultants not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover from the District any costs of qualification package preparation or submittal.

(4) Competitive Selection.

- (a) The Board shall review and evaluate the data submitted in response to the notice described in section (3) of this Rule regarding qualifications and performance ability, as well as any statements of qualifications on file. The Board shall conduct discussions with, and may require public presentation by consultants regarding their qualifications, approach to the Project, and ability to furnish the required services. The Board shall then select and list the consultants, in order of preference, deemed to be the most highly capable and qualified to perform the required Professional Services, after considering these and other appropriate criteria:
 - (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by each consultant;
 - (ii) Whether a consultant is a certified minority business enterprise;
 - (iii) Each consultant's past performance;

- (iv) The willingness of each consultant to meet time and budget requirements;
- (v) The geographic location of each consultant's headquarters, office and personnel in relation to the project;
- (vi) The recent, current, and projected workloads of each consultant;
- (vii) The volume of work previously awarded to each consultant by the District.
- (b) Nothing in these Rules shall prevent the District from evaluating and eventually selecting a consultant if less than three (3) Responsive qualification packages, including packages indicating a desire not to provide Professional Services on a given Project, are received.
- (c) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.
- (d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's ranking decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

(5) <u>Competitive Negotiation.</u>

- (a) After the Board has authorized the beginning of competitive negotiations, the District may begin such negotiations with the firm listed as most qualified to perform the required Professional Services at a rate or amount of compensation which the Board determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable.
- (b) In negotiating a lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed-fee professional contract for more than the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, the firm receiving the award shall be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that "wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are

accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting." In addition, any professional service contract under which such a certificate is required, shall contain a provision that "the original contract price and any additions thereto, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Board determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs."

- (c) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the firm determined to be the most qualified at a price deemed by the District to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the District shall immediately begin negotiations with the second most qualified firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third most qualified firm shall be undertaken.
- (d) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with one of the top three (3) ranked consultants, additional firms shall be selected by the District, in order of their competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- (6) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (7) <u>Continuing Contract.</u> Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a Continuing Contract between a consultant and the District.
- (8) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these Rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.011(3), 190.033, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.2 Procedure Regarding Auditor Selection.

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes, the following procedures are outlined for selection of firms or individuals to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts. For audits required under Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes but not meeting the thresholds of Chapter 218 of the Florida Statutes, the District need not follow these procedures but may proceed with the selection of a firm or individual to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District.

(1) <u>Definitions.</u>

- (a) "Auditing Services" means those services within the scope of the practice of a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.
- (b) "Committee" means the auditor selection committee appointed by the Board as described in section (2) of this Rule.
- (2) Establishment of Auditor Selection Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an auditor selection committee ("Committee"), the primary purpose of which is to assist the Board in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required by Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes. The Committee shall include at least three individuals, at least one of which must also be a member of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee must be a member of the Board. An employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the District may not serve as a member of the Committee; provided however such individual may serve the Committee in an advisory capacity.
- (3) <u>Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria.</u> Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Committee shall meet at a publicly noticed meeting to establish minimum qualifications and factors to use for the evaluation of Auditing Services to be provided by a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.

- (a) <u>Minimum Qualifications.</u> In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at all relevant times including the time of receipt of the proposal by the District:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation; and
 - (iv) Meet any pre-qualification requirements established by the Committee and set forth in the RFP or other specifications.

If requested in the RFP or other specifications, evidence of compliance with the minimum qualifications as established by the Committee must be submitted with the proposal.

- (b) Evaluation Criteria. The factors established for the evaluation of Auditing Services by the Committee shall include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Ability of personnel;
 - (ii) Experience;
 - (iii) Ability to furnish the required services; and
 - (iv) Such other factors as may be determined by the Committee to be applicable to its particular requirements.

The Committee may also choose to consider compensation as a factor. If the Committee establishes compensation as one of the factors, compensation shall not be the sole or predominant factor used to evaluate proposals.

(4) <u>Public Announcement.</u> After identifying the factors to be used in evaluating the proposals for Auditing Services as set forth in section (3) of this Rule, the Committee shall publicly announce the opportunity to provide Auditing Services. Such public announcement shall include a brief description of the audit and how interested firms can apply for consideration and obtain the RFP. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and the

- county in which the District is located. The public announcement shall allow for at least seven (7) days for the submission of proposals.
- (5) Request for Proposals. The Committee shall provide interested firms with a Request for Proposals ("RFP"). The RFP shall provide information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the Committee determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal. The RFP shall state the time and place for submitting proposals.
- (6) Committee's Evaluation of Proposals and Recommendation. The Committee shall meet at a publicly held meeting that is publicly noticed for a reasonable time in advance of the meeting to evaluate all qualified proposals and may, as part of the evaluation, require that each interested firm provide a public presentation where the Committee may conduct discussions with the firm, and where the firm may present information, regarding the firm's qualifications. At the public meeting, the Committee shall rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to subsection (3)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.

(7) <u>Board Selection of Auditor.</u>

(a) Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall negotiate with the firm ranked first and inquire of that firm as to the basis of compensation. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the first ranked firm at a price deemed by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the Board shall immediately begin negotiations with the second ranked firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second ranked firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third ranked firm shall be undertaken. The Board may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms, the Committee shall recommend additional firms in order of the firms' respective competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

- (b) Where compensation was selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm.
- (c) In negotiations with firms under this Rule, the Board may allow the District Manager, District Counsel, or other designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may reject any or all proposals. The Board shall not consider any proposal, or enter into any contract for Auditing Services, unless the proposed agreed-upon compensation is reasonable to satisfy the requirements of Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes, and the needs of the District.
- (8) <u>Contract.</u> Any agreement reached under this Rule shall be evidenced by a written contract, which may take the form of an engagement letter signed and executed by both parties. The written contract shall include all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services;
 - (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - (c) A provision setting forth deadlines for the auditor to submit a preliminary draft audit report to the District for review and to submit a final audit report no later than June 30 of the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year for which the audit is being conducted;
 - (d) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals, and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed. The maximum contract period including renewals shall be five (5) years. A renewal may be done without the use of the auditor selection procedures provided in this Rule but must be in writing.
 - (e) Provisions required by law that require the auditor to comply with public records laws.
- (9) <u>Notice of Award.</u> Once a negotiated agreement with a firm or individual is reached, or the Board authorizes the execution of an agreement with a firm where compensation was a factor in the evaluation of proposals, notice of the intent to

award, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests regarding the award of contracts under this Rule shall be as provided for in Rule 3.11. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 218.33, 218.391, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

- (1) Scope. The purchases of life, health, accident, hospitalization, legal expense, or annuity insurance, or all of any kinds of such insurance for the officers and employees of the District, and for health, accident, hospitalization, and legal expenses upon a group insurance plan by the District, shall be governed by this Rule. This Rule does not apply to the purchase of any other type of insurance by the District, including but not limited to liability insurance, property insurance, and directors and officers insurance. Nothing in this Rule shall require the District to purchase insurance.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> For a purchase of insurance within the scope of these Rules, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Notice of Invitation to Bid.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District. The notice shall allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of bids.
 - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such persons, but the failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process.
 - (d) Bids shall be opened at the time and place noted in the Invitation to Bid.
 - (e) If only one (1) response to an Invitation is received, the District may proceed with the purchase. If no response to an Invitation to Bid is received, the District may take whatever steps are reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the purchase.
 - (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids and such reservations shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements.
 - (g) Simultaneously with the review of the submitted bids, the District may undertake negotiations with those companies that have submitted reasonable and timely bids and, in the opinion of the District, are fully qualified and capable of meeting all services and requirements. Bid responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the specifications and criteria contained in the Invitation to Bid; in addition, the total cost to the District, the cost, if any, to the District officers, employees, or their dependents, the geographic location of the company's headquarters and

offices in relation to the District, and the ability of the company to guarantee premium stability may be considered. A contract to purchase insurance shall be awarded to that company whose response to the Invitation to Bid best meets the overall needs of the District, its officers, employees, and/or dependents.

(h) Notice of the intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all bidders by United States Mail, by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of insurance under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: § 112.08, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.4 Pre-qualification

- (1) <u>Scope.</u> In its discretion, the District may undertake a pre-qualification process in accordance with this Rule for vendors to provide construction services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When the District seeks to pre-qualify vendors, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Request for Qualifications.
 - (b) For construction services exceeding the thresholds described in Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, the Board must advertise the proposed prequalification criteria and procedures and allow at least seven (7) days notice of the public hearing for comments on such pre-qualification criteria and procedures. At such public hearing, potential vendors may object to such pre-qualification criteria and procedures. Following such public hearing, the Board shall formally adopt pre-qualification criteria and procedures prior to the advertisement of the Request for Qualifications for construction services.
 - (c) The Request for Qualifications shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of qualifications for goods, supplies and materials, Contractual Services, maintenance services, and construction services under two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of qualifications for construction services estimated to cost over two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and thirty (30) days for construction services estimated to cost over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).
 - (d) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Qualifications. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any pre-qualification determination or contract awarded in accordance with these Rules and shall not be a basis for a protest of any pre-qualification determination or contract award.
 - (e) If the District has pre-qualified vendors for a particular category of purchase, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been

pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies or responses in response to the applicable Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

- (f) In order to be eligible to submit qualifications, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the qualifications:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and
 - (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Qualifications.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the qualifications if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the qualifications.

- (g) Qualifications shall be presented to the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board, for evaluation in accordance with the Request for Qualifications and this Rule. Minor variations in the qualifications may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature.
- (h) All vendors determined by the District to meet the pre-qualification requirements shall be pre-qualified. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of qualifications. For construction services, any contractor pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Department of Transportation to bid to perform the type of work the project entails shall be presumed to be qualified to perform the project.

- (i) The Board shall have the right to reject all qualifications if there are not enough to be competitive or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of qualification preparation or submittal from the District.
- (j) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, electronic mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's pre-qualification decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11; provided however, protests related to the pre-qualification criteria and procedures for construction services shall be resolved in accordance with section (2)(b) of this Rule and Section 255.20(1)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

(3) Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

- (a) The District, for good cause, may deny, suspend, or revoke a prequalified vendor's pre-qualified status. A suspension, revocation, or denial for good cause shall prohibit the vendor from bidding on any District construction contract for which qualification is required, shall constitute a determination of non-responsibility to bid on any other District construction or maintenance contract, and shall prohibit the vendor from acting as a material supplier or subcontractor on any District contract or project during the period of suspension, revocation, or denial. Good cause shall include the following:
 - i. One of the circumstances specified under Section 337.16(2), Fla. Stat., has occurred.
 - ii. Affiliated contractors submitted more than one proposal for the same work. In this event the pre-qualified status of all of the affiliated bidders will be revoked, suspended, or denied. All bids of affiliated bidders will be rejected.
 - iii. The vendor made or submitted false, deceptive, or fraudulent statements, certifications, or materials in any claim for payment or any information required by any District contract.
 - iv. The vendor or its affiliate defaulted on any contract or a contract surety assumed control of financial responsibility for any contract of the vendor.

- v. The vendor's qualification to bid is suspended, revoked, or denied by any other public or semi-public entity, or the vendor has been the subject of a civil enforcement proceeding or settlement involving a public or semi-public entity.
- vi. The vendor failed to comply with contract or warranty requirements or failed to follow District direction in the performance of a contract.
- vii. The vendor failed to timely furnish all contract documents required by the contract specifications, special provisions, or by any state or federal statutes or regulations. If the vendor fails to furnish any of the subject contract documents by the expiration of the period of suspension, revocation, or denial set forth above, the vendor's pre-qualified status shall remain suspended, revoked, or denied until the documents are furnished.
- viii. The vendor failed to notify the District within 10 days of the vendor, or any of its affiliates, being declared in default or otherwise not completing work on a contract or being suspended from qualification to bid or denied qualification to bid by any other public or semi-public agency.
- ix. The vendor did not pay its subcontractors or suppliers in a timely manner or in compliance with contract documents.
- x. The vendor has demonstrated instances of poor or unsatisfactory performance, deficient management resulting in project delay, poor quality workmanship, a history of payment of liquidated damages, untimely completion of projects, uncooperative attitude, contract litigation, inflated claims or defaults.
- xi. An affiliate of the vendor has previously been determined by the District to be non-responsible, and the specified period of suspension, revocation, denial, or non-responsibility remains in effect.
- xii. The vendor or affiliate(s) has been convicted of a contract crime.
 - The term "contract crime" means any violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract or any violation of any state or federal law involving fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation with respect to a public contract.
 - 2. The term "convicted" or "conviction" means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a contract crime, with or without an

adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

- (b) A denial, suspension, or revocation shall prohibit the vendor from being a subcontractor on District work during the period of denial, suspension, or revocation, except when a prime contractor's bid has used prices of a subcontractor who becomes disqualified after the bid, but before the request for authorization to sublet is presented.
- (c) The District shall inform the vendor in writing of its intent to deny, suspend, or revoke its pre-qualified status and inform the vendor of its right to a hearing, the procedure which must be followed, and the applicable time limits. If a hearing is requested within 10 days after the receipt of the notice of intent, the hearing shall be held within 30 days after receipt by the District of the request for the hearing. The decision shall be issued within 15 days after the hearing.
- (d) Such suspension or revocation shall not affect the vendor's obligations under any preexisting contract.
- (e) In the case of contract crimes, the vendor's pre-qualified status under this Rule shall be revoked indefinitely. For all violations of Rule 3.4(3)(a) other than for the vendor's conviction for contract crimes, the revocation, denial, or suspension of a vendor's pre-qualified status under this Rule shall be for a specific period of time based on the seriousness of the deficiency.

Examples of factors affecting the seriousness of a deficiency are:

- i. Impacts on project schedule, cost, or quality of work;
- ii. Unsafe conditions allowed to exist;
- iii. Complaints from the public;
- iv. Delay or interference with the bidding process;
- v. The potential for repetition;
- vi. Integrity of the public contracting process;
- vii. Effect on the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 190.033, 255.0525, 255.20, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for the construction or improvement of any building, structure, or other public construction works authorized by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, the costs of which are estimated by the District in accordance with generally accepted cost accounting principles to be in excess of the threshold amount for applicability of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as that amount may be indexed or amended from time to time, shall be let under the terms of these Rules and the procedures of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. A project shall not be divided solely to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of construction services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed bids, proposals, replies, or responses, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses. If the Board has previously pre-qualified contractors pursuant to Rule 3.4 and determined that only the contractors that have been pre-qualified will be permitted to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses, the Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation need not be published. Instead, the Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be sent to the pre-qualified contractors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in

accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

- (d) If the District has pre-qualified providers of construction services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses to Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations.
- (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the bidder is a corporation; and
 - (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

Any contractor that has been found guilty by a court of any violation of federal labor or employment tax laws regarding subjects including but not limited to, reemployment assistance, safety, tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment tax, social security and Medicare tax, wage or hour, or prevailing rate laws within the past 5 years may be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the bid, proposal, reply, or response, if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

(f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative

is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.

- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No contractor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, response, or reply preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require potential contractors to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses, shall be provided in writing to all contractors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall

- constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of construction services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of construction services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) <u>Sole Source; Government.</u> Construction services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Construction services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of construction services, which may include goods, supplies, or materials, that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules. A contract for construction services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (5) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
- (6) <u>Exceptions.</u> This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contract; or

(d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 189.053, 190.033, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

(1) <u>Scope.</u> The District may utilize Design-Build Contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contract is in the best interest of the District. When letting a Design-Build Contract, the District shall use the following procedure:

(2) Procedure.

- (a) The District shall utilize a Design Criteria Professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055(2)(k) of the Florida Statutes, when developing a Design Criteria Package, evaluating the proposals and qualifications submitted by Design-Build Firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the Design Criteria Package. The Design Criteria Professional may be an employee of the District, may be the District Engineer selected by the District pursuant to Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, or may be retained pursuant to Rule 3.1. The Design Criteria Professional is not eligible to render services under a Design-Build Contract executed pursuant to the Design Criteria Package.
- (b) A Design Criteria Package for the construction project shall be prepared and sealed by the Design Criteria Professional. If the project utilizes existing plans, the Design Criteria Professional shall create a Design Criteria Package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any.
- (c) The Board may either choose to award the Design-Build Contract pursuant to the competitive proposal selection process set forth in Section 287.055(9) of the Florida Statutes, or pursuant to the qualifications-based selection process pursuant to Rule 3.1.
 - (i) <u>Qualifications-Based Selection.</u> If the process set forth in Rule 3.1 is utilized, subsequent to competitive negotiations, a guaranteed maximum price and guaranteed completion date shall be established.

- (ii) Competitive Proposal-Based Selection. If the competitive proposal selection process is utilized, the Board, in consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, shall establish the criteria, standards and procedures for the evaluation of Design-Build Proposals based on price, technical, and design aspects of the project, weighted for the project. After a Design Criteria Package and the standards and procedures for evaluation of proposals have been developed, competitive proposals from qualified firms shall be solicited pursuant to the design criteria by the following procedure:
 - 1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.
 - The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Proposals. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - 3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
 - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;
 - b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;

d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

Any contractor that has been found guilty by a court of any violation of federal labor or employment tax laws regarding subjects including but not limited to reemployment assistance, safety, tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment tax, social security and Medicare tax, wage or hour, or prevailing rate laws within the past 5 years may be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the proposal if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the proposal.

- 4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. In consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, the Board shall evaluate the proposals received based on evaluation criteria and procedures established prior to the solicitation of proposals, including but not limited to qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms and the partners and members thereof. The Board shall then select no fewer than three (3) Design-Build Firms as the most qualified.
- 5. The Board shall have the right to reject all proposals if the proposals are too high, or rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
- 6. If less than three (3) Responsive Proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive

Proposals are received, the District may proceed with the procurement of design-build services in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.

- 7. Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's rankings under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- 8. The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards and shall establish a price which the Board determines is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the second most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the third most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

- 9. After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
- 10. The Design Criteria Professional shall evaluate the compliance of the detailed working drawings and project construction with the Design Criteria Package and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.
- (3) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (4) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> The Board may, in case of public emergency, declare an emergency and immediately proceed with negotiations with the best qualified Design-Build Firm available at the time. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.
- (5) Exceptions. This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contractor; or
 - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 189.053, 190.033, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.7 Payment and Performance Bonds.

- (1) <u>Scope.</u> This Rule shall apply to contracts for the construction of a public building, for the prosecution and completion of a public work, or for repairs upon a public building or public work and shall be construed in addition to terms prescribed by any other Rule that may also apply to such contracts.
- (2) Required Bond. Upon entering into a contract for any of the services described in section (1) of this Rule in excess of \$200,000, the Board should require that the contractor, before commencing the work, execute and record a payment and performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price. Notwithstanding the terms of the contract or any other law, the District may not make payment to the contractor until the contractor has provided to the District a certified copy of the recorded bond.
- (3) <u>Discretionary Bond.</u> At the discretion of the Board, upon entering into a contract for any of the services described in section (1) of this Rule for an amount not exceeding \$200,000, the contractor may be exempted from executing a payment and performance bond.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: § 255.05, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. All purchases of goods, supplies, or materials exceeding the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, shall be purchased under the terms of this Rule. Contracts for purchases of "goods, supplies, and materials" do not include printing, insurance, advertising, or legal notices. A contract involving goods, supplies, or materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of goods, supplies, or materials is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of goods, supplies, and materials, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been prequalified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;

- (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
- (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and
- (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the bid, proposal, reply or response if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

Any firm or individual whose principal place of business is outside the State of Florida must also submit a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in that foreign state, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that foreign state to business entities whose principal places of business are in that foreign state, in the letting of any or all public contracts. Failure to submit such a written opinion or submission of a false or misleading written opinion may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and this Rule. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid, after taking into account the preferences provided for in this subsection, submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be accepted. If the lowest

Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which does not grant a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference of five (5) percent. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which grants a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference equal to the preference granted by such foreign state.

To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of goods, supplies, and materials under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase goods, supplies, or materials, or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Goods, Supplies, and Materials included in a Construction Contract Awarded Pursuant to Rule 3.5 or 3.6. There may be occasions where the District has undergone the competitive purchase of construction services which contract may include the provision of goods, supplies, or materials. In that instance, the District may approve a change order to the contract and directly purchase the goods, supplies, and materials. Such purchase of goods, supplies, and materials deducted from a competitively purchased construction contract shall be exempt from this Rule.
- (4) Exemption. Goods, supplies, and materials that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Goods, supplies, and materials provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for goods, supplies, or materials is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of goods, supplies or materials that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules.
- (5) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, and/or materials subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (6) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 189.053, 190.033, 287.017, 287.084, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.9 Maintenance Services.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for maintenance of any District facility or project shall be set under the terms of this Rule if the cost exceeds the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR. A contract involving goods, supplies, and materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of maintenance services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of maintenance services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

- (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and
- (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the bid, proposal, reply, or response if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, and responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate or Competitive Solicitation the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the

purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No Vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.

- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of maintenance services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase the maintenance services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of maintenance services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the maintenance services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) <u>Exemptions.</u> Maintenance services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Maintenance services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for maintenance services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (5) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (6) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.033, 287.017, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.10 Contractual Services.

- (1) Exemption from Competitive Purchase. Pursuant to Section 190.033(3) of the Florida Statutes, Contractual Services shall not be subject to competitive purchasing requirements. If an agreement is predominantly for Contractual Services, but also includes maintenance services or the purchase of goods and services, the contract shall not be subject to competitive purchasing requirements. Regardless of whether an advertisement or solicitation for Contractual Services is identified as an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, no rights or remedies under these Rules, including but not limited to protest rights, are conferred on persons, firms, or vendors proposing to provide Contractual Services to the District.
- (2) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract for Contractual Services shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.011(3), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.11 Protests with Respect to Proceedings under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.9.

The resolution of any protests with respect to proceedings under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.9 shall be in accordance with this Rule.

(1) Filing.

- (a) With respect to a protest regarding qualifications, specifications, documentation, or other requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Bid, or Competitive Solicitation issued by the District, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after the first advertisement of the Request for Qualifications, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Bid, or Competitive Solicitation. A formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. For purposes of this Rule, wherever applicable, filing will be perfected and deemed to have occurred upon receipt by the District. Failure to file a notice of protest shall constitute a waiver of all rights to protest the District's intended decision. Failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute an abandonment of the protest proceedings and shall automatically terminate the protest proceedings.
- (b) Except for those situations covered by subsection (1)(a) of this Rule, any firm or person who is affected adversely by a District's ranking or intended award under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9 and desires to contest the District's ranking or intended award, shall file with the District a written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after receipt of the notice of the District's ranking or intended award. A formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. For purposes of this Rule, wherever applicable, filing will be perfected and deemed to have occurred upon receipt by the District. Failure to file a notice of protest shall constitute a waiver of all rights to protest the District's ranking or intended award. Failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute an abandonment of the protest proceedings and shall automatically terminate the protest proceedings.
- (c) If the requirement for the posting of a protest bond and the amount of the protest bond, which may be expressed by a percentage of the contract to

be awarded or a set amount, is disclosed in the District's competitive solicitation documents for a particular purchase under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9, any person who files a notice of protest must post the protest bond. The amount of the protest bond shall be determined by District staff after consultation with the Board and within the limits, if any, imposed by Florida law. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses, and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event the protest is settled by mutual agreement of the parties, the protest bond shall be distributed as agreed to by the District and protestor.

- (d) The District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (2) <u>Contract Execution.</u> Upon receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall not execute the contract under protest until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances showing that delay incident to protest proceedings will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the contract may be executed.
- (3) <u>Informal Proceeding.</u> If the Board determines a protest does not involve a disputed issue of material fact, the Board may, but is not obligated to, schedule an informal proceeding to consider the protest. Such informal proceeding shall be at a time and place determined by the Board. Notice of such proceeding shall be sent via facsimile, United States Mail, or hand delivery to the protestor and any substantially affected persons or parties not less than three (3) calendar days prior to such informal proceeding. Within thirty (30) calendar days following the informal proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision setting forth the factual, legal, and policy grounds for its decision.
- (4) <u>Formal Proceeding.</u> If the Board determines a protest involves disputed issues of material fact or if the Board elects not to use the informal proceeding process provided for in section (3) of this Rule, the District shall schedule a formal hearing to resolve the protest. The Chairperson shall designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer may:
 - (a) Administer oaths and affirmations;
 - (b) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;

- (c) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
- (d) Enter orders; and
- (e) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.

The hearing officer shall, within thirty (30) days after the hearing or receipt of the hearing transcript, whichever is later, file a recommended order which shall include a caption, time and place of hearing, appearances entered at the hearing, statement of the issues, findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, and a recommendation for final District action. The District shall allow each party fifteen (15) days in which to submit written exceptions to the recommended order. The District shall issue a final order within sixty (60) days after the filing of the recommended order.

- (5) <u>Intervenors.</u> Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (6) Rejection of all Qualifications, Bids, Proposals, Replies and Responses after Receipt of Notice of Protest. If the Board determines there was a violation of law, defect, or an irregularity in the competitive solicitation process, the Bids, Proposals, Replies, and Responses are too high, or if the Board determines it is otherwise in the District's best interest, the Board may reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew. If the Board decides to reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew, any pending protests shall automatically terminate.
- (7) <u>Settlement.</u> Nothing herein shall preclude the settlement of any protest under this Rule at any time.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: § 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective	, 2024 except that no election o
officers required by these Rules shall be required	until after the next regular election for the
Board.	

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

SECTION B

SECTION 1

RESOLUTION 2024-28

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO UTILIZE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF LEVYING, COLLECTING, AND ENFORCING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Parkside Trails Community Development District ("District") was established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes ("Act"), which authorizes the District to levy certain special assessments pursuant to Chapter 170, 190, and 197 Florida Statutes, in order to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain District services, facilities, and infrastructure, paying principal and interest on any and all of its indebtedness or for any other purpose permitted by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced assessments are non-ad valorem in nature and, therefore, may be collected under the provisions of Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, in which the State of Florida has provided a uniform method for the levying, collecting, and enforcing such non-ad valorem assessments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, the District has caused notice of a public hearing to be advertised weekly in a newspaper of general circulation within Lake County for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to such hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The District upon conducting its public hearing as required by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, hereby expresses its intent to use the uniform method of collecting special assessments imposed by the District as provided in Chapters 170, 190, and 197, *Florida Statutes*, each of which are non-ad valorem assessments which may be collected annually pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, in order to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain District services, facilities, and infrastructure, paying principal and interest on any and all of its indebtedness or for any other purpose permitted by the Act. The legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to a levy of assessments is attached and made a part of this Resolution as **Exhibit A**. The non-ad valorem assessments and the District's use of the uniform method of collecting its non-ad valorem assessment(s) may continue in any given year

when the Board of Supervisors determines that use of the uniform method for that year is in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 2. The District's Secretary is authorized to provide the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector of Lake County and the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida with a copy of this Resolution and enter into any agreements with the Property Appraiser and/or Tax Collector necessary to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2024.

ATTEST:		PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary/As	sistant Secretary	Chairman, Board of Supervisors	
Exhibit A:	Legal Description		

EXHIBIT A

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 23 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST OUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°21'15" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST OUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1368.18 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST LINE RUN SOUTH 89°49'30" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.47 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 66°44'18" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 62.54 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27°50'08" FOR A DISTANCE OF 63.16 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE: THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°22'34" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 4.55 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°53'13" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 292.57 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'51" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 291.28 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°16'46" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.81 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°28'16" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 381.74 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°09'02" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°14'32" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1291.88 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE NORRTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLNESS WAY AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6235, PAGES 346 THROUGH 352 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6240, PAGES 1087 THROUGH 1181; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°32'55" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE AND NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1695.86 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE: NORTH 86°41'03" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.02 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°32'55" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.63 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°35'29" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 6.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN NORTH 00°00'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 68.72 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°44'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 55.66 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°16'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 234.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 44°44'00" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 39.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 479.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°16'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 410.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°16'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 335.69 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 559.65 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 13°47'47" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 87.01 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°55'02" FOR A DISTANCE OF 87.10 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 18°23'46" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 344.25 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 970.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 18°19'11" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 2.58 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°09'09" FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.58 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE: THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°44'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 456.83 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 24°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 77.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 12°14'00" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 43.29 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 43.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°16'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 336.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 45°16'00" EAST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 39.27 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 597.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 500.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 77°06'42" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 227.59 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°18'36" FOR A DISTANCE OF 229.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 63°57'24" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 167.26 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 2310.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 18°51'37" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 404.96 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°03'26" FOR A DISTANCE OF 405.48 FEET TO THE POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE. SAID POINT BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 15.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 23: THENCE RUN NORTH 00°01'36" EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1417.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST OUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°56'38" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST OUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°20'55" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 2656.52 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST OUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°42'53" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 2671.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: THE WESTERLY 45.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 35.00 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 48.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CONTAINING 11,121,835 SQUARE FEET OR 255.32 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SECTION C

SECTION 1

RESOLUTION 2024-29 [FY 2024 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION]

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET(S) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 ("FY 2024"), the District Manager prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Parkside Trails Community Development District ("District"), proposed budget(s) ("Proposed Budget") along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at least sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of the Proposed Budget, the District filed a copy of the Proposed Budget with the local general-purpose government(s) having jurisdiction over the area included in the District pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board set a public hearing on the Proposed Budget and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website in accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.008(2)(a), Florida Statutes, requires that, prior to October 1st of each year, the Board, by passage of the Annual Appropriation Resolution, shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate such sums of money as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during the ensuing fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. BUDGET

- a. The Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* ("**Adopted Budget**"), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.
- b. The Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office and identified as "The Budget for the Parkside Trails Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025."
- c. The Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District's official website in accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes* and shall remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for FY 2024, the sum(s) set forth in **Exhibit A** to be raised by the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District at any time within FY 2025 or within 60 days following the end of the FY 2024 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by motion of the Board recorded in the minutes, and approving the expenditure, if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may approve an expenditure that would increase or decrease a line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if either (i) the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed the greater of \$15,000 or 15% of the original appropriation, or (ii) such expenditure is authorized by separate disbursement or spending resolution.
- c. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law. The District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to the budget under this paragraph c. are posted on the District's website in accordance with Section 189.016, Florida Statutes, and remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

ATTEST:		DISTRICT		
Secretary / As	ssistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors		
Exhibit A:	FY 2024 Budget			

Community Development District

Proposed Budget FY2024-FY2025



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Community Development District Proposed Budget General Fund

Description	Proposed Budget FY2024*		Proposed Budget FY2025		
Revenues					
Developer Contributions	\$	36,801	\$	124,678	
Total Revenues	\$	36,801	\$	124,678	
Expenditures					
General & Administrative					
Supervisor Fees	\$	3,000	\$	12,000	
FICA Expenditures	\$	230	\$	918	
Engineering	\$	3,750	\$	15,000	
Attorney	\$	6,250	\$	25,000	
Management Fees	\$	10,000	\$	40,000	
Information Technology	\$	450	\$	1,800	
Website Maintenance **	\$	2,050	\$	1,200	
Telephone	\$	75	\$	300	
Postage & Delivery	\$	250	\$	1,000	
Insurance	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	
Copies	\$	250	\$	1,000	
Legal Advertising	\$	3,750	\$	15,000	
Contingencies	\$	1,250	\$	5,000	
Office Supplies	\$	156	\$	625	
Travel Per Diem	\$	165	\$	660	
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	\$	175	\$	175	
Total Expenditures	\$	36,801	\$	124,678	
Excess Revenues/(Expenditures)	\$	-	\$		

^{*} This budget is prorated from July 2024 to September 2024. **Budget amount includes a one-time website creation fee.

Community Development District General Fund Narrative

Revenues:

Developer Contributions

The District will enter into a funding agreement with the Developer to fund the General Fund expenditures for the Fiscal Year.

Expenditures:

General & Administrative:

Supervisor Fees

Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, allows for each Board member to receive \$200 per meeting, not to exceed \$4,800 per year paid to each Supervisor for the time devoted to District business and meetings.

FICA Expenditures

Represents the Employer's share of Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from Board of Supervisors checks.

Engineering

The District's engineer will be providing general engineering services to the District, e.g. attendance and preparation for monthly board meetings, review invoices and various projects as directed by the Board of Supervisors and the District Manager.

Attorney

The District's legal counsel will be providing general legal services to the District, e.g. attendance and preparation for meetings, preparation and review of agreements, resolutions, etc. as directed by the Board of Supervisors and the District Manager.

Management Fees

The District receives Management, Accounting and Administrative services as part of a Management Agreement with Governmental Management Services-Central Florida, LLC. The services include but are not limited to, recording and transcription of board meetings, administrative services, budget preparation, all financial reports, annual audits, etc.

Information Technology

Represents costs with Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC related to the District's information systems, which include but are not limited to video conferencing services, cloud storage services and servers, security, accounting software, etc.

Website Maintenance

Represents the costs with Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC associated with monitoring and maintaining the District's website created in accordance with Chapter 189, Florida Statutes. These services include site performance assessments, security and firewall maintenance, updates, document uploads, hosting and domain renewals, website backups, etc.

Community Development District General Fund Narrative

Telephone

Telephone and fax machine.

Postage & Delivery

The District incurs charges for mailing of Board meeting agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.

Insurance

The District's general liability and public official's liability insurance coverages.

Copies

Printing and Binding agenda packages for board meetings, printing of computerized checks, stationary, envelopes, etc.

Legal Advertising

The District is required to advertise various notices for monthly Board meetings, public hearings, etc. in a newspaper of general circulation.

Contingencies

Bank charges and any other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year.

Office Supplies

Any supplies that may need to be purchased during the fiscal year, e.g., paper, minute books, file folders, labels, paper clips, etc.

Travel Per Diem

The Board of Supervisors can be reimbursed for travel expenditures related to the conducting of District business.

Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions

The District is required to pay an annual fee to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for \$175. This is the only expense under this category for the District.

SECTION 2

RESOLUTION 2024-30 [FY 2025 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION]

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET(S) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025 ("FY 2025"), the District Manager prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Parkside Trails Community Development District ("District") prior to June 15, 2024, proposed budget(s) ("Proposed Budget") along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at least sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of the Proposed Budget, the District filed a copy of the Proposed Budget with the local general-purpose government(s) having jurisdiction over the area included in the District pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board set a public hearing on the Proposed Budget and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website in accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*, requires that, prior to October 1st of each year, the Board, by passage of the Annual Appropriation Resolution, shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate such sums of money as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during the ensuing fiscal year.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

ATTEST:		PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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Community Development District General Fund Narrative

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SECTION VII

BUDGET FUNDING AGREEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2025

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into effective as of October 1, 2024, by and between:

PARKSIDE TRAILS Community Development District, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, ("**District**"), and is located in the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida ("**County**"), and

Pulte Home Company, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, and a landowner in the District ("**Developer,**" and together with the District, the "**Parties**"). For purposes of this Agreement, the term "**Property**" shall refer to that certain property within the CDD owned by the Developer on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, the District was established for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure, and is authorized to levy such taxes, special assessments, fees, and other charges as may be necessary in furtherance of the District's activities and services; and

WHEREAS, Developer presently owns and/or is developing the Property within the District, which Property will benefit from the timely construction and acquisition of the District's facilities, activities, and services and from the continued operations of the District; and

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025 ("FY 2025"), the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the District adopted its general fund budget ("Budget") attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the Budget may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has the option of levying non-ad valorem assessments on all lands within the District benefitting from the activities, operations and services set forth in the Budget, including the Property, or utilizing such other revenue sources as may be available to it; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of levying assessments on the Property, the Developer is willing to provide such funds as are necessary to allow the District to proceed with its operations as described in the Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Developer agrees that the activities, operations and services provide a special and peculiar benefit to the Property equal to or in excess of the costs reflected in the Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Developer agreed to enter into this Agreement in lieu of having the District levy and collect any non-ad valorem assessments as authorized by law against the lands within the District, including the Property, for the activities, operations, and services set forth in the Budget; and

WHEREAS, Developer and District agree such Budget funding obligation by the Developer may be secured and collection enforced pursuant to the methods provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. **FUNDING.** The Developer agrees to make available to the District the monies ("**Funding Obligation**") necessary for the operation of the District as called for in the Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A** within thirty (30) days of written request by the District. **Exhibit A** attached hereto may be amended from time to time pursuant to Florida law, subject to the Developer's consent to such amendments to incorporate them herein; provided however, that amendments adopted by the Board at a duly noticed meeting shall have the effect of amending this Agreement without further action of the Parties. As a point of clarification, the District shall only request as part of the Funding Obligation that the Developer fund the actual expenses of the District, and the Developer is not required to fund the total general fund Budget in the event that actual expenses are less than the projected total general fund Budget, as may be amended as provided herein. The funds shall be placed in the District's general checking account. In the event the Developer sells any of the Property during the term of this Agreement, the Developer's rights and obligations under this Agreement shall remain the same.
- 2. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.** The District hereby finds, and the Developer acknowledges and agrees, that the activities, operations and services set forth in the Budget provide a special and peculiar benefit to the Property, which benefit is initially allocated on an equal developable acreage basis. These payments are made by the Developer in lieu of taxes, fees, or assessments which might otherwise be levied or imposed by the District. Nothing contained herein shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the District's right to levy assessments, including on the Property, in the event of a funding deficit.
- 3. **COLLECTION METHODS.** The District may enforce the collection of funds due under this Agreement using one or more of the following collection methods:
 - a. Contractual Lien. The District shall have the right to file a continuing lien ("Lien") upon all or a portion of the Property, which Lien shall be effective as of the date and time of the recording of a "Notice of Lien" in the public records of the County.
 - b. *Enforcement Action.* The District shall have the right to file an action against the Developer in the appropriate judicial forum in and for the County.
 - c. *Uniform Method; Direct*. The District may certify amounts due hereunder as a non-ad valorem assessment on all or any part of the Property for collection, either through the Uniform Method of Collection set forth in Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or under any method of direct bill and collection authorized by Florida law.

The enforcement of the collection of funds in any of the above manners, including which method(s) to utilize, shall be in the sole discretion of the District Manager on behalf of the District, without the need of further Board action authorizing or directing such

4. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT; AMENDMENTS.** This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of the agreement among the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both of the Parties hereto.

- 5. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of all Parties hereto, each Party has complied with all of the requirements of law, and each Party has full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.
- 6. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party only upon the written consent of the other. Any purported assignment without such consent shall be void.
- 7. **DEFAULT.** A default by either Party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which shall include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief and/or specific performance.
- 8. **ENFORCEMENT.** In the event that any party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all costs incurred, including interest accrued on an unsatisfied Funding Obligation, reasonable fees and costs incurred by the District incident to the collection of the Funding Obligation or for enforcement of the Lien, or reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.
- 9. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the formal Parties herein and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason hereof, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the Parties hereto any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective representatives, successors and assigns.
- 10. **CHOICE OF LAW.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida.
- 11. **ARM'S LENGTH.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully among the Parties as an arm's length transaction. The Parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the Parties are each deemed to have drafted, chosen and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any Party.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Attest:	Parkside Trails Community Developmen District
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	By:
	Pulte Home Company, LLC a Michigan limited liability company
Witness	By:

EXHIBIT A

FY 2025 Budget

SECTION VIII

SECTION A

ENGINEER'S REPORT

PREPARED FOR:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

ENGINEER:

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, Inc. (VHB)

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

ENGINEER'S REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide a description of the capital improvement plan ("CIP") and estimated costs of the CIP for the Parkside Trails Community Development District ("District").

This Report is submitted based upon our professional opinion and is based on the best available information, and our best knowledge and belief as of the date of this Report.

The Parkside Trails development within the District (the "**Project**") is being developed by Pulte Home Company, LLC ("**Master Developer**").

The District has been established for the purposes of financing the acquisition and/or construction of certain public infrastructure necessary to support the orderly development of the District.

2. GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

The Project is a 285 acre +/- development located within the City of Clermont in Lake County, Florida. The Project is located within Section 24, Township 23, Range 26 and abuts Wellness Way Road on the south, the Orange County line on the east and future CR455 extension to the west.

The District boundary is smaller than the Project boundary, excluding the 20.7 acre retained future commercial parcel in addition to the southwest corner of the site, which is intended to be dedicated to the future CR 455 extension. **Exhibits 1 and 2** attached hereto shows the boundaries and legal descriptions of the District.

The existing zoning of the property is PUD. This type of land use allows for the single-family residential development as a permitted use. **Exhibit 4** attached shows the surrounding land uses.

3. PROPOSED CIP

The CIP is intended to provide public infrastructure improvements for the lands within the District, which lands are planned for up to 948 attached and detached residential homes. The proposed site plan for the Project is attached as **Exhibit 5A** to this report.

The CIP functions as a system of improvements benefitting all lands within the District. While the exact configuration and location of the Project is not yet final, the information set forth herein with respect to the Project is probable based on existing plans. The CIP is anticipated to serve the following lot types, although such lot types are subject to change:

TABLE 2 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

	LOT COUNTS (SUB PHASE)							
	PHASE 1	PHASE 2A	PHASE 2B	PHASE 3	PHASE 4A	PHASE 4B	PHASE 5	TOTAL
60' LOTS	48	34	38	41		20		181
50' LOTS	65	58	58	38	5	67		291
34' LOTS	50			117	67			234
20' TH LOTS	88			54			100	242
TOTAL	251	92	96	250	72	87	100	948

In general, the CIP includes the following in association with developable land within the District.

- Stormwater management systems
- Internal Roadways
- Water and Wastewater Utilities
- Wastewater Lift Station and Force Main
- Reclaimed Water Main
- Reclaimed Well and Pump Infrastructure
- Hardscape, Landscape and Irrigation
- Offsite Utility improvements along Wellness Way
- Undergrounding of Electrical Utility lines

More specifically, the CIP infrastructure includes:

Stormwater Management System:

The stormwater collection and outfall system are a combination of roadway curbs, curb inlets, pipe, control structures, and dry ponds designed to treat and attenuate stormwater runoff from District lands. The stormwater system within the project is landlocked. The stormwater system will be designed consistent with the criteria established by the St. Johns River Water Management District and the City for stormwater/floodplain management systems. The District will finance, own, operate and maintain the stormwater system.

NOTE: No earthwork on privately owned lands or lots is included in the CIP. Accordingly, the District will not fund any costs of transporting fill to, or any grading of, lots.

Internal Roadway Improvements:

The CIP includes subdivision roads within the District. Generally, all roads will be 2-lane undivided roads with one roundabout. Such roads include the roadway asphalt, base, and striping and signage and sidewalks within rights-of-way abutting non-lot lands. The main entry road will be divided and includes a section of roadway with decorative pavers. Sidewalks abutting lots will be constructed by the homebuilders. All roads will be designed in accordance with City standards.

All internal public roadways will be financed, owned, operated and maintained by the District, including any improvements outside of the curb (sidewalks, landscape, hardscape). To the extent there are private roadways within the CDD, such private roadways will be privately funded, owned, and maintained.

There are no anticipated impact fee credits associated with the construction of any of the internal roadways.

Water and Wastewater:

As part of the CIP, the District intends to construct and/or acquire water infrastructure. In particular, the on-site water supply improvements include water mains that will be located within rights-of-way and used for potable water service and fire protection. Water main connections will be made along Wellness Way.

Wastewater improvements for the Project will include onsite 8-12" diameter gravity collection systems, an 8" diameter force main, and master lift station to serve the development.

See attached Exhibit 5.

It is anticipated the CDD will finance the water and wastewater system construction and will be transferred by the District to the City of Clermont for ownership, operation and maintenance.

Reclaimed Water:

As part of the CIP, the District intends to construct and/or acquire reclaimed water infrastructure. In particular, the on-site reclaimed water improvements include 12-inch and 8-inch mains that will be located within rights-of-way and used for irrigation purposes.

At the time of this report, the City of Clermont does not have available reclaimed water supply in the area of the project. Therefore, the reclaimed water pipe will be connected to the Reclaimed well and pump system described below.

See attached Exhibit 5.

It is anticipated the District will finance, own, operate and maintain the reclaimed water system. In the event that reclaimed water becomes publicly available to serve the site in the future, the system will be connect to the alternate source, and ultimately transferred by the District to the City of Clermont for ownership, operation and maintenance.

Reclaimed Well and Pump Infrastructure:

As reclaimed water is not publicly available to the site at the time of this report, two groundwater wells have been permitted through SJRWMD to serve the site irrigation demands.

Improvements include a new primary 12" well with 250' casing, 460' depth and a 100HP pump producing 1300 GPM, as well as a new secondary 6" well with 250' casing, 460' depth and a 30HP pump producing 350 GPM.

It is anticipated the District will finance, own, operate and maintain the reclaimed well and pump infrastructure.

Hardscape, Landscape, and Irrigation:

The District will construct and/or install landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping within District common areas and rights-of-way. The irrigation system will consist of the smaller irrigation lines and services (separate from the reclaimed water mains described above). Moreover, hardscaping will consist of entry features and signage.

The City has distinct design criteria requirements for planting and irrigation design. Therefore, this project will at a minimum meet those requirements but, in most cases, exceed the requirements with enhancements for the benefit of the community.

All such landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping will be owned, maintained and funded by the District.

Off-Site Utility Improvements

Offsite water improvements include 7,750 LF of 16-inch watermain and 1,750 LF of 12-inch watermain along Wellness Way, complete with hydrants and fittings.

Offsite wastewater improvements include 7,800 LF of 8-inch force main along Wellness Way.

See attached **Exhibit 5**.

The District will fund and acquire these improvements and convey the improvements to the City of Clermont for ownership, operation and maintenance.

Streetlights / Undergrounding of Electrical Utility Lines

Streetlights are not included within the CIP, but instead may be leased through an agreement with the Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO), in which case the District would fund the streetlights through an annual operations and maintenance assessment.

The CIP does however include the differential cost of undergrounding electrical utility lines within right-of-way utility easements throughout the community. Any lines and transformers located in such areas would be owned by SECO. The District can fund the improvements and then transfer the improvement to SECO for operation and maintenance.

Professional Services

The CIP also includes various professional services. These include: (i) engineering, surveying and architectural fees, (ii) permitting and plan review costs, and (iii) development/construction management services fees that are required for the design, permitting, construction, and maintenance acceptance of the public improvements and community facilities.

The following table shows who will finance, own and maintain the various improvements of the CIP.

TABLE 3 RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Improvement	Financing Entity	Ownership Entity	Maintenance Entity
Stormwater Improvements	CDD	CDD	CDD
Roadways*	CDD	CDD	CDD
Water & Wastewater Utilities	CDD	City	City
Lift Station & Forcemain	CDD	City	City
Reclaimed Water Main Utilities	CDD	CDD	CDD
Reclaimed Well & Pump Infrastructure	CDD	CDD	CDD
Hardscape, Landscape & Irrigation	CDD	CDD	CDD
Offsite Utility	CDD	City	City
Undergrounding of Electric**	CDD	City	City

^{*}Roadways reflects all public roads located within the boundaries of the CDD. To the extent there are private roadways within the CDD, such private roadways will be privately funded, owned, and maintained. Off-Site Roadway Construction is intended to be privately funded and are not included in the CDD financing plan.

4. PERMITTING/CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT

All necessary permits for the construction of the CIP have either been obtained or are currently under review by respective governmental authorities, and include the following:

TABLE 4 – PERMITS				
PERMIT	STATUS			
City of Clermont – Comprehensive Plan and Annexation	Approved			
City of Clermont – Zoning and PD Agreement	Approved			
City of Clermont – Preliminary Site Plan (PSP)	Approved			
City of Clermont – Site Development Plans (Phases 1 and 3)	Approved			
City of Clermont – Site Development Plans (Future Phases)	To Be Submitted			
City of Clermont – Site Development Plans – Offsite Utility	Approved			
Lake County – Offsite Utility	Approved			
SJRWMD – Environmental Resource Permit	Approved			
FDEP Water Construction (Phases 1)	Approved			
FDEP Water Construction (Future Phases)	To Be Submitted			
FDEP Wastewater Construction (Phases 1)	Approved			
FDEP Wastewater Construction (Future Phases)	To Be Submitted			

^{**}The CDD intends to lease streetlights through an agreement with Electric Provider. Accordingly, the CDD will not finance the lights but instead will fund them through an annual operations assessment. However, the CDD's improvement plan may include the differential cost of undergrounding the electric utilities.

5. OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Table 5 below presents, the Opinion of Probable Cost for the CIP. It is our professional opinion that the costs set forth in Table 5 are reasonable and consistent with market pricing for the CIP infrastructure.

TABLE 5 – OPINION OF PROBABLE COST

Improvement	Estimated Cost		
Stormwater Improvements	\$ 13,780,000.00		
Roadways	\$ 9,750,000.00		
Water & Wastewater Utilities	\$ 10,680,000.00		
Lift Station & Force main	\$ 920,000.00		
Reclaimed Water Main Utilities	\$ 4,450,000.00		
Reclaimed Well & Pump Infrastructure	\$ 525,000.00		
Hardscape, Landscape & Irrigation	\$ 4,500,000.00		
Offsite Utility	\$ 3,750,000.00		
Undergrounding of Electric	\$ 1,900,000.00		
subtotal	\$ 50,255,000.00		
Soft Costs (10%)	\$ 5,025,500.00		
Contingency (15%)	\$ 7,538,250.00		
TOTAL	\$ 62,818,750.00		

Cost Opinion Notes:

1. The probable costs estimated herein do not include anticipated carrying cost, interest reserves or other anticipated CDD expenditures that may be incurred.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The CIP will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The CIP will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design. It is further our opinion that:

- The estimated cost to the CIP as set forth herein is reasonable based on prices currently being experienced in Lake County, Florida, and is not greater than the lesser of the actual cost of construction or the fair market value of such infrastructure;
- All of the improvements comprising the CIP are required by applicable development approvals;
- The CIP is feasible to construct, there are no technical reasons existing at this time that would prevent the implementation of the CIP, and it is reasonable to assume that all necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained in due course;

- The reasonably expected economic life of the CIP is anticipated to be at least 20+ years;
- All of the assessable property within the District will receive a special benefit from the Residential Improvements that is at least equal to such costs; and

The professional service for establishing the Construction Cost Estimate is consistent with the degree of care and skill exercised by members of the same profession under similar circumstances.

The CIP will be owned by the District or other governmental units and such CIP is intended to be available and will reasonably be available for use by the general public, including nonresidents of the District. All of the CIP is or will be located on lands owned or to be owned by the District or another governmental entity or on perpetual easements in favor of the District or other governmental entity. The CIP, and any cost estimates set forth herein, do not include any earthwork, grading or other improvements on private lots or property.

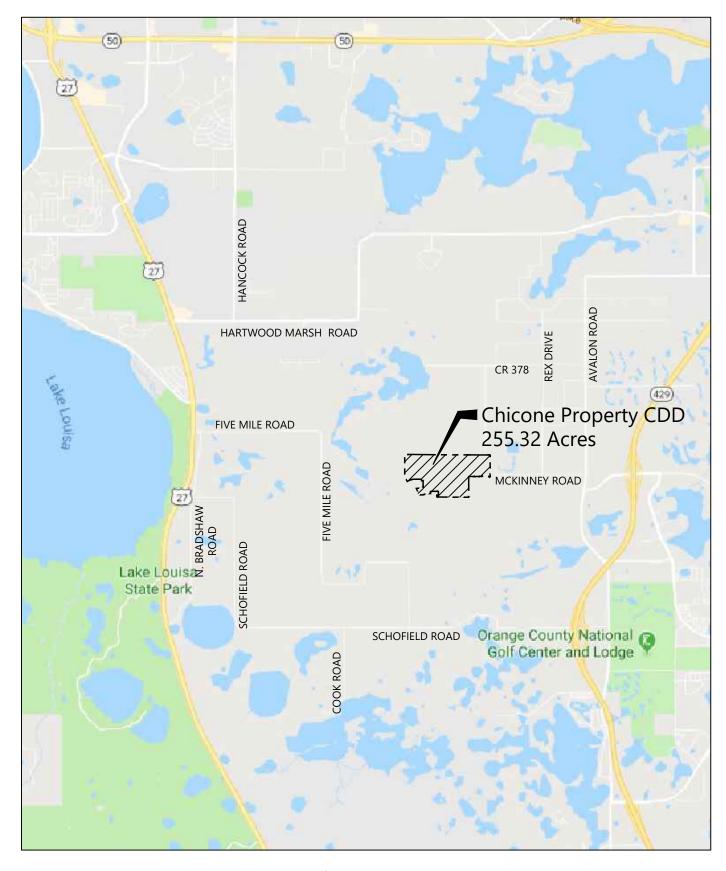
Please note that the CIP as presented herein is based on the Preliminary Site Plan (PSP) as approved by the City of Clermont in April of 2023 and is subject to market conditions which are subject to change. Accordingly, the CIP, as used herein, refers to sufficient public infrastructure of the kinds described herein (i.e., stormwater/floodplain management, wastewater, potable water, etc.) to support the development and sale of the planned residential units in the District, which (subject to true-up determinations) number and type of units may be changed with the development of the site. Stated differently, during development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans, and the District expressly reserves the right to do so.

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

John Prowell, P.E. FL License No. 59469

Date: September 19, 2024

EXHIBITS





Location Map Chicone Property CDD City of Clermont, Florida

Exhibit 1

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A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 23 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

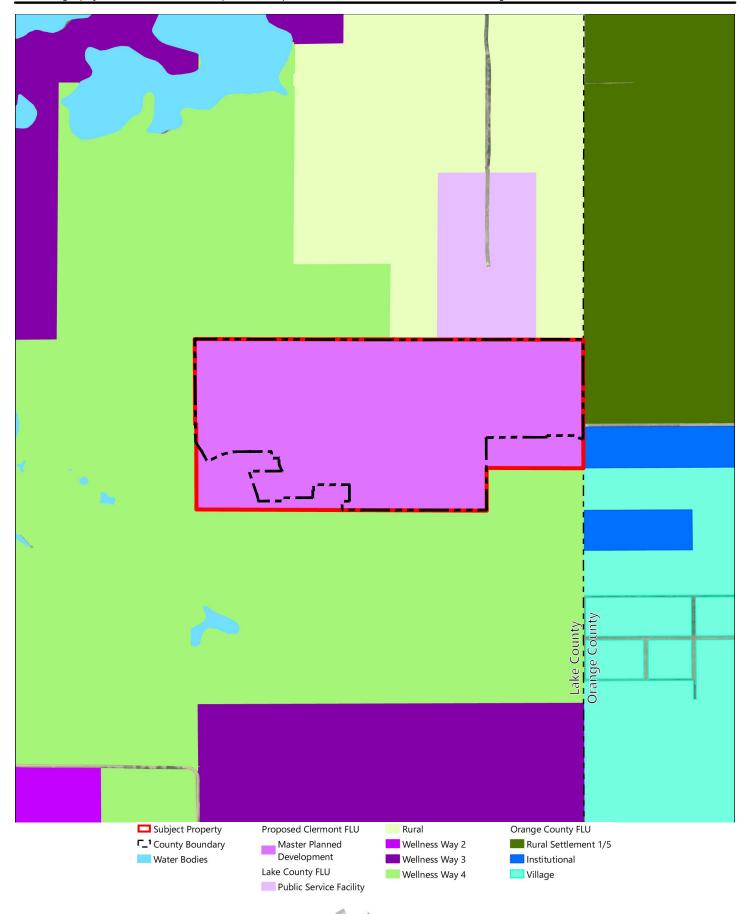
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°21'15" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1368.18 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST LINE RUN SOUTH 89°49'30" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.47 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 66°44'18" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 62.54 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27°50'08" FOR A DISTANCE OF 63.16 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°22'34" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 4.55 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°53'13" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 292.57 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'51" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 291.28 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°16'46" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.81 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°28'16" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 381.74 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°09'02" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°14'32" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1291.88 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE NORRTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLNESS WAY AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6235, PAGES 346 THROUGH 352 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6240, PAGES 1087 THROUGH 1181; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°32'55" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE AND NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1695.86 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE: NORTH 86°41'03" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.02 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°32'55" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.63 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°35'29" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 6.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN NORTH 00°00'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 68.72 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°44'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 55.66 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°16'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 234.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 44°44'00" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 39.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 479.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°16'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 410.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°16'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 335.69 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 559.65 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 13°47'47" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 87.01 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°55'02" FOR A DISTANCE OF 87.10 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 18°23'46" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 344.25 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 970.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 18°19'11" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 2.58 FEET; 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THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°18'36" FOR A DISTANCE OF 229.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 63°57'24" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 167.26 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 2310.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 18°51'37" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 404.96 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°03'26" FOR A DISTANCE OF 405.48 FEET TO THE POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 15.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 23; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°01'36" EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1417.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°56'38" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°20'55" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 2656.52 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°42'53" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 2671.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: THE WESTERLY 45.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 35.00 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 48.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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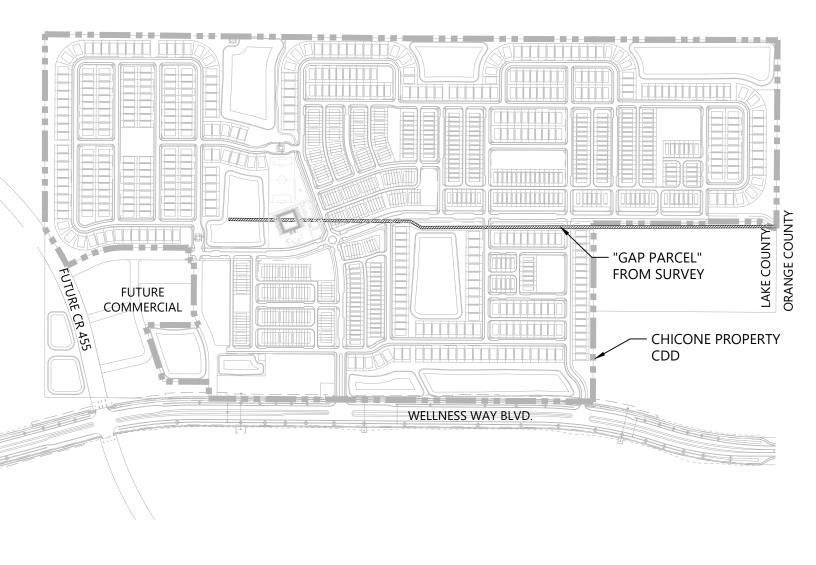




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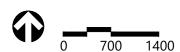
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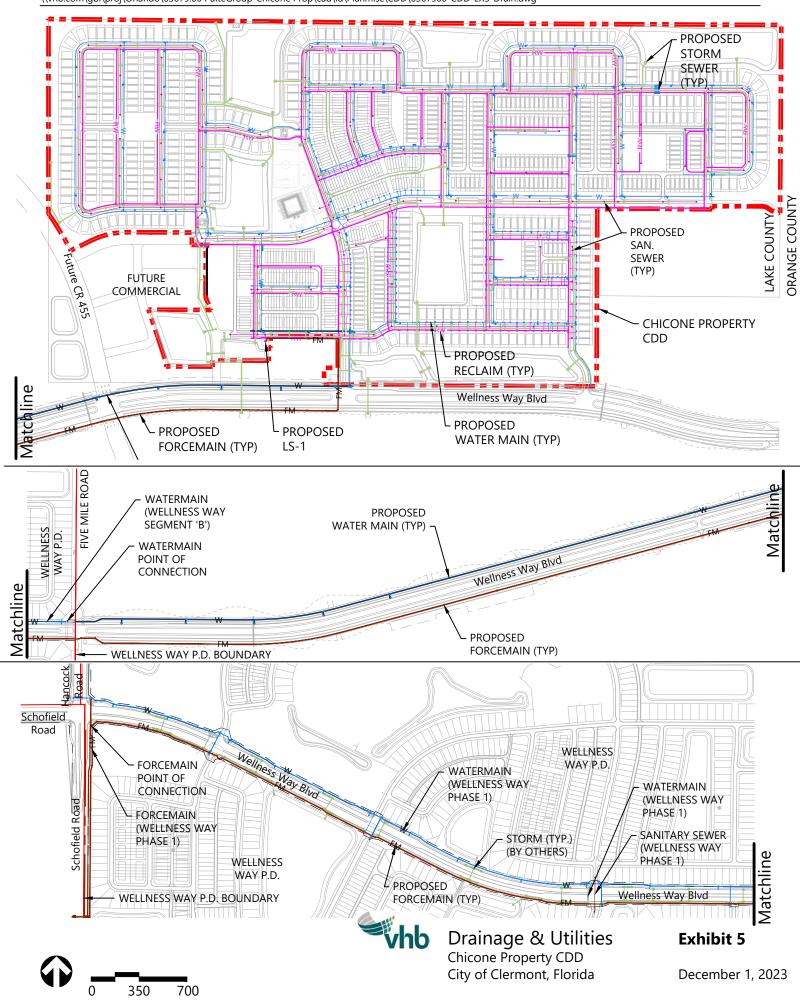
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SECTION B

MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

FOR

PARKSIDE TRAILS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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1.0 Introduction

The Parkside Trails Community Development District is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "District"). The District plans to issue up to \$82,515,000 of tax exempt bonds in one or more series (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing certain infrastructure improvements within the District, more specifically described in the Engineer's Report dated September 19, 2024 prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Engineer's Report"). The District anticipates the construction of public infrastructure improvements consisting of improvements that benefit property owners within the District. The District reserves the right to create one or more assessment areas to coincide with the phases of development

1.1 Purpose

This Master Assessment Methodology Report (the "Assessment Report") provides for an assessment methodology for allocating the debt to be incurred by the District to benefiting properties within the District. This Assessment Report allocates the debt to properties based on the special benefits each receives from the District's capital improvement plan ("CIP"). This Assessment Report will be supplemented with one or more supplemental methodology reports to reflect the actual terms and conditions at the time of the issuance of each series of Bonds. This Assessment Report is designed to conform to the requirements of Chapters 190 and 170, Florida Statutes with respect to special assessments and is consistent with our understanding of case law on this subject.

The District intends to impose non ad valorem special assessments on the benefited lands within the District based on this Assessment Report. It is anticipated that all of the proposed special assessments will be collected through the Uniform Method of Collection described in Chapter 197.3632, Florida Statutes or any other legal means of collection available to the District. It is not the intent of this Assessment Report to address any other assessments, if applicable, that may be levied by the District, a homeowner's association, or any other unit of government.

1.2 Background

The District currently includes approximately 255.32 acres within the City of Clermont, Florida in Lake County, Florida. The development program currently envisions approximately 948 units (herein the "Development"). The proposed Development program is depicted in Table 1. It is recognized that such land use plan may change, and this Assessment Report will be modified accordingly.

The public improvements contemplated by the District in the CIP will provide facilities that benefit certain property within the District. The CIP is delineated in the Engineer's Report. Specifically, the District will construct and/or acquire certain stormwater improvements, roadways, water & wastewater utilities, lift station and forcemain, reclaimed water main utilities, reclaimed well & pump infrastructure, landscape, hardscape, irrigation, offsite utilities, differential cost of undergrounding of electric utilities, soft costs, and contingency. The acquisition and construction costs are summarized in Table 2.

The assessment methodology is a four-step process.

- 1. The District Engineer must first determine the public infrastructure improvements that may be provided by the District and the costs to implement the CIP.
- 2. The District Engineer determines the assessable acres that benefit from the District's CIP.
- 3. A calculation is made to determine the funding amounts necessary to acquire and/or construct CIP.
- 4. This amount is initially divided equally among the benefited properties on a prorated gross acreage basis. Ultimately, as land is platted, this amount will be assigned to each of the benefited properties based on the number of platted units.

1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

Improvements undertaken by the District create special and peculiar benefits to the assessable property, different in kind and degree than general benefits for properties outside its borders as well as general benefits to the public at large.

However, as discussed within this Assessment Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special and peculiar benefits which accrue to the assessable property within the District. The implementation of the CIP enables properties within its boundaries to be developed. Without the District's CIP, there would be no infrastructure to support development of land within the District. Without these improvements, development of the property within the District would be prohibited by law.

There is no doubt that the general public and property owners outside the District will benefit from the provision of the District's CIP. However, these benefits will be incidental to the District's CIP, which is designed solely to meet the needs of property within the District. Properties outside the District boundaries do not depend upon the District's CIP. The property owners within the District are therefore receiving special benefits not received by those outside the District's boundaries.

1.4 Requirements of a Valid Assessment Methodology

There are two requirements under Florida law for a valid special assessment:

- 1) The properties must receive a special benefit from the improvements being paid for.
- 2) The assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated to the properties being assessed.

Florida law provides for a wide application of special assessments that meet these two requirements for valid special assessments.

1.5 Special Benefits Exceed the Costs Allocated

The special benefits provided to the property owners within the District are equal to or greater than the costs associated with providing these benefits. The District Engineer estimates that the District's CIP that is necessary to support full development of property will cost approximately \$62,818,750. The District's Underwriter projects that financing costs required to fund the infrastructure improvements, the cost of issuance of the Bonds, the funding of debt service reserves and capitalized interest, will be approximately \$82,515,000. Additionally, funding required to complete the CIP which is not financed with Bonds will be funded by Pulte Home Company, LLC or a related entity (the "Developer"). Without the CIP, the property would not be able to be developed and occupied by future residents of the community.

2.0 Assessment Methodology

2.1 Overview

The District is planning to issue up to \$82,515,000 in Bonds, in one or more series to fund the District's CIP, provide for capitalized interest, a debt service reserve account and cost of issuance. It is the purpose of this Assessment Report to allocate the \$82,515,000 in debt to the properties benefiting from the CIP.

Table 1 identifies the proposed land uses as identified by the Developer. The District has relied on the Engineer's Report to develop the costs of the CIP needed to support the Development and these construction costs are outlined in Table 2. The improvements needed to support the Development are described in detail in the Engineer's Report and are estimated to cost \$62,818,750. Based on the estimated costs, the size of the Bond issue under current market conditions needed to generate funds to pay for the CIP and related costs was determined by the District's Underwriter to total approximately \$82,515,000. Table 3 shows the breakdown of the bond sizing.

2.2 Allocation of Debt

Allocation of debt is a continuous process until the development plan is completed. The CIP funded by District Bonds benefits all developable acres within the District.

The initial assessments will be levied on an equal basis to all acres within the District. A fair and reasonable methodology allocates the debt incurred by the District proportionately to the properties receiving the special benefits. At this point all of the lands within the District are benefiting from the improvements.

Once platting, site planning, or the recording of declaration of condominium, ("Assigned Properties") has begun, the assessments will be levied to the Assigned Properties based on the benefits they receive. The Unassigned Properties, defined as property that has not been platted, assigned development rights or subjected to a declaration of condominium, will continue to be assessed on a per acre basis ("Unassigned Properties"). Eventually the development plan will be completed and the debt relating to the Bonds will be allocated to the planned 948 units within the District, which are the beneficiaries of the CIP, as depicted in Table 5 and Table 6. If there are changes to the development plan, a true up of the assessment will be calculated to determine if a debt reduction or true-up payment from the Developer is required. The process is outlined in Section 3.0

The assignment of debt in this Assessment Report sets forth the process by which debt is apportioned. As mentioned herein, this Assessment Report will be supplemented from time to time.

2.3 Allocation of Benefit

The CIP consists of stormwater improvements, roadways, water and wastewater utilities, lift station and forcemain, reclaimed water main utilities, reclaimed well & pump infrastructure, landscape, hardscape, irrigation, offsite utilities, differential cost of undergrounding of electric utilities, soft costs, and contingency. There are <u>four</u> product types within the planned development. The Single Family – 50' has been set as the base unit and has been assigned one equivalent residential unit ("ERU"). Table 4 shows the allocation of benefit to the particular land uses. It is important to note that the benefit derived from the improvements on the particular units equals or exceeds the cost that the units will be paying for such benefits.

2.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

Construction and/or acquisition by the District of its proposed CIP will provide several types of systems, facilities, and services for its residents. These include stormwater improvements, roadways, water and wastewater utilities, lift station and forcemain, reclaimed water main utilities, reclaimed well & pump infrastructure,

landscape, hardscape, irrigation, offsite utilities, differential cost undergrounding of electric utilities, soft costs, and contingency. These improvements accrue in differing amounts and are somewhat dependent on the type of land use receiving the special benefits peculiar to those properties, which flow from the logical relationship of the improvements to the properties.

Once these determinations are made, they are reviewed in the light of the special benefits peculiar to the property, which flow to the properties as a result of their logical connection from the improvements in fact actually provided.

For the provision of CIP, the special and peculiar benefits are:

- 1) the added use of the property,
- 2) added enjoyment of the property, and
- 3) the probability of increased marketability and value of the property.

These special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable but are not yet capable of being calculated as to value with mathematical certainty. However, each is more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual non-ad valorem special assessment levied for the improvement, or the debt as allocated.

2.5 Lienability Test: Reasonable and Fair Apportionment of the Duty to Pay Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

A reasonable estimate of the proportion of special and peculiar benefits received from the public improvements described in the Engineer's Report is delineated in Table 5 (expressed as Allocation of Par Debt per Product Type).

The determination has been made that the duty to pay the non-ad valorem special assessments is fairly and reasonably apportioned because the special and peculiar benefits to the property derived from the acquisition and/or construction of the District's CIP have been apportioned to the property according to reasonable estimates of the special and peculiar benefits provided consistent with the land use categories.

Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the boundaries of the District will have a lien for the payment of any non-ad valorem special assessment more than the determined special benefit peculiar to that property and therefore, the debt allocation will not be increased more than the debt allocation set forth in this Assessment Report.

In accordance with the benefit allocation suggested for the product types in Table 4, a total debt per unit and an annual assessment per unit have been calculated for each product type (Table 6). These amounts represent the preliminary anticipated per unit debt allocation assuming all anticipated units are built and sold as planned, and the entire proposed CIP is developed or acquired and financed by the District.

3.0 True Up Mechanism

Although the District does not process plats, declaration of condominiums, site plans or revisions thereto for the Developer, it does have an important role to play during the course of platting and site planning. Whenever a plat, declaration of condominium or site plan is processed, the District must allocate a portion of its debt to the property according to this Assessment Report outlined herein. In addition, the District must also prevent any buildup of debt on Unassigned Property. Otherwise, the land could be fully conveyed and/or platted without all of the debt being allocated. To preclude this, at the time Unassigned Properties become Assigned Properties, the District will determine the amount of anticipated assessment revenue that remains on the Unassigned Properties, taking into account the proposed plat, or site plan approval. If the total anticipated assessment revenue to be generated from the Assigned and Unassigned Properties is greater than or equal to the maximum annual debt service then no adjustment is required. In the case that the revenue generated is less than the required amount then a debt reduction or true-up payment by the landowner in the amount necessary to reduce the par amount of the outstanding Bonds plus accrued interest to a level that will be supported by the new net annual debt service assessments will be required.

4.0 Assessment Roll

The District will initially distribute the liens across the property within the District boundaries on a gross acreage basis. As Assigned Property becomes known with certainty, the District will refine its allocation of debt from a per acre basis to a per unit basis as shown in Table 7. If the land use plan changes, then the District will update Tables 1, 4, 5 and 6 to reflect the changes. As a result, the assessment liens are neither fixed nor are they determinable with certainty on any acre of land in the District prior to the time final Assigned Properties become known. At this time the debt associated with the District's CIP will be distributed evenly across the acres within the District. As the development process occurs, the debt will be distributed against the Assigned Property in the manner described in this Assessment Report. The current assessment roll is depicted in Table 7.

TABLE 1
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Product Types	Phase 1	Phase 2A	Phase 2B	Phase 3	Phase 4A	Phase 4B	Phase 5	Totals*	ERUs per Unit (1)	Total ERUs
Townhome - 20'	88	0	0	54	0	0	100	242	0.40	96.80
Single Family - 34'	50	0	0	117	67	0	0	234	0.68	159.12
Single Family - 50'	65	58	58	38	5	67	0	291	1.00	291.00
Single Family - 60'	48	34	38	41	0	20	0	181	1.20	217.20
Total Units	251	92	96	250	72	87	100	948		764.12

(1) Benefit is allocated on an ERU basis; based on density of planned development, with a Single Family unit equal to 1 ERU

^{*} Unit mix is subject to change based on marketing and other factors

TABLE 2
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
INFRASTRUCTURE COST ESTIMATES
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Capital Improvement Plan ("CIP") (1)	Tota	l Cost Estimate
Stormwater Improvements	\$	13,780,000
Roadways	\$	9,750,000
Utilities (Water and Wastewater)	\$	10,680,000
Lift Station & Force Main	\$	920,000
Reclaimed Water Main Utilities	\$	4,450,000
Reclaimed Well & Pump Infrastructure	\$	525,000
Hardscape , Landscape & Irrigation	\$	4,500,000
Offsite Utility	\$	3,750,000
Differenital Cost of Undergrounding of Electric Utilities	\$	1,900,000
Soft Costs	\$	5,025,500
Contingency	\$	7,538,250
	\$	62,818,750

(1) A detailed description of these improvements is provided in the Engineer's Report dated September 19, 2024

TABLE 3
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOND SIZING
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Description	Total
Construction Funds	\$ 62,818,750
Debt Service Reserve	\$ 6,318,788
Capitalized Interest	\$ 10,726,950
Underwriters Discount	\$ 1,650,300
Cost of Issuance	\$ 1,000,000
Rounding	\$ 212
Par Amount*	\$ 82,515,000

Bond Assumptions:

Average Coupon	6.50%
Amortization	30 years
Capitalized Interest	24 Months
Debt Service Reserve	Max Annual D/S
Underwriters Discount	2%

^{*} Par amount is subject to change based on the actual terms at the sale of the Bonds

TABLE 4
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ALLOCATION OF BENEFIT
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

	No. of	ERU	Total		Improvements ts Per Product	lmg	provement
Product Types	Units *	Factor	ERUs	% of Total ERUs	Туре	Cos	ts Per Unit
Townhome - 20'	242	0.40	97	12.67%	\$ 7,957,984	\$	32,884
Single Family - 34'	234	0.68	159	20.82%	\$ 13,081,348	\$	55,903
Single Family - 50'	291	1.00	291	38.08%	\$ 23,923,279	\$	82,211
Single Family - 60'	181	1.20	217	28.42%	\$ 17,856,138	\$	98,653
Totals	948		764	100.00%	\$ 62,818,750		

^{*} Unit mix is subject to change based on marketing and other factors

TABLE 5
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ALLOCATION OF TOTAL BENEFIT/PAR DEBT TO EACH PRODUCT TYPE
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

		Total	Improvements	Allo	ocation of Par Debt	Par Debt
Product Types	No. of Units *	Costs P	Per Product Type	F	Per Product Type	Per Unit
Townhome - 20'	242	\$	7,957,984	\$	10,453,138	\$ 43,195
Single Family - 34'	234	\$	13,081,348	\$	17,182,886	\$ 73,431
Single Family - 50'	291	\$	23,923,279	\$	31,424,207	\$107,987
Single Family - 60'	181	\$	17,856,138	\$	23,454,769	\$129,584
Totals	948	\$	62,818,750	\$	82,515,000	

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TABLE 6
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PAR DEBT AND ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH PRODUCT TYPE
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

	No. of	Alloc	cation of Par Debt	T	otal Par	Max	imum Annual	 t Annual Debt sessment Per	 oss Annual Debt essment Per Unit
Product Types	Units *	Pe	er Product Type	Deb	t Per Unit	D	ebt Service	Unit	(1)
Townhome - 20'	242	\$	10,453,138	\$	43,195	\$	800,475	\$ 3,308	\$ 3,519
Single Family - 34'	234	\$	17,182,886	\$	73,431	\$	1,315,821	\$ 5,623	\$ 5,982
Single Family - 50'	291	\$	31,424,207	\$	107,987	\$	2,406,385	\$ 8,269	\$ 8,797
Single Family - 60'	181	\$	23,454,769	\$	129,584	\$	1,796,106	\$ 9,923	\$ 10,557
Totals	948	\$	82,515,000			\$	6,318,788		

⁽¹⁾ This amount includes collection fees and early payment discounts when collected on the Lake County Tax Bill

^{*} Unit mix is subject to change based on marketing and other factors

TABLE 7
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL
MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Owner	Property*	Net Acres	Total Par Debt Allocation Per Total cres Acre Allo		t A	: Annual Debt ssessment Allocation	Debt	ross Annual t Assessment location (1)
JEN FLORIDA 47 LLC	Parkside Trails CDD	255.32	\$ 323,1	83 \$ 82,515,000	\$	6,318,788	\$	6,722,115
Totals		255.32		\$ 82,515,000	\$	6,318,788	\$	6,722,115

(1) This amount includes 6% to cover collection fees and early payment discounts when collected utilizing the uniform method.

Annual Assessment Periods	30
Average Coupon Rate (%)	6.50%
Maximum Annual Debt Service	\$6,318,788

^{* -} See Metes and Bounds, attached as Exhibit A

Exhibit A

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 23 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°21'15" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1368.18 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST LINE RUN SOUTH 89°49'30" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.47 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 66°44'18" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 62.54 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27°50'08" FOR A DISTANCE OF 63.16 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°22'34" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 4.55 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°53'13" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 292.57 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'51" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 291.28 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°16'46" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.81 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°28'16" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 381.74 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°09'02" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°14'32" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1291.88 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE NORRTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLNESS WAY AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6235, PAGES 346 THROUGH 352 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6240, PAGES 1087 THROUGH 1181; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°32'55" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE AND NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1695.86 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE: NORTH 86°41'03" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.02 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°32'55" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.63 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°35'29" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 6.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN NORTH 00°00'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 68.72 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°44'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 55.66 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°16'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 234.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 44°44'00" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 39.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 479.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°16'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 410.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°16'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 335.69 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 559.65 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 13°47'47" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 87.01 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°55'02" FOR A DISTANCE OF 87.10 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 18°23'46" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 344.25 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 970.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 18°19'11" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 2.58 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°09'09" FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.58 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°44'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 456.83 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 24°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 77.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE. CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET. WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 12°14'00" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 43.29 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 43.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°16'00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 336.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 45°16'00" EAST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°00'00" FOR A DISTANCE OF 39.27 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°44'00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 597.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 500.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 77°06'42" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 227.59 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°18'36" FOR A DISTANCE OF 229.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 63°57'24" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 167.26 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 2310.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 18°51'37" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 404.96 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°03'26" FOR A DISTANCE OF 405.48 FEET TO THE POINT ON A NON TANGENT LINE, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 15.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 23; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°01'36" EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1417.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°56'38" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°20'55" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 2656.52 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°42'53" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 2671.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: THE WESTERLY 45.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 35.00 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 48.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CONTAINING 11,121,835 SQUARE FEET OR 255.32 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.



SECTION C

RESOLUTION 2024-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE AND ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE PAID; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Parkside Trails Community Development District (the "District") hereby determines to undertake, install, plan, establish, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, acquire, operate, and/or maintain the infrastructure improvements (the "Improvements") described in the District's *Engineer's Report*, dated September 19, 2024, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to pay the cost of the Improvements by special assessments pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* (the "Assessments"); and

WHEREAS, the District is empowered by Chapter 190, Community Development Districts, Chapter 170, Supplemental and Alternative Method of Making Local Municipal Improvements, and Chapter 197, Tax Collections, Sales and Liens, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain the Improvements and to impose, levy and collect the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that benefits will accrue to the property improved, the amount of those benefits, and that special assessments will be made in proportion to the benefits received as set forth in the District's *Master Assessment Methodology*, dated September 25, 2024, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference and on file at the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services - Central Florida, LLC, 219 East Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 (the "District Records Office"); and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that the Assessments to be levied will not exceed the benefit to the property improved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1**. Recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.
- **SECTION 2.** Assessments shall be levied to defray a portion of the cost of the Improvements.
- **SECTION 3.** The nature and general location of, and plans and specifications for, the Improvements are described in **Exhibit A**, which is on file at the District Records Office. **Exhibit B** is also on file and available for public inspection at the same location.
- **SECTION 4**. The total estimated cost of the Improvements is \$62,818,750 (the "Estimated Cost").
- **SECTION 5**. The Assessments will defray approximately \$82,515,000, which includes the Estimated Cost, plus financing-related costs, capitalized interest, a debt service reserve, and contingency.
- **SECTION 6.** The manner in which the Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in **Exhibit B**, including provisions for supplemental assessment resolutions.
- **SECTION 7**. The Assessments shall be levied, within the District, on all lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the Improvements or specially benefitted thereby and further designated by the assessment plat hereinafter provided for.
- **SECTION 8.** There is on file, at the District Records Office, an assessment plat showing the area to be assessed, with certain plans and specifications describing the Improvements and the estimated cost of the Improvements, all of which shall be open to inspection by the public.
- **SECTION 9.** With respect to each lien securing a series of bonds, the Assessments shall be paid in not more than (30) thirty yearly installments. The Assessments may be payable at the same time and in the same manner as are ad valorem taxes and collected pursuant to Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*; provided, however, that in the event the uniform non-ad valorem assessment method of collecting the Assessments is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interest, the Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law.
- **SECTION 10.** The District Manager has caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, in accordance with the method of assessment described in **Exhibit B** hereto, which shows the lots and lands assessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of annual installments into which the assessment may be divided, which assessment roll is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.

SECTION 11. The Board shall adopt a subsequent resolution to fix a time and place at which the owners of property to be assessed or any other persons interested therein may appear before the Board and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of the assessments or the making of the Improvements, the cost thereof, the manner of payment therefore, or the amount thereof to be assessed against each property as improved.

SECTION 12. The District Manager is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published twice (once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks) in a newspaper of general circulation within Lake County, provided that the first publication shall be at least twenty (20) days before and the last publication shall be at least one (1) week prior to the date of the hearing, and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.

Section 13. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2024.

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Engineer's Report, dated September 19, 2024

Exhibit B: Master Assessment Methodology, dated September 25, 2024

Exhibit A:

Engineer's Report, dated September 19, 2024

Exhibit B:

Master Assessment Methodology, dated September 25, 2024

SECTION D

RESOLUTION 2024-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT ON IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Parkside Trails Community Development District (the "Board") has previously adopted Resolution 2024-31 entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE AND ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE PAID; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution 2024-31, a Preliminary Special Assessment Roll has been prepared and all other conditions precedent set forth in Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, to the holding of the aforementioned public hearing have been satisfied, and the roll and related documents are available for public inspection at the offices of the District Manager, 219 East Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida, 32801 (the "District Office").

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1.	There is hereby declared	a public hearing to be held at	a/p.m. on
	, 2024, at the	, for the purpo	ose of hearing
comment and object	ctions to the proposed speci-	al assessment program for District i	mprovements
as identified in the	Preliminary Special Assessm	ent Roll, a copy of which is on file.	

SECTION 2. Notice of said hearing shall be advertised in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, and the District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to place said notice in a newspaper(s) of general circulation within Lake County (by two publications one week apart with the first publication at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing established herein). The District Manager shall file a publisher's affidavit with the District Secretary verifying such publication of notice. The District Manager is further authorized and

directed to give thirty (30) days' written notice by mail of the time and place of this hearing to the owners of all property to be assessed and include in such notice the amount of the assessment for each such property owner, a description of the areas to be improved and notice that information concerning all assessments may be ascertained at the District Office. The District Manager shall file proof of such mailing by affidavit with the District Secretary.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2024.

ATTEST:	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors		

SECTION E

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-34

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$82,515,000 AGGREGATE **PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF PARKSIDE** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, TO PAY ALL OR A PORTION OF THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF **CERTAIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE** IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL FACILITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RELATED EARTHWORK; WATER, SEWER AND RECLAIMNED WATER SYSTEMS INCLUDING ANY CONNECTION FEES; ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING ANY IMPACT FEES; LANDSCAPING, HARDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION IN PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY; DIFFERENTIAL COSTS **OF UNDERGROUNDING ELECTRIC** UTILITIES; AND ALL RELATED INCIDENTAL COSTS AND FEES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "PROJECT"), PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE; APPROVING THE FORM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MASTER TRUST INDENTURE AND SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORMS ATTACHED HERETO; PROVIDING THAT SUCH BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF THE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN), THE CITY OF CLERMONT, FLORIDA, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR OF ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ASSESSED AND LEVIED ON THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT BENEFITED BY THE PROJECT AND SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE JUDICIAL VALIDATION OF SUCH BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Parkside Trails Community Development District (the "District"), is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing in accordance with the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), created by Ordinance No. 2024-025 of the City Council of the City of Clermont, Florida (the "City") enacted on June 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the current boundaries of the District consist of approximately 255.32 acres within the City; and

WHEREAS, the District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities within and outside its jurisdiction, and the District has decided to undertake the design, acquisition and construction costs of certain public infrastructure improvements to be located in or for the benefit of a planned residential community within the

District including, but not limited to, stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork; water, sewer and reclaimed water systems including any connection fees; roadway improvements and any impact fees; landscaping, hardscaping and irrigation in public rights of way; differential cost of undergrounding electric utilities; and all related incidental costs and fees pursuant to the Act (collectively, the "Project"), all as set forth in **Schedule "I"** hereto; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$82,515,000 aggregate principal amount of its Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, in one or more Series (collectively, the "Bonds"), in order to pay all or a portion of the design, acquisition and construction costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to provide the terms and conditions under which the District will acquire or cause to be constructed the improvements on the District lands and certain adjacent lands the improvements of which will specially benefit certain District lands constituting the Project; and

WHEREAS, authority is conferred upon the District by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, specifically including, but not limited to, Sections 190.011(9), 190.011(14), 190.014, 190.016(1), 190.016(2), 190.016(5), 190.016(8), 190.016(11), 190.016(13), 190.022 and 190.023 of the Act, to issue the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize and approve various instruments to be executed and delivered in connection with the Bonds and to provide for the judicial validation of the Bonds pursuant to Section 190.016(12), Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parkside Trails Community Development District, as follows:

Section 1. <u>Authorization of Bonds</u>. The District hereby authorizes the issuance of not to exceed \$82,515,000 aggregate principal amount of the Bonds in one or more series to (i) finance all or a portion of the costs of the Project; (ii) to fund a debt service reserve fund; (iii) if required, to fund capitalized interest for the Bonds; and (iv) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. Pursuant to Section 190.016(1), the Bonds may be issued and delivered by the District in payment of all or a portion of the purchase price of the Project or may be sold at public or private sale.

Section 2. <u>Certain Details of the Bonds</u>. The Bonds and the interest thereon, shall not be deemed to constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the District (except as provided herein), the City, Lake County, Florida (the "County"), the State of Florida (the "State"), or of any other political subdivision thereof, but shall be payable solely from the Special Assessments (as defined in the form of Indenture hereinafter referred to) levied by the District on assessable property within the District benefited by the Project and subject to assessment, as set forth in the Indenture, and neither the faith and credit nor any taxing power of the District, the County, the State, or of any other political subdivision thereof, is pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, except for Special Assessments to be assessed and levied by the District to secure and pay the Bonds.

The Bonds shall:

- (i) be issued in one or more series and may be delivered in payment of the purchase price of the Project or sold at public or private sale, as provided in Section 190.016(1), Florida Statutes, each series in an aggregate principal amount to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the District; provided, however, that the total aggregate principal amount of the Bonds issued may not exceed \$82,515,000 unless this Resolution is amended prior to the validation of the Bonds authorized herein;
- (ii) be issued in fully registered form in principal denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof, except as otherwise provided in the herein defined Indenture;
- (iii) bear interest at an average annual rate not exceeding the maximum rate as may then be permitted by the laws of the State as more particularly provided in a resolution adopted by the District prior to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds;
 - (iv) be payable in not more than 30 annual installments of principal; and
- (v) be dated as provided in a resolution adopted by the District prior to the issuance and delivery thereof.

The final maturity date or dates of the Bonds and the interest rate or rates thereon shall be determined, within the foregoing limits, and any optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption provisions thereof shall be fixed, by the Indenture hereinafter referred to or by one or more resolutions of the District to be adopted prior to the delivery of the Bonds. In other respects, the Bonds shall be in the form, shall be executed and authenticated, shall be subject to replacement and shall be delivered as provided in the Indenture hereinafter referred to, the form of which is set out as **Composite Exhibit "A"** attached hereto.

Prior to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the District shall have undertaken and, to the extent then required under applicable law, completed all necessary proceedings, including, without limitation, the approval of assessment rolls, the holding of public hearings and the adoption of resolutions in order to levy and collect Special Assessments upon the lands within the District subject to assessment, all as more specifically required and provided for by the Act and Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time, or any successor statutes thereto.

Section 3. <u>Designation of Attesting Members</u>. Each Assistant Secretary of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District (each individually a "Designated Member") and the Secretary, are hereby designated and authorized on behalf of the Board to attest to the seal of the District and to the signature of the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Board as they appear on the Bonds, the Indenture and any other documents which may be necessary or helpful in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds and in connection with the application of the proceeds thereof.

Section 4. <u>Authorization of Delivery of a Master Trust Indenture and Supplemental Trust Indenture</u>. The District does hereby authorize and approve the execution

by the Chairperson and any Designated Member and the delivery of a Master Trust Indenture (the "Master Indenture") and Supplemental Trust Indenture for any series of Bonds issued to finance any portion of the Project (the "Supplemental" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") for the Bonds, each between the District and the Trustee (as defined below). The Indenture shall provide for the security of the Bonds and express the contract between the District and the owners of such Bonds. The Master Indenture and Supplemental shall be in substantially the forms thereof attached hereto and marked **Composite Exhibit "A"** and are hereby approved, with such changes therein as are necessary or desirable to reflect the terms of the sale of the Bonds as shall be approved by the Chairperson (or in his or her absence, the Vice Chairperson) executing the same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval and the District's approval of any changes therein from the form of Indenture attached hereto.

- **Section 5.** Sale of Bonds. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.016(1), the Bonds may be delivered in payment of all or a portion of the purchase price of the Project or may be sold at public or private sale after such advertisement, if any, as the Board may deem advisable but not in any event at less than 90 percent of the par value thereof, together with accrued interest thereon, in conformance with the provisions of the Act.
- Section 6. <u>Trustee</u>. The District hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, to serve as trustee in connection with the Bonds (the "Trustee"). Such financial institution shall also serve as paying agent, registrar and authenticating agent under the Indenture.
- Section 7. <u>Bond Validation</u>. District Counsel and Bond Counsel to the District are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate proceedings in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Lake County, Florida, for validation and the proceedings incident thereto for the Bonds to the extent required by and in accordance with Section 190.016(12), Florida Statutes. The Chairperson or any Designated Member is authorized to sign any pleadings and to offer testimony in any such proceedings for and on behalf of the District. The other members of the Board, the officers of the District and the agents and employees of the District, including, without limitation, the District Manager, the engineer or engineering firm serving as engineer to the District, the District's underwriter and methodology consultant are hereby also authorized to offer testimony for and on behalf of the District in connection with any such validation proceedings.

Section 8. Further Official Action; Ratification of Prior and Subsequent Acts. The Chairperson, the Secretary and each Designated Member and any other proper official of the District are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments (including, without limitation, any documents required by the Trustee to evidence its rights and obligations with respect to the Bonds, any documents required in connection with implementation of a book-entry system of registration, any funding agreements, acquisition agreements, true-up agreements and/or completion agreements with the Developer (as such term is defined in the Indenture), and investment agreements relating to the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and any agreements in connection with maintaining the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income of the holders thereof) and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or desirable for carrying out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. In the event that the Chairperson or the Secretary is unable to execute and deliver the documents herein contemplated, such documents shall be executed and delivered by the respective designee

of such officer or official or any other duly authorized officer or official of the District. The Secretary or any Designated Member is hereby authorized and directed to apply and attest the official seal of the District to any agreement or instrument authorized or approved herein that requires such a seal and attestation. All of the acts and doings of such members of the Board, the officers of the District, and the agents and employees of the District, which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of this Resolution, whether heretofore or hereafter taken or done, shall be and are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

- **Section 9.** <u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>. The District may, if it determines it to be in its best financial interest, issue Bond Anticipation Notes ("BANs") in order to temporarily finance the costs of all or a portion of the Project. The District shall by proper proceedings authorize the issuance and establish the details of such BANs pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.014, Florida Statutes, as amended, and other applicable provisions of laws.
- **Section 10.** <u>Subsequent Resolution(s) Required.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no series of Bonds may be issued or delivered until the District adopts a subsequent resolution and/or supplemental indenture for each such series fixing the details of such series of Bonds remaining to be specified or delegating to the Chairperson or a Designated Member the authority to fix such details.
- **Section 11.** <u>Severability.</u> If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this Resolution would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause or provision.
- **Section 12.** <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, and any provisions of any previous resolutions in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby superseded.

PASSED in Public Session of the Board of Supervisors of the Parkside Trails Community Development District, this 25th day of September, 2024.

		DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
		By:	
		Name:	
		Title:	Chairperson/Vice Chairperson
			Board of Supervisors
Ву:			-
Name:	George Flint		
Γitle:	Secretary, Board of Supervisors		

SCHEDULE I

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Project includes, but is not limited to, the following improvements:

Stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork;

Water, sewer and reclaimed water systems, including any connection fees;

Roadway improvements, including any impact fees;

Landscaping, hardscaping and irrigation in public rights of way;

Differential cost of undergrounding electric utilities; and

Related incidental costs and fees.

As more particularly described in the Engineering Report prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A

FORMS OF MASTER TRUST INDENTURE AND SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

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THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE, dated as of _______1, 2025 (the "Master Indenture"), by and between PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Issuer"), a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (said banking association and any bank or trust company becoming successor trustee under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures (as hereinafter defined) being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer is a local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), created pursuant to Ordinance No. 2024-025, enacted by the City Council of the City of Clermont, Florida (the "City") on June 25, 2024 for the purpose, among other things, of financing and managing the acquisition and construction, maintenance, and operation of the major infrastructure within and without the boundaries of the premises to be governed by the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, the premises governed by the Issuer (as further described in Exhibit A hereto, the "District" or "District Lands") currently consist of approximately 255.32 acres of land located entirely within the incorporated area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and construction of certain public infrastructure pursuant to the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands (each, a "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer proposes to finance the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project by the issuance of one or more series of Bonds pursuant to this Master Indenture;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MASTER INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that to provide for the issuance of Bonds (as hereinafter defined) under this Master Indenture, as supplemented from time to time by one or more Supplemental Indentures (as hereinafter defined), the security and payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price thereof (as the case may be) and interest thereon, any reimbursement due to a Credit Facility Issuer (hereinafter defined), if any, for any drawing on its Credit Facility (hereinafter defined), as required under the terms of the corresponding Credit Facility Agreement (hereinafter defined), the rights of the Owners of the Bonds of a Series (as hereinafter defined) and the performance and observance of all of the covenants contained herein and in said Bonds and in any Credit Facility Agreement for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds of a Series by the Owners thereof, from time to time, the issuance by any Credit Facility Issuer of its Credit Facility, from time to time, and of the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Issuer hereby assigns, transfers, sets over and pledges to the Trustee and grants a lien on all of the right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Pledged Revenues (hereinafter defined) as security for the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on Bonds of a Series issued hereunder and any reimbursement due to any Credit Facility Issuer for any drawing on its Credit

Facility issued with respect to any such Bonds, as required under the terms of the corresponding Credit Facility Agreement, all in the manner hereinafter provided, and the Issuer further hereby agrees with and covenants unto the Trustee as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

In this Master Indenture and any indenture supplemental hereto (except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires) terms defined in the recitals hereto shall have the same meaning throughout this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures, and in addition, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Account" shall mean any account established pursuant to this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures.

"Acquisition Agreement" shall mean one or more improvement acquisition agreements between the Issuer and the Developer, pursuant to which the Developer agrees to provide, design, construct and sell to the Issuer, and the Issuer agrees to purchase from the Developer, all or a portion of a Project.

"Acquisition and Construction Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated, which is established pursuant to Section 5.01 hereof.

"Act" shall mean the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute thereto.

"Ancillary Agreements" shall mean the Acquisition Agreement, true-up agreements, completion agreements, collateral assignment of Developer rights, funding agreements and any other agreements of the Developer in favor of the Issuer and/or the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders relating to a Project and the payment of a Series of Bonds.

"Annual Budget" shall mean the Issuer's budget of current operating and maintenance expenses for a Project for a Fiscal Year, as the same may be amended from time to time, adopted in accordance with the provisions hereof.

"Arbitrage Certificate" shall mean the certificate of the Issuer delivered at the time of issuance of a Series of Bonds setting forth the expectations of the Issuer with respect to the use of the proceeds of such Series and also containing certain covenants of the Issuer in order to achieve compliance with the Code relating to the tax-status of the Bonds.

"Assessment Areas" shall mean distinct areas within the District Lands identified by the Developer that will be developed by the Developer in phases. The Issuer reserves the right to impose separate Special Assessments on each separate Assessment Area that may be created.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, with respect to each Series of Bonds, a denomination of \$5,000 and integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof.

"Authorized Newspaper" shall mean a newspaper printed in English and customarily published at least once a day at least five (5) days a week and generally circulated in New York, New York, or such other cities as the Issuer from time to time may determine by written notice provided to the Trustee. When successive publications in an Authorized Newspaper are required, they may be made in the same or different Authorized Newspapers.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean the actual owner of Bonds while the Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC. The Trustee is authorized to recognize the Beneficial Owners of a Series of Bonds for purposes of approvals, consents or other actions taken hereunder or under a Supplemental Indenture if beneficial ownership is proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the Issuer.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean Counsel of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions.

"Bond Redemption Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.06 hereof.

"Bond Register" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.04 of this Master Indenture.

"Bondholder," "Holder of Bonds," "Holder," "Bondowner," "Registered Owner" or "Owner" or any similar term shall mean any Person or Persons who shall be the registered owner of any Outstanding Bond or Bonds, as evidenced on the Bond Register of the Issuer kept by the Registrar.

"Bonds" shall mean the Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, issued in one or more Series pursuant to the provisions of this Master Indenture and Bonds subsequently issued to refund all or a portion of such aforementioned Bonds. If the Issuer determines to issue bond anticipation notes to be secured in whole or in part by a lien on the net proceeds of Bonds to be issued under this Master Indenture, the term "Bonds" shall apply to such short-term notes but only to the extent the Supplemental Indenture relating to such bond anticipation notes so provides.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday or a day on which the office of the Issuer, or corporate office of the Trustee, the Registrar or any Paying Agent is closed, or a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Certified Public Accountant" shall mean a Person, who shall be Independent, appointed by the Board, actively engaged in the business of public accounting and duly certified as a certified public accountant under the laws of the State.

"Certified Resolution" or "Certified Resolution of the Issuer" shall mean a copy of one or more resolutions certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Issuer, under its seal, to have been duly adopted by the Board and to be in full force and effect as of the date of such certification.

"City" shall mean the City of Clermont, Florida.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable United States Treasury Department regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Completion Date" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.01 of this Master Indenture.

"Consultant" shall mean a Person, who shall be Independent, appointed by the Board, qualified to pass upon questions relating to municipal entities and having a favorable reputation for skill and experience in the financial affairs of municipal entities.

"Consultant's Certificate" shall mean a certificate or a report prepared in accordance with then applicable professional standards duly executed by a Consultant.

"Consulting Engineer" shall mean the Independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation at the time employed by the Issuer under the provisions of Section 9.21 of this Master Indenture to perform and carry out duties imposed on the Consulting Engineer by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures. The Independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation at the time serving as the engineer to the Issuer may serve as Consulting Engineer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, by and among the Issuer, the dissemination agent named therein and the Developer, and any other obligated party under the Rule, in connection with the issuance of one or more Series of Bonds hereunder, pursuant to the requirements of the Rule.

"Cost" or "Costs," in connection with a Project or any portion thereof, shall mean all expenses which are properly chargeable thereto under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or which are incidental to the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and installation thereof, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (a) expenses of determining the feasibility or practicability of acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of the Project;
 - (b) cost of surveys, estimates, plans, and specifications;
 - (c) cost of improvements;
- (d) engineering, architectural, fiscal, legal, accounting and other professional and advisory expenses and charges;
- (e) cost of all labor, materials, machinery, and equipment (including, without limitation, (i) amounts payable to contractors, builders and materialmen and costs incident to the award of contracts and (ii) the cost of labor, facilities and services furnished by the Issuer and its employees, materials and supplies purchased by the Issuer and permits and licenses obtained by the Issuer);
 - (f) cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, and franchises acquired;

- (g) financing charges;
- (h) creation of initial reserve and debt service funds;
- (i) working capital;
- (j) interest charges incurred or estimated to be incurred on money borrowed prior to and during construction and acquisition and for such reasonable period of time after completion of construction or acquisition as the Board may determine and as approved by Bond Counsel;
- (k) the cost of issuance of Bonds, including, without limitation, advertisements and printing;
- (l) the cost of any election held pursuant to the Act and all other expenses of issuance of bonds;
 - (m) the discount, if any, on the sale or exchange of Bonds;
- (n) amounts required to repay temporary or bond anticipation loans made to finance any costs permitted under the Act;
- (o) costs of prior improvements performed by the Issuer in anticipation of the Project;
- (p) costs incurred to enforce remedies against contractors, subcontractors, any provider of labor, material, services, or any other Person, for a default or breach under the corresponding contract, or in connection with any other dispute;
- (q) premiums for contract bonds and insurance during construction and costs on account of personal injuries and property damage in the course of construction and insurance against the same;
- (r) payments, contributions, dedications, and any other exactions required as a condition to receive any government approval or permit necessary to accomplish any District purpose;
 - (s) administrative expenses;
- (t) taxes, assessments and similar governmental charges during construction or reconstruction of the Project;
 - (u) expenses of Project management and supervision;
- (v) costs of effecting compliance with any and all governmental permits relating to the Project;
- (w) such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of the Project or to the financing thereof; and

(x) any other "cost" or expense as provided by the Act.

In connection with the refunding or redeeming of any Bonds, "Cost" includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the items listed in (d), (k), (l) and (m) above, and other expenses related to the redemption of the Bonds to be redeemed and the Redemption Price of such Bonds (and the accrued interest payable on redemption to the extent not otherwise provided for). Whenever Costs are required to be itemized, such itemization shall, to the extent practicable, correspond with the items listed above. Whenever Costs are to be paid hereunder, such payment may be made by way of reimbursement to the Issuer or any other Person who has paid the same in addition to direct payment of Costs.

"Counsel" shall mean an attorney-at-law or law firm (who may be counsel for the Issuer) not unsatisfactory to the Trustee.

"County" shall mean Lake County, Florida.

"Credit Facility" shall mean any credit enhancement mechanism such as an irrevocable letter of credit, a surety bond, a policy of municipal bond insurance, a corporate or other guaranty, a purchase agreement, a credit agreement or deficiency agreement or other similar facility applicable to the Bonds, as established pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, pursuant to which the entity providing such facility agrees to provide funds to make payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Master Indenture, the Bonds may be issued without a Credit Facility; the decision to provide a Credit Facility in respect of any Bonds shall be within the absolute discretion of the Board.

"Credit Facility Agreement" shall mean any agreement pursuant to which a Credit Facility Issuer issues a Credit Facility.

"Credit Facility Issuer" shall mean the issuer or guarantor of any Credit Facility.

"Debt Service Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Debt Service Requirements," with reference to a specified period, shall mean:

- (a) interest payable on the Bonds during such period, subject to reduction for amounts held as capitalized interest in the Funds and Accounts established under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures; and
- (b) amounts required to be paid into any mandatory Sinking Fund Account with respect to the Bonds during such period; and
- (c) amounts required to pay the principal of the Bonds maturing during such period and not to be redeemed prior to or at maturity through any Sinking Fund Account.

For any Bonds that bear interest at a variable rate, the interest payable for a specified period shall be determined as if such Bonds bear interest at the maximum rate provided for in the applicable Supplemental Indenture and if no maximum rate is provided for in the Supplemental Indenture, the maximum rate shall be 10.00% per annum.

"Debt Service Reserve Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof.

"Debt Service Reserve Requirement" shall mean, for each Series of Bonds, unless a different requirement shall be specified in a Supplemental Indenture, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the maximum annual Debt Service Requirements for the Outstanding Bonds of such Series, (ii) 125% of the average annual Debt Service Requirements for the Outstanding Bonds of such Series, and (iii) 10% of the original proceeds (within the meaning of the Code) of the Bonds of such Series.

"Defeasance Securities" shall mean, to the extent permitted by law, (a) cash, or (b) non-callable Government Obligations.

"Developer" shall mean the entities identified to the Issuer, as the master developers of all or a portion of the District Lands and any affiliates or any other entities which succeed to all or any part of the interests and assumes any or all of the responsibilities of such entities, as the master developer of all or a portion of the District Lands.

"Developer Funding Agreement" shall mean, if applicable, one or more developer capital funding agreements between the Issuer and the Developer, pursuant to which the Developer agrees to advance moneys, from time to time, to the Issuer for deposit into the appropriate Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, so that there are sufficient moneys on deposit therein (taking into account proceeds from the applicable Series of Bonds) to complete a Project. Any obligation on the part of the Issuer to repay such advances made by the Developer shall be subordinate to the payment of the Bonds

"District Lands" or "District" shall mean the premises governed by the Issuer, consisting of approximately 255.32 acres of land located entirely within the incorporated area of the City, as more fully described in Exhibit A hereto.

"District Manager" shall mean the then District Manager or acting District Manager of the Issuer.

"Electronic Means" shall mean telecopy, facsimile transmission, email transmission or other similar Electronic Means of communicating providing evidence of transmission.

"Event of Default" shall mean any of the events described in Section 10.2 hereof.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the period of twelve (12) months beginning October 1 of each calendar year and ending on September 30 of the following calendar year, and also shall mean the period from actual execution hereof to and including the next succeeding September 30; or such other consecutive twelve-month period as may hereafter be established pursuant to a Certified Resolution as the fiscal year of the Issuer for budgeting and accounting purposes as authorized by law.

"Fitch" shall mean Fitch Ratings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, and if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Fitch" shall be

deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer and acceptable to the Trustee.

"Fund" shall mean any fund established pursuant to this Master Indenture.

"Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" shall mean those accounting principles applicable in the preparation of financial statements of municipalities.

"Government Obligations" shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Indenture" shall mean, with respect to any Series of Bonds, this Master Indenture as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which such Series of Bonds is issued.

"Independent" shall mean a Person who is not a member of the Issuer's Board, an officer or employee of the Issuer or Developer, or which is not a partnership, corporation or association having a partner, director, officer, member or substantial stockholder who is a member of the Issuer's Board, or an officer or employee of the Issuer; provided, however, that the fact that such Person is retained regularly by or regularly transacts business with the Issuer or Developer shall not make such Person an employee within the meaning of this definition.

"Interest Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, each May 1 and November 1 commencing on the date specified in the Certified Resolution of the Issuer or in the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which a Series of Bonds is issued.

"Investment Securities" shall mean and include any of the following securities:

(a) Government Obligations;

- (b) obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or other similar governmental sponsored entities;
- (c) money market deposit accounts, time deposits, and certificates of deposit issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks whose short-term obligations are rated, at the time of purchase, in one of the two highest rating categories, without regard to gradation by Moody's and S&P; and
- (d) municipal securities issued by any state or commonwealth of the United States or political subdivision thereof or constituted authority thereof including, but not limited to, municipal corporations, school districts and other special districts, the interest on which is exempt

from federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code and rated A- or higher by Moody's, Fitch or S&P at the time of purchase;

- (e) both (A) shares of a diversified open-end management investment company (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) or a regulated investment company (as defined in Section 851(a) of the Code) that is a money market fund that is rated in the highest rating category for such funds by both Moody's and S&P, and (B) shares of money market mutual funds that invest only in Government Obligations and obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, which funds are rated in the highest categories for such funds by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;
- (f) the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund as described in Florida Statutes, Section 218.405 or the corresponding provisions of subsequent laws provided that such fund, at the time of purchase, is rated at least "AA" by S&P (without regard to gradation) or at least "Aa" by Moody's (without regard to gradation);
- (g) negotiable or non-negotiable certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, money market deposits or banking arrangements issued by or with any financial institution subject to state or federal regulation provided that the full principal amount is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") (including the FDIC's Savings Association Insurance Fund), including the Trustee or its affiliates, which have a rating on their short-term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase in one of the three highest short-term Rating Categories (without regard to any refinement or gradation of rating category by numerical modifier or otherwise) assigned by any Rating Agency and which mature not more than 360 days after the date of purchase; and
 - (h) other investments permitted by Florida law and directed by the Issuer.

Under all circumstances, the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon as accurate that any investment directed by the Issuer is permitted under the Indenture and is a legal investment for funds of the Issuer.

"Issuer" shall mean the Parkside Trails Community Development District.

"Major Non-Recurring Expense" shall mean the cost of major replacement or reconstruction of the Project, or any part thereof, the cost of major repairs, renewals or replacements, the provision of a reserve for the payment of insurance premiums not due on an annual or more frequent basis, and the cost of studies, surveys, estimates and investigations in connection with any of the foregoing.

"Majority Holders" shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding principal amount of the applicable Series of Outstanding Bonds.

"Master Indenture" shall mean, this Master Trust Indenture dated as of _______1, 2025 by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, as amended and or supplemented in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII hereof.

"Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer and acceptable to the Trustee.

"Officers' Certificate" or "Officer's Certificate" shall mean a certificate, duly executed by a Responsible Officer and delivered to the Trustee.

"Outstanding," in connection with a Series of Bonds, shall mean, as of the time in question, all Bonds of such Series authenticated and delivered under the Indenture, except:

- (a) all Bonds theretofore cancelled or required to be cancelled under Section 2.07 hereof;
- (b) Bonds for the payment, redemption or purchase of which moneys and/or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, will provide sufficient moneys to fully pay such Bonds in accordance with Article XIV hereof, shall have been or shall concurrently be deposited with the Trustee; provided that, if such Bonds are being redeemed, the required notice of redemption shall have been given or provision shall have been made therefor, and that if such Bonds are being purchased, there shall be a firm commitment for the purchase and sale thereof; and
- (c) Bonds in substitution for which other Bonds have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article II hereof.

In determining whether the Holders of a requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding of a Series have concurred in any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the provisions of the Indenture, Bonds of such Series which are known by the Trustee to be held by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be disregarded for the purpose of any such determination, unless all of the Bonds of such Series are held by or on behalf of the Issuer; provided, however, this provision does not affect the right of the Trustee to deal in Bonds as set forth in Section 11.09 hereof.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

"Paying Agent" shall mean initially, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and thereafter any successor thereto appointed in accordance with Section 11.20 of this Master Indenture.

"Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, governmental body, political subdivision, municipality, municipal authority or any other group or organization of individuals.

"Pledged Revenues" shall mean, unless otherwise provided by Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, with respect to each Series of Bonds Outstanding, (a) all revenues received by the Issuer from Special Assessments levied and collected on all or a portion of the District Lands with respect to a Project or portion thereof financed by such Series of Bonds, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture allocated to such Series of Bonds; provided, however, that Pledged Revenues shall not include (i) any moneys transferred to the Rebate Fund, or investment earnings thereon and (ii) "special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) of this proviso).

"Prepayment" shall mean the payment by any owner of Property of the amount of Special Assessments encumbering its property, in whole or in part, prior to its scheduled due date. A landowner may make a Prepayment in kind pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.08 hereof.

"Principal Account" shall mean the Account so designated established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Project" shall mean with respect to any Series of Bonds the design, acquisition, construction equipping and/or improvement of certain public infrastructure consisting of sanitary sewer systems; water distribution systems; stormwater management facilities; reclaimed water facilities; recreational facilities; roadway improvements including street lighting; differential cost of undergrounding of electric utilities; on-site mitigation; irrigation; hardscape; landscaping including entrance features; recreational amenities; acquisition of certain interests in lands; and related incidental costs, all as more specifically described in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds; provided that the Project shall specially benefit all of the District Lands on which Special Assessments to secure such Series of Bonds have been levied.

"Project Documents" shall mean all permits, drawings, plans and specifications, contracts and other instruments and rights relating to a Project and a development assigned by the Developer to the Issuer pursuant to a collateral assignment.

"Property Appraiser" shall mean the property appraiser of the County.

"Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement" shall mean the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement described in Section 9.04 hereof.

"Rebate Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated, which is established pursuant to Section 6.11 of this Master Indenture.

"Record Date" shall mean, as the case may be, the applicable Regular or Special Record Date.

"Redemption Price" shall mean the principal amount of any Bond of a Series plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the Indenture.

"Registrar" shall mean initially U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, which entity shall have the responsibilities set forth in Section 2.04 of this Master Indenture, and thereafter any successor thereto appointed in accordance with Section 11.20 of this Master Indenture.

"Regular Record Date" shall mean the fifteenth day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date, unless provided otherwise in any Supplemental Indenture.

"Regulatory Body" shall mean and include (a) the United States of America and any department of or corporation, agency or instrumentality heretofore or hereafter created, designated or established by the United States of America, (b) the State, any political subdivision thereof and any department of or corporation, agency or instrumentality heretofore or hereafter created, designated or established by the State, (c) the County and any department of or corporation, agency or instrumentality heretofore or hereafter created, designated or established by the County, and (d) any other public body, whether federal, state or local or otherwise having regulatory jurisdiction and authority over the Issuer.

"Responsible Officer" shall mean any member of the Board or any other officer of the Issuer, including the Secretary or other person designated by Certified Resolution of the Issuer, a copy of which shall be on file with the Trustee, to act for any of the foregoing, either generally or with respect to the execution of any particular document or other specific matter.

"Revenue Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.03 hereof.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"S&P" shall mean S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc., and its successors and assigns, and, if such entity shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

"Series" shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered at one time on original issuance and pursuant to any Certified Resolution of the Issuer authorizing such Bonds as a separate Series of Bonds, or any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds pursuant to Article II hereof and the applicable Supplemental Indenture, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate or other provisions; provided, however, two or more Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under the same Supplemental Indenture if designated as separate Series of Bonds by the Issuer upon original issuance. Two or more Series or sub-Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under separate Supplemental Indentures, but under this Master Indenture. As may be provided by subsequent proceedings of the Issuer, one or more Series of Bonds or sub-Series Bonds, whether issued at the same time or not, may be separately secured by Special Assessments imposed pursuant to separate assessment proceedings.

Such Bonds or sub-Series of Bonds which are secured by separate Special Assessments will not be issued as parity bonds even if issued at the same time.

"Sinking Fund Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Special Assessments" shall mean (a) the net proceeds derived from the levy and collection of "special assessments," as provided for in Sections 190.011(14) and 190.022 of the Act against District Lands that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof or against one or more identified Assessment Areas, if applicable, and (b) the net proceeds derived from the levy and collection of "benefit special assessments," as provided for in Section 190.021(2) of the Act, against the lands within the District that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof, and in the case of both "special assessments" and "benefit special assessments," including the interest and penalties on such assessments, pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Act and Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 197, Florida Statutes (and any successor statutes thereto), including, without limitation, any amount received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such assessments, less (to the extent applicable) the fees and costs of collection thereof payable to the Tax Collector and less certain administrative costs payable to the Property Appraiser pursuant to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement. "Special Assessments" shall not include "special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act.

"Special Record Date" shall mean such date as shall be fixed for the payment of defaulted interest on the Bonds in accordance with Section 2.01 hereof.

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

"Supplemental Indenture" and "indenture supplemental hereto" shall mean any indenture amending or supplementing this Master Indenture which may be entered into in accordance with the provisions of this Master Indenture.

"Tax Collector" shall mean the tax collector of the County.

The words "hereof," "herein," "hereto," "hereby," and "hereunder" (except in the form of Bond), refer to the entire Master Indenture.

Every "request," "requisition," "order," "demand," "application," "notice," "statement," "certificate," "consent," or similar action hereunder by the Issuer shall, unless the form or execution thereof is otherwise specifically provided, be in writing signed by the Responsible Officer of the Issuer.

All words and terms importing the singular number shall, where the context requires, import the plural number and vice versa.

[END OF ARTICLE I]

ARTICLE II THE BONDS

SECTION 2.01. Amounts and Terms of Bonds; Details of Bonds. The Issuer is hereby authorized to issue in one or more Series pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Master Indenture, its obligations to be known as "Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series [to be designated]" (the "Bonds"). The total principal amount of Bonds that may be issued and Outstanding under this Master Indenture shall not be limited, but shall be subject to any conditions set forth in a Supplemental Indenture and Florida law. The Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations and within each Series shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards in each Series and in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this Master Indenture or as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture. All Bonds shall be issued only upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article III hereof; and the Trustee shall, at the Issuer's request, authenticate such Bonds and deliver them as specified in such request. If the Issuer should change its name, no amendment shall be required to be made to this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture or Bonds issued thereunder.

Each Bond shall be dated, shall have such Interest Payment Dates, shall bear interest from such date or dates and at such rate or rates until the maturity thereof, payable on such Interest Payment Dates, and shall be stated to mature (subject to the right of prior redemption), all as provided in, or pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

Both the principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which is legal tender on the respective dates of payment thereof for the payment of public and private debts. Unless otherwise provided in Section 2.11 hereof or in a Supplemental Indenture, the principal of all Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon the presentation and surrender of such Bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 2.11 hereof or in a Supplemental Indenture, interest on any Bond is payable on any Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to the person in whose name that Bond is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such Interest Payment Date, at his address as it appears on the Bond Register. The Bonds shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date on which they are authenticated unless authenticated on an Interest Payment Date in which event they shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless authenticated before the first Interest Payment Date in which event they shall bear interest from their date; provided, however, that if a Bond is authenticated between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, such Bond shall bear interest from such succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided further, however, that if at the time of authentication of any Bond interest thereon is in default, such Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest has been paid. Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid to the Owner in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date to be fixed by the Trustee, such date to be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be given by Electronic Means or mailed, first-class, postage-prepaid, to

each Owner of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at his or her address as it appears in the Bond Register. The foregoing notwithstanding, but subject to the procedures set forth in Section 2.11 hereof, any Owner of Bonds of a Series in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 shall be entitled to have interest paid by wire transfer to such Owner to the bank account number on file with the Trustee and Paying Agent, upon requesting the same in a writing received by the Trustee and Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date, which writing shall specify the bank, which shall be a bank within the continental United States, and bank account number to which interest payments are to be wired. Any such request for interest payments by wire transfer shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed, in a writing delivered by the Owner to the Trustee and Paying Agent, and any such rescission or change of wire transfer instructions must be received by the Trustee and Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, interest on the Bonds will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, interest on overdue principal and to the extent lawful, on overdue interest will be payable at the numerical rate of interest borne by such Bonds on the day before the default occurred.

The Trustee is hereby constituted and appointed as Paying Agent for the Bonds and shall also be authorized to authenticate the Bonds.

SECTION 2.02. Execution. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Issuer, and the corporate seal of the Issuer shall appear thereon (which may be in facsimile) and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Bonds executed as above provided may be issued and shall, upon request of the Issuer, be authenticated by the Trustee, notwithstanding that one or both of the officers of the Issuer whose signatures appear on such Bonds shall have ceased to hold office at the time of issuance or authentication or shall not have held office at the date of the Bonds.

SECTION 2.03. <u>Authentication</u>. No Bond shall be valid until the certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, and such authentication shall be proof that the Bondholder is entitled to the benefit of the trust hereby created. The Trustee shall at all times serve as Authentication Agent and shall be authorized to authenticate the Bonds.

SECTION 2.04. Registration and Registrar. The Trustee is hereby constituted and appointed as the Registrar for the Bonds. The Registrar shall act as registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds. The Issuer shall cause to be kept at an office of the Registrar a register (herein sometimes referred to as the "Bond Register" or "Register") in which, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2.08 below and such other regulations as the Issuer and Registrar may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of the Bonds and for the registration of transfers and exchanges of such Bonds. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer in writing of the specific office location (which may be changed from time to time, upon similar notification) at which the Bond Register is kept. The Bond Registrar shall initially be kept at the Trustee's corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 2.05. <u>Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds</u>. If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver a new Bond of like Series, tenor and denomination in exchange and substitution for the Bond so

mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of such mutilated Bond for cancellation, and the Issuer and the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity therefor. If any Bond shall be reported lost, stolen or destroyed, evidence as to the ownership and the loss, theft or destruction thereof shall be submitted to the Issuer and the Trustee; and if such evidence shall be satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to both shall be given, the Issuer shall execute, and thereupon the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond of like Series, tenor and denomination. The cost of providing any substitute Bond under the provisions of this Section shall be borne by the Bondholder for whose benefit such substitute Bond is provided. If any such mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, the Issuer may, with the consent of the Trustee, pay to the Owner the principal amount of and accrued interest on such Bond upon the maturity thereof and compliance with the aforesaid conditions by such Owner, without the issuance of a substitute Bond therefor.

Every substituted Bond issued pursuant to this Section 2.05 shall constitute an additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the Bond alleged to have been destroyed, lost or stolen shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Master Indenture and applicable Supplemental Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds of such same Series duly issued hereunder and under such Supplemental Indenture.

All Bonds shall be held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds, and shall preclude any and all other rights or remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of negotiable instruments, investments or other securities without their surrender.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Temporary Bonds</u>. Pending preparation of definitive Bonds, or by agreement with the original purchasers of all Bonds, the Issuer may issue and, upon its request, the Trustee shall authenticate in lieu of definitive Bonds one or more temporary printed or typewritten Bonds of substantially the tenor recited above. Upon request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate definitive Bonds in exchange for and upon surrender of an equal principal amount of temporary Bonds. Until so exchanged, temporary Bonds shall have the same rights, remedies and security hereunder as definitive Bonds. So long as Cede & Co., or any other nominee of DTC is the registered Owner of the Bonds, the definitive Bonds shall be in typewritten form.

SECTION 2.07. <u>Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered Bonds</u>. All Bonds surrendered for payment or redemption and all Bonds surrendered for exchange shall, at the time of such payment, redemption or exchange, be promptly transferred by the Registrar to the Paying Agent to, and cancelled and destroyed by, the Trustee in accordance with its retention policy then in effect.

SECTION 2.08. <u>Registration, Transfer and Exchange</u>. As provided in Section 2.04 hereof, the Issuer shall cause a Bond Register in respect of the Bonds to be kept at the designated office of the Registrar.

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Bond at the designated office of the Registrar, and upon compliance with the conditions for the transfer of Bonds set forth in this Section 2.08, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee (or Registrar as described in Section 2.03 and Section 2.04 hereof) shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferees, one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and of the same Series and maturity.

At the option of the Bondholder, Bonds may be exchanged for other Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and of the same Series and maturity, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at any such office of the Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee (or Registrar as described in Section 2.03 and Section 2.04 hereof) shall authenticate and deliver the Bonds which the Bondholder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt and entitled to the same benefits under this Master Indenture and applicable Supplemental Indenture as the Bonds of such Series surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds.

Neither the Issuer nor the Registrar on behalf of the Issuer shall be required (i) to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) to transfer or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 2.09. Persons Deemed Owners. The Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent, or the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute Owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon made by anyone other than the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond, and for all other purposes, and the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent, and the Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. All such payments so made to any such Owner, or upon his order, shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon any such Bond.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Limitation on Incurrence of Certain Indebtedness</u>. The Issuer will not issue Bonds of any Series, except upon the conditions and in the manner provided or as otherwise permitted in the Indenture, provided that the Issuer may enter into agreements with issuers of Credit Facilities which involve liens on Pledged Revenues on a parity with that of the Bonds or portion thereof which is supported by such Credit Facilities.

SECTION 2.11. Qualification for The Depository Trust Company. To the extent provided in a Supplemental Indenture or authorized and directed by a Resolution of the Issuer authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall be authorized to enter into agreements with The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") and other depository trust companies, including, but not limited to, agreements necessary for wire transfers

of interest and principal payments with respect to the Bonds, utilization of electronic book entry data received from DTC, and other depository trust companies in place of actual delivery of Bonds and provision of notices with respect to Bonds registered by DTC and other depository trust companies (or any of their designees identified to the Trustee) by overnight delivery, courier service, telegram, telecopy or other similar means of communication.

So long as there shall be maintained a book-entry-only system with respect to a Series of Bonds, the following provisions shall apply:

Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, each Series of Bonds shall initially be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC, which will act initially as securities depository for the Bonds and so long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, Cede & Co. shall be considered the registered owner for all purposes hereof. On original issue, such Bonds shall be deposited with DTC, which shall be responsible for maintaining a book-entry-only system for recording the ownership interest of its participants ("Direct Participants") and other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will be responsible for maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers of the Bonds ("Beneficial Owners").

Principal and interest on the Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC without the need for presentment of such Bonds. Disbursal of such amounts to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Issuer.

The Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. shall initially be issued in the form of one fully registered Bond for each maturity of each Series registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be held in such form until maturity. Individuals may purchase beneficial interests in Authorized Denominations in book-entry-only form, without certificated Bonds, through Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH CEDE & CO. IS REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, ANY NOTICES TO BE PROVIDED TO ANY REGISTERED OWNER WILL BE PROVIDED TO CEDE & CO. DTC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES TO DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AND DIRECT PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES TO INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS, AND DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AND INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

The Issuer and the Trustee, if appropriate, shall enter into a blanket letter of representations with DTC providing for such book-entry-only system. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either DTC or the Issuer. In the event of such termination, the Issuer shall select another securities depository and in that event all references herein to DTC or Cede & Co. shall be deemed to be for reference to its respective successors. If the Issuer does not replace DTC, the Trustee will register and deliver to the Beneficial Owners replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered Bonds in accordance with the instructions from Cede & Co.

In the event DTC, any successor of DTC or the Issuer elects to discontinue the book-entry only system in conformity with the requirements of DTC, the Trustee shall deliver bond certificates in accordance with the instructions from DTC or its successor and after such time Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds in other Authorized Denominations and of the same maturity and Series upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

[END OF ARTICLE II]

ARTICLE III ISSUE OF BONDS

SECTION 3.01. <u>Issue of Bonds</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.01 hereof, the Issuer may issue one or more Series of Bonds hereunder and under Supplemental Indentures from time to time for the purpose of financing the Cost of acquisition or construction of a Project or to refund all or a portion of a Series of Bonds (and to pay the costs of the issuance of such Bonds and to pay the amounts required to be deposited with respect to such Bonds in the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture). In connection with the issuance of a Series of Bonds the Trustee shall, at the request of the Issuer, authenticate the Bonds and deliver or cause them to be authenticated and delivered, as specified in the request, but only upon receipt of:

- (1) a Certified Resolution of the Issuer (a) approving a Supplemental Indenture under which the Series of Bonds are to be issued; (b) providing the terms of the Bonds and directing the payments to be made into the Funds and Accounts in respect thereof as provided in Article V and VI hereof; (c) authorizing the execution and delivery of the Series of Bonds to be issued; and (d) if the purpose is to effectuate a refunding, authorizing the redemption, if any, of the Bonds to be refunded and the defeasance thereof, and the execution and delivery of an escrow agreement, if applicable, and other matters contained in Article XIV hereof;
- a written opinion or opinions of Counsel to the Issuer, which shall also be addressed to the Trustee (to the extent set forth therein) to the effect that (a) all conditions prescribed herein as precedent to the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled; (b) the Bonds have been validly authorized and executed by the Issuer and when authenticated and delivered pursuant to the request of the Issuer will be valid obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefit of the trust created hereby and will be enforceable in accordance with their terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally and subject to equitable principles, whether in a proceeding at law or in equity; (c) any consents of any Regulatory Bodies required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or in connection with the acquisition of the improvements included in a Project have been obtained or can be reasonably expected to be obtained on or prior to the date such consents are required for a Project based on certifications of the Consulting Engineer; (d) if the acquisition of any real property or interest therein is included in the purpose of such issue, (i) the Issuer has or can acquire good and marketable title thereto free from all liens and encumbrances except such as will not materially interfere with the proposed use thereof or (ii) the Issuer has or can acquire a valid, subsisting and enforceable leasehold, easement, right-of-way or other interest in real property sufficient to effectuate the purpose of the issue (which opinion may be stated in reliance on the opinion of other Counsel satisfactory to the signer or on a title insurance policy issued by a reputable title company); (e) the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake a Project; (f) that the Special Assessment proceedings have been taken in accordance with Florida law and that the Issuer has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Special Assessments; (g) that the Special Assessments are legal, valid, and binding liens upon the property against which the Special Assessments are made, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal ad valorem taxes and superior in priority to all other liens, titles and claims

against said property then existing or thereafter created, until paid; (h) this Master Indenture and the applicable Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly authorized, approved, and executed by the Issuer; (i) the issuance of the Series of Bonds has been duly authorized and approved by the Board; and (j) this Master Indenture and the applicable Supplemental Indenture (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee) constitutes a binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally and subject to equitable principles, whether in a proceeding at law or in equity (clauses (c) (d) and (e) shall not apply in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds).

- (3) a Consulting Engineer's certificate addressed to the Issuer and the Trustee setting forth the estimated cost of a Project, and in the case of an acquisition by the Issuer of all or a portion of a Project that has been completed, stating, in the signer's opinion, (a) that the portion of Project improvements to be acquired from the proceeds of such Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; (b) Project improvements are constructed in a sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards; (c) the purchase price to be paid by the Issuer for Project improvements is no more than the lesser of (i) the fair market value of such improvements and (ii) the actual Cost of construction of such improvements; and (d) the plans and specifications for Project improvements have been approved by all Regulatory Bodies required to approve them (specifying such Regulatory Bodies) or such approval can reasonably be expected to be obtained; provided, however, that in lieu of the information required in clause (a), there may be delivered to the Trustee satisfactory evidence of the acceptance of operational and maintenance responsibility of each component of a Project by one or more governmental entities (the foregoing shall not be applicable in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds). The Consulting Engineer's certificate may incorporate its engineering report by reference to satisfy all or some of the above requirements;
- (4) a copy of the Supplemental Indenture for such Bonds, certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Issuer as being a true and correct copy thereof;
- (5) the proceeds of the sale of such Bonds together with any required equity deposit by the Developer;
 - (6) any Credit Facility authorized by the Issuer in respect to such Bonds;
- (7) one or more Certified Resolutions of the Issuer relating to the levy of Special Assessments in respect of a Project, and evidencing that the Issuer has undertaken and, to the extent then required under applicable law, completed all necessary proceedings, including, without limitation, the approval of assessment rolls, the holding of public hearings, the adoption of resolutions and the establishment of all necessary collection procedures, in order to levy and collect Special Assessments upon the District Lands in an amount sufficient to pay the Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds to be issued;

- (8) an executed opinion of Bond Counsel;
- (9) a written direction of the Issuer to the Trustee to authenticate and deliver such Bonds;
- (10) a copy of a Final Judgment of validation and a Certificate of No Appeal with respect to the Bonds that are subject to validation or an opinion of Counsel to the Issuer that the Bonds are not subject to validation;
- (11) if required in connection with a Series of Bonds, a collateral assignment from the Developer to the Issuer of the Project Documents and any other Ancillary Agreements that may be required;
- (12) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer stating (a) the Bonds to be refunded; (b) any other amounts available for such purpose; (c) that the proceeds of the issue plus the other amounts, if any, stated to be available for the purpose will be sufficient to refund the Bonds to be refunded in accordance with the refunding plan and in compliance with Article XIV of this Master Indenture, including, without limitation, to pay the Costs of issuance of such Bonds, and (d) that notice of redemption, if applicable, of the Bonds to be refunded has been duly given or that provision has been made therefor, as applicable;
- (13) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the issuance of such Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Bonds issued pursuant to the Indenture (to the extent that upon original issuance thereof such Bonds were issued as Bonds the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes); and
- (14) such other documents, certifications and opinions as shall be required by the Supplemental Indenture, by the Participating Underwriter or the initial purchaser of a Series of Bonds or by the Issuer or the Trustee upon advice of Counsel.

At the option of the Issuer, any or all of the matters required to be stated in the Certified Resolution described in (1) above may instead be stated in a Supplemental Indenture, duly approved by a Certified Resolution of the Issuer. Execution of a Series of the Bonds by the Issuer and payment to the Trustee of the net proceeds of the Bonds shall be conclusive evidence of satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in this Article, as to the Issuer and the Participating Underwriter.

Notwithstanding the requirement of this Section 3.01, if the Issuer shall issue short-term notes, the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which such short-term notes will specify what requirement of this Section 3.01 shall be applicable.

[END OF ARTICLE III]

ARTICLE IV ACQUISITION OF A PROJECT

SECTION 4.01. <u>Project to Conform to Plans and Specifications; Changes.</u> The Issuer will proceed to complete any Project or portion thereof for which any Series of Bonds is being issued in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, as such plans and specifications may be amended from time to time, and subject to the specific requirements of the Supplemental Indenture for such Series of Bonds.

SECTION 4.02. <u>Compliance Requirements</u>. The Issuer will comply with all present and future laws, acts, rules, regulations, orders and requirements lawfully made and applicable in fact to any acquisition or construction hereby undertaken and shall obtain all necessary approvals under federal, state and local laws, acts, rules and regulations necessary for the acquisition, completion and operation of any Project or portion thereof for which any Series of Bonds is being issued and shall complete any Project or portion thereof in conformity with such approvals, laws, rules and regulations. Prior to the completion of a Project, in the event that the Developer shall fail to pay, when due, any Special Assessments levied against lands within the District owned by the Developer or any affiliated entity, the Issuer shall immediately take all actions within its power necessary to complete a Project including taking control of the Project Documents.

[END OF ARTICLE IV]

ARTICLE V ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUND

SECTION 5.01. Acquisition and Construction Fund. The Trustee shall establish an Acquisition and Construction Fund into which shall be deposited the proceeds from each Series of Bonds issued under the Indenture (unless otherwise specified herein or in the applicable Supplemental Indenture for a Series of Bonds) and from which Costs may be paid as set forth herein and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, a separate Series Account shall be established in the Acquisition and Construction Fund with respect to each Series of Bonds issued hereunder and the proceeds of each Series of Bonds (other than Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the Bonds) shall be deposited into the corresponding Series Account in the Acquisition and Construction Fund. The amounts in any Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, until applied as hereinafter provided, shall be held for the security of the Series of Bonds hereunder in respect of which such Series Account was established. Separate subaccounts within any Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be maintained by the Trustee in respect of each Series of Bonds upon request of the Issuer whenever, in the opinion of the Issuer, it is appropriate to have a separate accounting in respect of the Costs of any designated portion of a Project including, but not limited to, a costs of issuance subaccount. Payments shall be made from the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund to pay any unpaid Costs of issuance of the Series of Bonds in question, including without limitation, legal, engineering, and consultants' fees and to pay amounts to be reimbursed to the Issuer for Costs advanced, and thereafter to pay Costs of planning, financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and installation of a Project or portion thereof.

- (a) *Deposits*. In addition to the deposit of amounts received by the Trustee on the date of issuance of each Series of Bonds, the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee, for deposit into the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, as promptly as practicable, the following amounts:
 - (1) Payments made to the Issuer from the sale, lease or other disposition of a Project or any portion thereof;
 - (2) The balance of insurance proceeds with respect to the loss or destruction of a Project or any portion thereof;
 - (3) Deposits made by the Developer pursuant to the terms and provisions of a Developer Funding Agreement; and
 - (4) Amounts received from a governmental entity pursuant to an interlocal agreement or other similar agreement between the Issuer and such governmental entity providing for the payment by such governmental entity of a portion of the Costs of a Series Project.

Amounts in the applicable Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be applied to pay the Cost of a Project or a portion thereof, as applicable, pertaining to the Series of Bonds in question; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if any amounts remain in the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund after the Completion Date (as defined in paragraph (c) below)

of a Project or portion thereof pertaining to the Series of Bonds in question, and if such amounts are not reserved for payment of any remaining part of the Cost of a Project, such amounts shall be transferred to the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund, as described in paragraph (c) below.

- (b) Disbursements. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture, all payments from the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Moneys in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be disbursed by check, voucher, order, draft, certificate or warrant signed by any one or more officers or employees of the Trustee legally authorized to sign such items or by wire transfer to an account specified by the payee upon satisfaction of the conditions for disbursement set forth in this subsection (b). Before any such payment shall be made, the Issuer shall file with the Trustee a fully executed requisition in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto, signed by a Responsible Officer and, except for payments of cost of issuance, a certificate of the Consulting Engineer signed by a Consulting Engineer also in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto and as may be modified by terms of the related Supplemental Indenture. Upon receipt of each such requisition and accompanying certificate, the Trustee shall promptly withdraw from the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund and pay to the person, firm or corporation named in such requisition the amount designated in such requisition. The Trustee shall have no duty to investigate the accuracy or validity of the items delivered pursuant to this Section. All requisitions and certificates received by the Trustee pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be retained in the possession of the Trustee, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Issuer, the Consulting Engineer, the Owner of any Bonds, and the agents and representatives thereof. The Trustee shall have no duty to verity that the disbursement of funds pursuant to a requisition is for a purpose for which payment may be made hereunder and the Trustee may conclusively rely that a properly signed requisition is, on its face, sufficient to disburse funds from the Acquisition and Construction Fund.
- (c) Completion of a Project. On the date of completion of a Project or if sufficient moneys are retained in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, to complete the Cost of a Project, in either case, as evidenced by the delivery of a Certificate of the Consulting Engineer to the Trustee and adoption of a resolution by the Board accepting a Project as provided by Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Completion Date"), the balance in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund not reserved by the Issuer for the payment of any remaining part of the Cost of a Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to, and deposited in, the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund and applied as provided in Section 6.06 hereof and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture.

[END OF ARTICLE V]

ARTICLE VI SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; APPLICATION THEREOF TO FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

SECTION 6.01. Special Assessments; Lien of Indenture on Pledged Revenues. The Issuer hereby covenants that it shall levy Special Assessments, and, unless provided otherwise with respect to a Series of Bonds, evidence and certify the same to the Tax Collector or shall cause the Property Appraiser to certify the same on the tax roll to the Tax Collector for collection by the Tax Collector and enforcement by the Tax Collector or the Issuer, pursuant to the Act, Chapter 170 or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes, as applicable, to the extent and in the amount necessary to pay the Debt Service Requirement on Bonds issued and Outstanding hereunder.

The Issuer shall pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Series Account of the Revenue Fund established under Section 6.03 hereof all Special Assessments received by the Issuer from the levy thereof on the District Lands subject to assessments for the payment of the related Series of Bonds; provided, however, that amounts received as Prepayments of Special Assessments shall be deposited directly into the applicable Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund established hereunder or in any account thereof established pursuant to the applicable Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing at the time of deposit of any amounts received as Prepayments of Special Assessments and shall identify the related Series of Bonds. If necessary, the Issuer shall direct the landowner making such prepayment to specify what Series of Bonds such prepayments relate.

There are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on all Bonds of each Series issued and Outstanding under the Indenture and all reimbursements due to any Credit Facility Issuer for any drawing with respect to such Series of Bonds on its Credit Facility, including, without limitation, interest thereon, as required under the terms of the applicable Credit Facility Agreement, the Pledged Revenues; provided, however, that unless otherwise specifically provided herein or in a Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds with respect to the Pledged Revenues securing such Series of Bonds, the Pledged Revenues securing a Series of Bonds shall secure only such Series of Bonds and Bonds issued on a parity therewith and shall not secure any other Bonds or Series of Bonds. The Pledged Revenues shall immediately be subject to the lien and pledge of the Indenture without any physical delivery hereof or further act; provided, however, that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any moneys transferred by the Trustee to the Rebate Fund. The foregoing notwithstanding, to the extent provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, such Series of Bonds may be made payable from and secured by less than all of the Pledged Revenues, and any one or more of the provisions of this Master Indenture may be made inapplicable to such Series of Bonds, all as more specifically provided in the corresponding Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that any such provisions shall apply only to the particular Series of Bonds authorized by such Supplemental Indenture and shall not affect in any manner whatsoever any Outstanding Series of Bonds.

SECTION 6.02. <u>Funds and Accounts Relating to the Bonds</u>. The Funds and Accounts specified in this Article VI shall be established under this Master Indenture and each Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which a Series of Bonds is issued for the benefit of the specific Series of Bonds and any Series issued on a parity therewith and, unless expressly otherwise

provided in said Supplemental Indenture, shall not apply to Bonds Outstanding hereunder issued under any other indenture supplemental hereto or if separately secured by separate Special Assessments. Unless provided otherwise by Supplemental Indenture, all moneys, including, without limitation, proceeds of a Series of Bonds, on deposit to the credit of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder and under a Supplemental Indenture (except for moneys transferred to the Rebate Fund) shall be pledged to the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on the Series of Bonds issued hereunder and under such Supplemental Indenture, and any Series issued on a parity therewith.

SECTION 6.03. Revenue Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Revenue Fund and pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder, into which the Trustee shall immediately deposit any and all Special Assessments received from the levy thereof on the District Lands or any portion thereof (other than Prepayments) and any amounts received as the result of any foreclosure, sale of tax certificates or other remedial action for nonpayment of Special Assessments for the payment of the related Series of Bonds and other payments required hereunder or under the applicable Supplemental Indenture (unless such Special Assessments and/or other payments are specifically designated by the Issuer pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture for deposit into the Rebate Fund or any other Fund or Account established hereunder or under a Supplemental Indenture) and each Series Account therein shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. The Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series Account in the Revenue Fund to the Funds and Accounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority unless other times and/or other priorities are established in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day preceding the first May 1 for which there is an insufficient amount from Bond proceeds (or investment earnings thereon) on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds of a Series due on the next succeeding May 1, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the related Series of Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding May 1, less any amount on deposit in such Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, beginning on the date set forth in the related Supplemental Indenture, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 or November 1, as designated in the applicable Supplemental Indenture thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds of such Series maturing on the next succeeding principal payment date, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Principal Account not previously credited;

THIRD, beginning on the date set forth in the related Supplemental Indenture, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 or November 1, as so designated in the applicable Supplemental Indenture thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account of the

Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds of such Series subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the next succeeding mandatory sinking fund redemption date, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day preceding the first November 1 for which there remains an insufficient amount from Bond proceeds (or investment earnings thereon) on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account to be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds of a Series due on the next succeeding November 1, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each November 1 thereafter while Bonds of such Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds of such Series becoming due on the next succeeding November 1, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, if any, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement;

SIXTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining in a Series Account of the Revenue Fund after making the foregoing deposits shall, subject to application by one or more Supplemental Indentures shall remain therein, unless pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate it is necessary to make a deposit in the Rebate Fund, in which case, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall within ten (10) Business Days after the last Interest Payment Date in any calendar year, at the direction of the Issuer, withdraw any moneys held for the credit of the Revenue Fund which are not otherwise required to be deposited pursuant to this Section and deposit such moneys as directed to the credit of the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with the provisions hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate it is necessary to make a deposit in the Rebate Fund, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto. Prepayments pledged to a particular Series of Bonds shall be deposited directly into the applicable Series prepayment subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund as provided herein.

SECTION 6.04. Debt Service Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Debt Service Fund which shall consist of amounts deposited therein by the Trustee and any other amounts the Issuer may pay to the Trustee for deposit therein with respect to the related Series of Bonds. The Debt Service Fund shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. The Trustee shall establish within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, a Series Principal Account, a Series Interest Account and, if applicable, a Series Sinking Fund Account for each Series of Bonds and a Series Capitalized Interest Account, which accounts

shall be separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

The Trustee at all times shall make available to any Paying Agent the funds in the Series Principal Account and the Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal of the applicable Series of Bonds as they mature upon surrender thereof and the interest on the applicable Series of Bonds as it becomes payable, respectively. When a Series of Bonds is redeemed, the amount, if any, in the Series Interest Account in the Debt Service Fund representing interest thereon shall be applied to the payment of accrued interest in connection with such redemption.

The Trustee shall apply moneys in the Series Sinking Fund Account in the Debt Service Fund for purchase or redemption of the applicable Series of Bonds in amounts and maturities set forth in the Supplemental Indenture. Whenever Bonds of a Series are to be purchased out of such Series Sinking Fund Account, if the Issuer shall notify the Trustee that the Issuer wishes to arrange for such purchase, the Trustee shall comply with the Issuer's arrangements provided they conform to the Indenture.

Except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, purchases and redemptions out of the Series Sinking Fund Account shall be made as follows:

- (a) The Trustee shall apply the amounts required to be transferred to the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account (less any moneys applied to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series pursuant to the next sentence hereof) on the mandatory sinking fund redemption date in each of the years set forth in the Supplemental Indenture to the redemption of Bonds of the related Series in the amounts, manner and maturities and on the dates set forth in the Supplemental Indenture, at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof. At the written direction of the Issuer, the Trustee shall apply moneys from time to time available in the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series which mature in the aforesaid years, at prices not higher than the principal amount thereof, in lieu of redemption as aforesaid, provided that firm purchase commitments can be made before the notice of redemption would otherwise be required to be given. In the event of purchases at less than the principal amount thereof, the difference between the amount in the Series Sinking Fund Account representing the principal amount of the Bonds so purchased and the purchase price thereof (exclusive of accrued interest) shall be transferred to the related Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.
- (b) Accrued interest on purchased Bonds of a Series shall be paid from the related Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.
- (c) In lieu of paying the Debt Service Requirements necessary to allow any mandatory redemption of Bonds of a Series from the related Series Sinking Fund Account, the Issuer may present to the Trustee Bonds of such Series purchased by the Issuer pursuant to subparagraph (a) above and furnished for such purposes; provided, however, that no Bonds of such Series so purchased shall be credited towards the Debt Service Requirements in respect of the mandatory redemption of Bonds of such Series for which notice of redemption has been given pursuant to Section 8.02 of this Master Indenture. Any Bond so purchased shall be presented to the Trustee for cancellation. In such event, the Debt Service Requirements with respect to the

Bonds of a Series for the period in which the purchased Bonds are presented to the Trustee shall, for all purposes hereunder, be reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of any such Bonds so presented.

SECTION 6.05. Debt Service Reserve Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Debt Service Reserve Fund and, if applicable, pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder. The Debt Service Reserve Fund and each Series Account therein shall be held by the Trustee solely for the benefit of each related Series of Bonds or sub-Series, as determined by the applicable Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Master Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds may provide that the Debt Service Reserve Fund is not applicable and no account therein shall secure such Series of Bonds. The Debt Service Reserve Fund and each Series Account therein shall constitute an irrevocable trust fund to be applied solely as set forth herein and shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, on the date of issuance and delivery of a Series of Bonds an amount of Bond proceeds or equity equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement in respect of such Series of Bonds, calculated as of the date of issuance and delivery of such Series of Bonds, shall be deposited in the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, and as long as there exists no default under the Indenture and the amount in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is not reduced below the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds, earnings on investments in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall, prior to the Completion Date of a Project, be transferred to the applicable Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and after the Completion Date, shall be, at the written direction of the Issuer, transferred to the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Otherwise, earnings on investments in each Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be retained therein until applied as set forth herein. If made applicable in a Supplemental Indenture, in the event that the amount in a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds due to a decrease in the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement as a result of an optional prepayment by the owner of a lot or parcel of land of Special Assessments against such lot or parcel or a mandatory true-up payment, which Special Assessments are pledged for the payment and security of such Series of Bonds, the excess amount shall, as directed by the terms of the applicable Supplemental Indenture, be transferred from the Series Account or subaccount of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the applicable Series Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund established for such Series of Bonds and shall constitute a credit against such optional prepayment or true-up payment. If made applicable in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, in the event that the amount in a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds due to a decrease in the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement for any other reason, the excess amount shall, as directed by the terms of the applicable Series Supplement, either be transferred from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the applicable Series Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund.

Whenever for any reason on an Interest Payment Date, principal payment date or mandatory redemption date with respect to a related Series of Bonds secured by a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund the amount in the related Series Interest Account, the related Series Principal Account or the related Series Sinking Fund Account, as the case may be, is insufficient to pay all amounts payable on such Series of Bonds therefrom on such payment dates, the Trustee shall, without further instructions, but subject to contrary direction by the Majority Holders of the Bonds to which such Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund relates, transfer the amount of any such deficiency from the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund into the related Series Interest Account, the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Sinking Fund Account, as the case may be, with priority to the related Series Interest Account and then, proportionately according to the respective deficiencies therein, to the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Sinking Fund Account, to be applied to pay the Series of Bonds secured by the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

SECTION 6.06. <u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Bond Redemption Fund and pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Account and one or more subaccounts within the Bond Redemption Fund for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder into which shall be deposited, moneys in the amounts and at the times provided in Sections 5.01, 6.01, 6.03, 6.05, 9.08 and 9.14(c) of this Master Indenture. The Series Account and any subaccount within the Bond Redemption Fund shall constitute an irrevocable trust fund to be applied solely as set forth in the applicable Supplemental Indenture and shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds, Accounts and any subaccounts held under such Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. All earnings on investments held in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund shall be retained therein and applied as set forth below.

Moneys in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund (including all earnings on investments held in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund) shall be accumulated therein to be used in the following order of priority, to the extent that the need therefor arises:

FIRST, (except for amounts resulting from Prepayments of Special Assessments, which shall be applied as provided in the next paragraph) make such deposits into the Rebate Fund created and established under this Master Indenture as the Issuer may direct in accordance with an arbitrage rebate agreement, such moneys thereupon to be used solely for the purposes specified in said arbitrage rebate agreement. Any moneys so transferred from the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund to the Rebate Fund shall thereupon be free from the lien and pledge of the related Indenture;

SECOND, to be used to call for redemption pursuant to clause (b) of Section 8.01 hereof an amount of Bonds of the applicable Series equal to the amount of money transferred to the Series Account or subaccount within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to the aforesaid clauses or provisions, as appropriate, for the purpose of such extraordinary mandatory redemption on the dates and at the prices provided in such clauses or provisions, as appropriate; and

THIRD, the remainder to be utilized by the Trustee, at the direction of a Responsible Officer, to call for redemption on each Interest Payment Date or other date on

which Bonds of the applicable Series are subject to optional redemption pursuant to Section 8.01(a) hereof such amount of Bonds of the applicable Series taking into account any redemption premium, as may be practicable; provided, however, that not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount of Bonds of the applicable Series shall be called for redemption at one time.

Any such redemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of this Master Indenture and the applicable provisions of the related Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer shall pay all expenses in connection with such redemption.

SECTION 6.07. <u>Drawings on Credit Facility</u>. With respect to Bonds in respect of which there has been issued a Credit Facility, the Trustee shall draw on the Credit Facility, in accordance with the provisions for drawing under such Credit Facility, and within the requisite time period, all as set forth in the Credit Facility Agreement or the Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 6.08. Procedure When Funds Are Sufficient to Pay All Bonds of a Series. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, if at any time the moneys held by the Trustee in the Funds (other than the moneys in the Rebate Fund) and Accounts hereunder and under a Supplemental Indenture and available therefor are sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of, as the case may be, and interest on all Bonds of a Series then Outstanding under such Indenture to maturity or prior redemption, together with any amounts due the Issuer and the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar, Credit Facility Issuer, if any, the Trustee, at the direction of the Issuer, shall apply the amounts in the Series Funds and Series Accounts to the payment of the aforesaid obligations and the Issuer shall not be required to pay over any further Pledged Revenues with respect to such Series of Bonds unless and until it shall appear that there is a deficiency in the Funds and Accounts held by the Trustee.

Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture shall be secured by Pledged Revenues, as set forth herein, and otherwise may be secured by such additional Funds and Accounts and other security (including, but not limited to, Credit Facilities) established by the pertinent Supplemental Indenture. Moneys and investments in the various Funds and Accounts created under a Supplemental Indenture expressly and solely for the benefit of the Series of Bonds issued under such Supplemental Indenture shall be held in trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of, and Credit Facility Issuer with respect to, Bonds of that Series only.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Unclaimed Moneys</u>. In the event any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal of such Bond becomes due, either at maturity or at the date fixed for redemption of such Bond or otherwise, if amounts sufficient to pay such Bond have been deposited with the Trustee for the benefit of the owner of the Bond and have remained unclaimed for three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due shall, upon request of the Issuer, if the Issuer is not at the time to the actual knowledge of the Trustee in default with respect to any covenant in this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds contained, be paid to the Issuer; and the Owners of the Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that the Trustee, before making payment to the Issuer, may, at the expense of the Issuer and if directed by the Issuer, cause a notice to be published

in an Authorized Newspaper, stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the Issuer after a specified date.

- SECTION 6.11. Rebate Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Rebate Fund. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture, at the written direction of the Issuer the Trustee shall transfer monies from the applicable Series Account in the Revenue Fund and deposit the same to the Rebate Fund, and shall make payments therefrom at the times and in the amounts required to comply with the covenants in the applicable Arbitrage Certificate. If so directed by the Issuer in writing, the Trustee shall create one or more Series Accounts within the Rebate Fund relating to one or more particular Series of Bonds.
- (a) All amounts held in the Rebate Fund shall be governed by this Section and the applicable Arbitrage Certificate. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely on the rebate calculations obtained from the rebate analyst retained by the Issuer pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from any good faith action taken or omitted to be taken by the Issuer in reliance upon such calculations.
- (b) Pursuant to the applicable Arbitrage Certificate, the Trustee shall remit all rebate installments and a final rebate payment to the United States. The Trustee shall have no obligation to pay any amounts required to be rebated pursuant to this Section and the applicable Arbitrage Certificate, other than at the direction of the Issuer and from moneys held in the Rebate Fund or from other moneys provided to it by the Issuer. Any moneys remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption and payment of all of the Bonds and payment and satisfaction of any arbitrage rebate shall be withdrawn and paid to the Issuer.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, including in particular Article XIV hereof, the obligation to pay arbitrage rebate to the United States and to comply with all other requirements of this Section and the Arbitrage Certificate shall survive the defeasance or payment in full of the Bonds.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have constructive knowledge of the Code or regulations, rulings and judicial decisions concerning the Code.

[END OF ARTICLE VI]

ARTICLE VII SECURITY FOR AND INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

SECTION 7.01. Deposits and Security Therefor. Unless otherwise as provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, all moneys received by the Trustee under a Supplemental Indenture for deposit in any Fund or Account established under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture shall be considered trust funds, shall not be subject to lien or attachment, except for the lien created by this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture, and shall be deposited with the Trustee, until or unless invested or deposited as provided in Section 7.02 hereof. Except for investments of the type specified in (iii) and (v) of the definition of Investment Securities, all deposits of moneys received by the Trustee under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture (whether original deposits under this Section 7.01 or deposits or redeposits in time accounts under Section 7.02) shall, to the extent not insured, and to the extent permitted by law, be fully secured as to both principal and interest earned, by Investment Securities of the types set forth in the definition of Investment Securities and the provisions thereof. If at any time the Trustee is unwilling to accept such deposits or unable to secure them as provided above, the Trustee may deposit such moneys with any other depository which is authorized to receive them and the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (including the FDIC Savings Association Insurance Fund). All deposits in any other depository in excess of the amount covered by insurance (whether under this Section 7.01 or Section 7.02 as aforesaid) shall, except for investments of the type specified in (iii) or (v) of the definition of Investment Securities, to the extent permitted by law, be fully secured as to both principal and interest earned, in the same manner as required herein for deposits with the Trustee. Such security shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000.

SECTION 7.02. <u>Investment or Deposit of Funds</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall, as directed by the Issuer in writing, invest moneys held in the Series Accounts in the Debt Service Fund, any Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and any Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund created under any Supplemental Indenture in Government Obligations and the other securities described in the definition of Investment Securities. All deposits in time accounts shall be subject to withdrawal without penalty and all investments shall mature or be subject to redemption by the holder without penalty, not later than the date when the amounts will foreseeably be needed for purposes set forth herein or in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds. All securities securing investments under this Section shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee, as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000. The interest and income received upon such investments and any interest paid by the Trustee or any other depository of any Fund or Account and any profit or loss resulting from the sale of securities shall be added or charged to the Fund or Account for which such investments are made; provided, however, that if the amount in any Fund or Account equals or exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, subject to Section 6.05 of this Master Indenture and unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, any interest and other income so received shall be deposited in the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Upon request of the Issuer, or on its own initiative whenever payment is to be made out of any Fund or Account, the Trustee shall sell such securities as may be requested to make the payment and restore the proceeds to the Fund or Account in which the securities were held. The Trustee shall not be accountable for any depreciation in the value of any such security or for any loss resulting from the sale thereof. If net proceeds from the sale of securities held in any Fund or Account shall be less than the amount invested and, as a result, the amount on deposit in such Fund or Account is less than the amount required to be on deposit in such Fund or Account, the amount of such deficit shall be transferred to such Fund or Account from the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund.

In the absence of written investment instructions from the Issuer, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for keeping the moneys held by it hereunder invested or for any losses because such amounts were not invested. Moneys in any of the Funds and Accounts established pursuant to the Indenture, when held by the Trustee, shall be promptly invested by the Trustee in accordance with all written directions from the Issuer and the Issuer shall be responsible for ensuring that such instructions conform to requirements of this Master Indenture including, without limitation, this Article VII. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or entitled to any gain resulting from any investment or sale upon the investment instructions of the Issuer or otherwise, including that set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon the Issuer's written instructions as to both the suitability and legality of all investments directed hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture. Ratings of investments shall be determined by the Issuer at the time of purchase of such investments and without regard to ratings subcategories. The Trustee shall have no responsibility to monitor the ratings of investments after the initial purchase of such investments. The Trustee may make any and all such investments through its own investment department or that of its affiliates or subsidiaries, and may charge its ordinary and customary fees for such trades. Confirmations of investments are not required to be issued by the Trustee for each month in which a monthly statement is rendered. No statement need be rendered for any fund or account if no activity occurred in such fund or account during such month.

SECTION 7.03. Valuation of Funds. The Trustee shall value the assets in each of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture forty-five (45) days prior to each Interest Payment Date, and as soon as practicable after each such valuation date (but no later than ten (10) days after each such valuation date) shall provide the Issuer a report of the status of each Fund and Account as of the valuation date. In computing the assets of any Fund or Account, investments and accrued interest thereon shall be deemed a part thereof, subject to Section 7.02 hereof. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of any Fund or Account established hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, obligations in which money in such Fund or Account shall have been invested shall be valued at the market value or the amortized cost thereof, whichever is lower, or at the redemption price thereof, to the extent that any such obligation is then redeemable at the option of the holder. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, obligations in which money in such Fund shall have been invested shall be valued at par, if purchased at par, or at amortized cost, if purchased at other than par, plus, in each case, accrued interest. Amortized cost, when used with respect to an obligation purchased at a premium above or a discount below par, means the value as of any given time obtained by dividing the total premium or discount at which such obligation was purchased by the number of days remaining to maturity on such obligation at the date of such purchase and by multiplying the amount thus calculated by the

number of days having passed since such purchase; and (i) in the case of an obligation purchased at a premium by deducting the product thus obtained from the purchase price, and (ii) in the case of an obligation purchased at a discount by adding the product thus obtained to the purchase price.

[END OF ARTICLE VII]

ARTICLE VIII REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE OF BONDS

- SECTION 8.01. <u>Redemption Dates and Prices</u>. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Bonds of a Series may be made subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption and purchase, either in whole or in part, by the Issuer, prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided in this Article VIII and in the related Supplemental Indenture.
- (a) Optional Redemption. Bonds of a Series shall be subject to optional redemption at the direction of the Issuer, at the times and upon payment of the redemption price as provided in the related Supplemental Indenture.
- Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to Bonds of the related Series, Bonds of a Series are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole, on any date, or in part, on any Interest Payment Date, at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, (i) from moneys deposited into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund following the payment of Special Assessments on any portion of the District Lands in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.08 hereof; (ii) when sufficient moneys are on deposit in the related Series Funds and Accounts (other than moneys in the Rebate Fund and any other excluded Fund or Account as provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds) to pay and redeem all Outstanding Bonds of a Series and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the related Indenture; (iii) from moneys in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement for a Series of Bonds in the applicable Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund transferred to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof; (iv) from excess moneys transferred from the Series Account of the Revenue Fund to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with Section 6.03 of this Master Indenture; (v) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 9.14(c) hereof following condemnation or the sale of any portion of the District Lands benefited by a Project to a governmental entity under threat of condemnation by such governmental entity or the damage or destruction of all or substantially all of a Project when such moneys are not to be used pursuant to 9.14(c) to repair, replace or restore a Project; provided, however, that at least forty-five (45) days prior to such extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee (x) notice setting forth the redemption date and (y) a certificate of the Consulting Engineer confirming that the repair and restoration of a Project would not be economical or would be impracticable; or (vi) from amounts transferred to the Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund from the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund in accordance with Section 5.01(c) hereof.
- (c) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. Bonds of a Series may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date, in the years and amounts set forth in a Supplemental Indenture.

In connection with such mandatory sinking fund redemption of Bonds, amounts shall be transferred from the applicable Series Account of the Revenue Fund to the Series Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, all as more particularly described in Section 6.03 hereof.

The principal amounts of scheduled sinking fund installments shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer or as provided in Section 8.04 hereof by any principal amounts of the Bonds redeemed pursuant to Section 8.01(a) and (b) hereof or purchased pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

Upon any redemption of Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled sinking fund installments, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised sinking fund installments recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Bonds of such Series in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Bonds of such Series. The sinking fund installments as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the sinking fund installments for all Bonds of such Series in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a sinking fund installment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to sinking fund installments due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to sinking fund installments for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

SECTION 8.02. Notice of Redemption and of Purchase. Except where otherwise required by a Supplemental Indenture, when required to redeem or purchase Bonds of a Series under any provision of the related Indenture or directed to do so by the Issuer, the Trustee shall cause notice of the redemption, either in whole or in part, to be provided by Electronic Means or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption or purchase date to all Owners of Bonds to be redeemed or purchased (as such Owners appear on the Bond Register on the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing), at their registered addresses, but failure to mail any such notice or defect in the notice or in the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption or purchase of the Bonds of such Series for which notice was duly mailed in accordance with this Section 8.02. The Issuer shall, when it is directing the Trustee to provide such notice, provide written direction to the Trustee at least fortyfive (45) days (unless the Trustee agrees to a shorter period) prior to the date on which the Trustee is required to send notice hereunder. Such notice shall be given in the name of the Issuer, shall be dated, shall set forth the Bonds of such Series Outstanding which shall be called for redemption or purchase and shall include, without limitation, the following additional information:

- (a) the redemption or purchase date;
- (b) the redemption or purchase price;
- (c) CUSIP numbers, to the extent applicable, and any other distinctive numbers and letters;
- (d) if less than all Outstanding Bonds of a Series to be redeemed or purchased, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed or purchased;

- (e) that on the redemption or purchase date the Redemption Price or purchase price will become due and payable upon surrender of each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption or purchase, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date;
- (f) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption or purchase price, which place of payment shall be a corporate trust office of the Trustee; and
- (g) any other conditions that must be satisfied for the Bonds to be redeemed on the date of redemption.

If at the time of mailing of notice of redemption or purchase, the Issuer shall not have deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem or purchase all the Bonds called for redemption or purchase, such notice shall state that it is subject to the deposit of the redemption or purchase moneys with the Trustee or Paying Agent, as the case may be, not later than the opening of business on the redemption or purchase date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

If the amount of funds deposited with the Trustee for such redemption, or otherwise available, is insufficient to pay the Redemption Price and accrued interest on the Bonds so called for redemption on the redemption date, the Trustee shall redeem and pay on such date an amount of such Bonds for which such funds are sufficient, selecting the Bonds to be redeemed randomly from among all such Bonds called for redemption on such date, and among different maturities of Bonds in the same manner as the initial selection of Bonds to be redeemed, and from and after such redemption date, interest on the Bonds or portions thereof so paid shall cease to accrue and become payable; but interest on any Bonds or portions thereof not so paid shall continue to accrue until paid at the same rate as it would have had such Bonds not been called for redemption.

The notices required to be given by this Section 8.02 shall state that no representation is made as to correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP numbers listed in such notice or printed on the Bonds. If the Trustee determines that the giving of notice by mail is not feasible, the Trustee may use Electronic Means.

SECTION 8.03. Payment of Redemption Price. If any required (a) unconditional notice of redemption has been duly mailed or waived by the Owners of all Bonds called for redemption or (b) conditional notice of redemption has been so mailed or waived and the redemption moneys have been duly deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent, then in either case, the Bonds called for redemption shall be payable on the redemption date at the applicable Redemption Price plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date. Bonds of a Series so called for redemption, for which moneys have been duly deposited with the Trustee, will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, shall no longer be secured by the related Indenture and shall not be deemed to be Outstanding under the provisions of the related Indenture.

Payment of the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, shall be made by the Trustee or Paying Agent to or upon the order of the Owners of the Bonds called for redemption upon surrender of such Bonds. The Redemption Price of the Bonds to be redeemed, the expenses of giving notice and any other expenses of redemption, shall be paid out of the Fund from which redemption is to be made or by the Issuer, or as specified in a Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 8.04. Partial Redemption of Bonds. Except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, if less than all of a Series of Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select the particular Bonds or portions of the Bonds to be called for redemption by lot in such reasonable manner as the Trustee in its discretion may determine. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds of a Series pursuant to Section 8.01(a), such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such Series of such maturities in such manner as shall be specified by the Issuer in writing, subject to the provisions of Section 8.01 hereof. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds of a Series pursuant to Section 8.01(b), such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such Series pro rata among the maturities, treating each date on which a sinking fund installment is due as a separate maturity for such purpose, with the portion to be redeemed from each maturity being equal to the product of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of such Series to be redeemed multiplied times a fraction the numerator of which is the principal amount of the Series of Bonds of such maturity outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds of such Series outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date, rounded up or down to the nearest \$5,000 amount in order to maintain Authorized Denominations. The Issuer or the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall be responsible for calculating such revised sinking fund installments and provide the Trustee with the revised sinking fund installments.

[END OF ARTICLE VIII]

ARTICLE IX COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER

SECTION 9.01. Power to Issue Bonds and Create Lien. The Issuer is duly authorized under the Act and all applicable laws of the State to issue the Bonds, to adopt and execute this Master Indenture and to pledge the Pledged Revenues for the benefit of the Bonds of a Series and any Credit Facility Issuer, except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture. The Pledged Revenues are not and shall not be subject to any other lien senior to or on a parity with the lien created in favor of the Bonds of a Series and any Credit Facility Issuer with respect to such Series. The Bonds and the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture are and will be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms. The Issuer shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, but without waiving any limitation of liability afforded by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge created by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and all the rights of the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture against all claims and demands of all other Persons whomsoever.

SECTION 9.02. Payment of Principal and Interest on Bonds. The payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on all of the Bonds of a Series issued under the related Indenture shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by a first lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues, except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture; and Pledged Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of a Series authorized by the related Indenture are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of a Series authorized under the related Indenture, as the same become due and payable. The Issuer shall promptly pay the interest on and the principal or Redemption Price of every Bond issued hereunder according to the terms thereof, but shall be required to make such payment only out of the Pledged Revenues.

THE BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND THE RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND THE OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCED THEREBY SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE ISSUER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A PROJECT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IN RESPECT OF WHICH ANY SUCH BONDS ARE BEING ISSUED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, BUT SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN ONLY ON THE PLEDGED REVENUES AS SET FORTH IN THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. NOTHING IN THE BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS OBLIGATING THE ISSUER TO PAY THE BONDS OR THE REDEMPTION PRICE THEREOF OR THE INTEREST THEREON EXCEPT FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES, OR AS PLEDGING THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE ISSUER, THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR AS OBLIGATING THE ISSUER, THE city, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR CONTINGENTLY, TO LEVY OR TO PLEDGE ANY FORM OF TAXATION WHATEVER THEREFOR.

SECTION 9.03. Special Assessments; Re-Assessments.

- (a) The Issuer shall levy Special Assessments, and, unless the Issuer collects the Special Assessments directly under the conditions set forth herein, evidence and certify the same to the Tax Collector or shall cause the Property Appraiser to certify the same on the tax roll to the Tax Collector for collection by the Tax Collector and enforcement by the Tax Collector or the Issuer pursuant to the Act, Chapter 170 or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes, as applicable, and Section 9.04 hereof, to the extent and in an amount sufficient to pay Debt Service Requirements on all Outstanding Bonds. The Issuer shall also diligently collect any true-up payments that the Developer is required to make. The Issuer covenants and agrees that upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, it will take such actions to enforce the remedial provisions of this Master Indenture, as supplemented in connection with the Series of Bonds as to which the Event of Default occurred, including the remedial provisions for collection of delinquent Special Assessments, the provisions for foreclosure of liens of delinquent Special Assessments and delinquent operation and maintenance assessments, and will take such other remedial actions as shall be directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of, and on behalf of, the Majority Holders of the Series of Bonds as to which the Event of Default occurred.
- (b) If any Special Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the Issuer shall be satisfied that any such Special Assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the Issuer shall have omitted to make such Special Assessment when it might have done so, the Issuer shall either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Special Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of said improvement or against any property benefited by said improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Special Assessment from any legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the applicable Series Account in the Revenue Fund. In case such second Special Assessment shall be annulled, the Issuer shall obtain and make other Special Assessments until a valid Special Assessment shall be made.
- SECTION 9.04. Method of Collection. Special Assessments shall be collected by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of this Section. Except as stated in the next succeeding sentence, the Issuer shall use the uniform method for the levy, collection and enforcement of Special Assessments afforded by Sections 197.3631, 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto (the "Uniform Method"), and to do all things necessary to continue to use the Uniform Method or a comparable alternative method afforded by Section 197.3631, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer shall not collect Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method levied against District Lands and will direct bill the applicable landowners for the same prior to platting of such lands or if the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method unless the Trustee, at the direction of the Majority Holders, directs otherwise. Upon any failure of any property owner to pay an installment of Special Assessments when due (with respect Special Assessments collected directly by the Issuer), the entire Special Assessment on the parcel or parcels as to which such delinquency pertains, with interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable as provided by applicable law and the Issuer either on its own behalf or through the actions of the Trustee may, and shall, if so directed in writing by the Majority Holder of the related Series of Bonds or the

Trustee at the direction of such Majority Holder, at the Issuer's own expense, cause such delinquent property to be foreclosed as hereafter provided. The Issuer covenants it shall promptly, after written notice to the delinquent landowner, but not later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the due date of such Special Assessments that have not been paid, cause there to be brought legal proceedings for the foreclosure of the Special Assessment lien including interest and penalties with respect to such tax parcel. The foreclosure proceedings shall be prosecuted to sale and conveyance of such tax parcel as now provided by law in suits to foreclose mortgages unless the Majority Holders provide written direction to suspend or terminate such foreclosure proceedings or use some other method of foreclosure. The Issuer shall enter into or maintain in effect one or more written agreements with the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector, either individually or jointly (together, the "Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement") in order to effectuate the provisions of this Section. The Issuer shall ensure that any such Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement remains in effect for at least as long as the final maturity of Bonds Outstanding under the Indenture. The Issuer shall provide to the dissemination agent under the applicable Continuing Disclosure Agreement a list of all properties where the Special Assessments relating to the Series of Bonds subject to the applicable Continuing Disclosure Agreement which are being billed directly, and have not been paid within sixty (60) days of the due date of such Special Assessments and the current status of any foreclosure actions currently in progress and the current status of the delinquent Special Assessments. The Issuer covenants to comply with all proceedings relating to the imposition and collection of the Special Assessments and will not make material amendments to any assessment methodology relating to the Special Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Holders. To the extent that the Issuer is legally prevented from collecting Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method or is not required to collect Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method in accordance with the provisions of this Section 9.04, the Issuer shall then and only under those circumstances pursuant to the applicable rules and procedures of the County, collect and enforce Special Assessments pursuant to any available method under the Act, Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto.

SECTION 9.05. <u>Delinquent Special Assessments; Sale of Tax Certificates and Issuance of Tax Deeds; Foreclosure of Special Assessment Liens.</u>

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.04 hereof, if the owner of any lot or parcel of land assessed for a particular Project shall be delinquent in the payment of any Special Assessment, then such Special Assessment shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statute thereto, including but not limited to the sale of tax certificates and tax deeds as regards such delinquent Special Assessment. In the event the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and any provisions of the Act with respect to such sale are inapplicable by operation of law, or otherwise, then upon the delinquency of any Special Assessment the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, utilize any other method of enforcement as provided by Section 9.04 hereof, including, without limitation, declaring the entire unpaid balance of such Special Assessment to be in default and, at its own expense, cause such delinquent property to be foreclosed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.10, Florida Statutes, in the same method now or hereafter provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate and Sections 190.026 and 170.10, Florida Statutes, or otherwise as provided by law. The Issuer covenants not to use the provisions of Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, unless no other provision under applicable law can be used to foreclose the Special Assessments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, but subject to Section 10.12 herein, the Issuer shall be entitled to recover from any foreclosure all fees and costs expended in connection with such foreclosure regardless whether such fees and costs are included as part of "Special Assessments," as defined herein.

- (b) If the Special Assessments levied and collected under the Uniform Method described in Section 9.04 are delinquent, then the applicable procedures for issuance and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for nonpayment shall be followed in accordance with Chapter 197, Florida Statutes and related statutes. Alternatively, if the Uniform Method is not utilized, and if any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Special Assessment, and no person or persons shall purchase the same for an amount at least equal to the full amount due on the Special Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the Issuer, to the extent the Issuer has available funds or credit bids, for an amount equal to the balance due on the Special Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), and the Issuer shall thereupon receive in its corporate name or in the name of special purpose entity nominee of the Issuer, the title to the property for the benefit of the Registered Owners.
- (c) Not less than ten (10) days prior to the filing of any foreclosure action or any sale of tax deed as herein provided, the Issuer shall cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the Registered Owners of the Series of Bonds secured by such delinquent Special Assessments. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed sale of any lot or tract of land acquired by foreclosure by the Issuer, it shall give written notice thereof to such Registered Owners.
- (d) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, for as long as there is an "Obligated Person," as defined under the Rule, then in addition to the Issuer, the decision to file a foreclosure action shall be made by the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Bonds so secured by the delinquent Special Assessments and such decision shall be communicated to the Issuer and Trustee in writing.
- SECTION 9.06. Management of Property Acquired by the Trustee or Issuer. The Issuer, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, shall have the power and shall use its best efforts to lease or sell such property and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. The Issuer, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measure provided by law for sale of property acquired by it as Trustee for the Registered Owners within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the request therefor signed by the Registered Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds of the Series payable from Special Assessments assessed on such property. If directed by the Majority Holders of a Series or if not so directed, the Trustee or the Issuer shall so elect to place title of property received upon foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure into a special purpose entity controlled by the Trustee or such other entity acceptable to the Majority Holders of a Series so effected by such foreclosure, for the benefit of the Registered Owners.

SECTION 9.07. <u>Books and Records with Respect to Special Assessments</u>. In addition to the books and records required to be kept by the Issuer pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.17 hereof, the Issuer shall keep books and records for the collection of the Special Assessments on the District Lands, which such books, records and accounts shall be kept separate

and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer. The District Manager or the District Manager's designee, at the end of each Fiscal Year, shall prepare a written report setting forth the collections received, the number and amount of delinquencies, the proceedings taken to enforce collections and cure delinquencies and an estimate of time for the conclusion of such legal proceedings. As soon as practicable after a signed copy of the Issuer's audit becomes available, the Issuer shall, upon written request, mail the same to any requesting Registered Owner.

SECTION 9.08. <u>Removal of Special Assessment Liens</u>. Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a related Series of Bonds, the following procedures shall apply in connection with the removal of Special Assessment liens:

- At any time subsequent to thirty (30) days after a Project has been (a) completed within the meaning of Section 5.01(e) hereof and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting such Project as provided by Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, any owner of property subject to the Special Assessments may, at its option, and under certain circumstances described in the assessment resolutions in connection with prepayments derived from application of the "True-Up" mechanism therein, require the Issuer to release and extinguish the lien, in whole or in part, upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Special Assessments by paying to the Issuer the entire amount or a portion, as the case may be, of the Special Assessment, plus accrued interest, attributable to the property subject to Special Assessment owned by such owner to the earlier of the next Interest Payment Date occurring at least forty-five (45) days after the Trustee receives such Prepayment. If any such prepayment of Special Assessments shall occur within thirty (30) days after such Project has been completed and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting that Project as provided in Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, no accrued interest shall be required to be paid unless such right has been irrevocably waived by the landowners within the District. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any Prepayment made under such circumstances. Accrued interest on any Bonds that would be redeemed as a result of such Prepayment made within thirty (30) days after the Board has adopted a resolution accepting such Project shall be derived from moneys on deposit in the Interest Account or capitalized interest account and if no moneys remain, from moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Account or as otherwise provided pursuant to the applicable Supplemental Indenture.
- (b) Upon receipt of a Prepayment as described in (a) above, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official records of the County an affidavit or affidavits, as the case may be, executed by an authorized officer of the Issuer, to the effect that the Special Assessment has been paid in full or in part and that such Special Assessment lien is thereby released and extinguished if paid in full or such Special Assessment lien shall be reduced if the landowner only made a partial Prepayment. Upon receipt of any such moneys from the Issuer the Trustee shall immediately deposit the same into the applicable Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund to be applied to the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 8.01(b)(i) hereof. In connection with such Prepayment, the Trustee shall calculate the credit authorized pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof, and transfer such credit to the prepayment subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund to be used together with such Prepayment for the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 8.01(b)(i) hereof.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and consistent with the proceedings of the Issuer relating to the imposition and levy of the Special Assessments, the owner of property

(including the Developer) may at any time require the Issuer to release and extinguish the lien upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Special Assessments by paying to the Issuer the entire amount of the Special Assessment, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or the second succeeding Interest Payment Date if such prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an Interest Payment Date), attributable to the property subject to Special Assessment owned by such owner. In lieu of such Prepayment with cash, an owner of property within the District may surrender to the District for cancellation to completely extinguish the lien on such property or reduce the lien equally on every portion of such property, a principal amount of Outstanding Bonds of a Series that is secured by Special Assessments levied against such property.

(d) Upon receipt of a prepayment as described in (a), (b) or (c) above, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official land records of the County an affidavit or affidavits, as the case may be, executed by an authorized officer of the Issuer, to the effect that the Special Assessment has been paid and that such Special Assessment lien is thereby released and extinguished. Except as otherwise provided by a Supplemental Indenture, upon receipt of any such moneys from the Issuer the Trustee shall immediately deposit the same into the applicable Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund to be applied to the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 8.01(b)(i) hereof.

SECTION 9.09. Deposit of Special Assessments. The Issuer covenants to cause any Special Assessments collected or otherwise received by it to be deposited with the Trustee within five (5) Business Days after receipt thereof for deposit into the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund (except that amounts received as prepayments of Special Assessments shall be designated by the Issuer as such upon delivery to the Trustee and shall be deposited directly into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund). In connection with any payment of Special Assessments referred to in the prior sentence, the Issuer shall provide advance written notice to the Trustee of the amount of the payment and the Series Account within either of the Revenue Fund or Bond Redemption Fund to which such payment relates.

SECTION 9.10. Construction to be on District Lands. Except for certain off site mitigation, roadway and possibly landscaping improvements which are or may be outside the District Lands and are required in order for the District Lands to be developed, the Issuer covenants that no part of a Project will be constructed on, over or under lands other than (i) lands good and marketable title to which is owned by the Issuer or other appropriate entity in fee simple, (ii) lands on, over or under which the Issuer or other appropriate entity shall have acquired perpetual easements for the purposes of a Project, or (iii) lands, including public streets and highways, the right to the use and occupancy of which for such purposes shall be vested in the Issuer or other appropriate entity by law or by valid franchises, licenses, easements or rights of way or other legally effective permissions or approval.

SECTION 9.11. Operation, Use and Maintenance of a Project. The Issuer shall establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Projects owned by the Issuer, and the operation thereof, such rules and regulations to be adopted in accordance with the Act, and the Issuer shall operate, use and maintain the Projects owned by the Issuer in accordance with the Act and all other applicable federal and State laws, rules and regulations; the Issuer shall maintain and operate the Projects owned by the Issuer in an efficient and economical

manner, shall at all times maintain the same in good repair and in sound operating condition and shall make all necessary repairs, renewals and replacements.

- SECTION 9.12. Observance of and Compliance with Valid Requirements. The Issuer shall pay all municipal or governmental charges lawfully levied or assessed upon any Project or any part thereof or upon any revenues when the same shall become due, and the Issuer shall duly observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relative to each Project. The Issuer shall not, except as otherwise permitted in Section 9.24 of this Article, create or suffer to be created any lien or charge upon any Project or upon Pledged Revenues, except the lien and charge of the Bonds on the Pledged Revenues.
- SECTION 9.13. Payment of Operating or Maintenance Costs by State or Others. The Issuer may permit the United States of America, the State, or any of their agencies, departments or political subdivisions or any other Person to pay all or any part of the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating any of the Projects out of funds other than Pledged Revenues.
- SECTION 9.14. <u>Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance; Maintenance of Insurance; Use of Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds.</u>
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this Section, the Issuer will carry or cause to be carried, in respect of each Project, comprehensive general liability insurance (covering bodily injury and property damage) issued by one or more insurance companies authorized and qualified to do business under the laws of the State, in such amounts as is customary for similar operations, or as is more specifically set forth hereinbelow.
- (b) At all times, to the extent commercially available, the Issuer shall maintain a practical insurance program, with reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and costs which the District Manager determines will afford adequate protection against loss caused by damage to or destruction of any component of any Project owned by the Issuer. Limits for such coverage will be subject to the Consulting Engineer's recommendations. The Issuer shall also, at all times, maintain a practical comprehensive general liability insurance program with respect to any Project for such coverage, with such reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and costs as the District Manager determines will afford adequate protection against bodily injury and property damage.

All insurance policies of the Issuer relating to any Project shall be carried with companies authorized to do business in the State, with a <u>Best</u> rating of no less than "A" as to management and Class "V" as to financial strength; provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the District Manager, adequate insurance protection under reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and cost cannot be purchased from an insurance company with the above-designated ratings, then the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may secure such insurance protection as the Issuer determines to be in its best interests and otherwise consistent with this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture; provided further, however, that the Issuer may act as a self-insurer in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d) hereof. All policies providing the insurance coverages required by this Section shall designate the Issuer as the loss-payee and shall be made payable to the Issuer.

(c) All proceeds received from property damage or destruction insurance and all proceeds received from the condemnation of any Project or any part thereof are hereby pledged

by the Issuer as security for the related Series of Bonds and shall be deposited at the option of the Issuer, but subject to the limitations hereinafter described, either (i) into a separate fund to be established by the Trustee for such purpose which may be an account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund as directed by the Issuer, and used to remedy the loss, damage or taking for which such proceeds are received, either by repairing the damaged property or replacing the destroyed or taken property, as soon as practicable after the receipt of such proceeds, or (ii) if so provided in a Supplemental Indenture, into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund for the purpose of purchasing or redeeming Bonds according to the provisions set forth in Article VIII hereof. The Issuer shall not be entitled to deposit insurance proceeds or condemnation awards into the separate fund described above in clause (i) of this paragraph (and such proceeds and awards shall be deposited directly into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph) unless there shall have been filed with the Issuer within a reasonable time after the damage, destruction or condemnation (A) a certificate from the Consulting Engineer that the proceeds of the insurance or condemnation awards deposited into such separate fund, together with other funds available for such purposes, will be sufficient to repair, rebuild, replace or restore such property to substantially the same condition as it was in prior to its damage, destruction or condemnation (taking into consideration any changes, alterations and modifications that the Issuer may desire), (B) an opinion from the Consulting Engineer that a Project can be repaired, rebuilt, replaced or restored within two (2) years following the damage, destruction or condemnation thereof and (C) an opinion of the Consulting Engineer that, in each of the three (3) Fiscal Years following completion of such repair, rebuilding, replacement or restoration, the Issuer will be in compliance with its obligations hereunder. If the certificate described in clause (A) of this paragraph is not rendered because such proceeds or awards are insufficient for such purposes, the Issuer may deposit any other legally available funds in such separate fund in an amount required to enable the Consulting Engineer to render its certificate. If the insurance proceeds or condemnation awards deposited in such separate fund are more than sufficient to repair the damaged property or to replace the destroyed or taken property, the balance thereof remaining shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Account in the Revenue Fund.

(d) The Issuer shall be entitled to provide all or a portion of the insurance coverage required by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section through Qualified Self Insurance, provided that the requirements hereinafter set forth in this subsection (d) are satisfied. "Qualified Self Insurance" means insurance maintained through a program of self-insurance or insurance maintained with a company or association in which the Issuer has a material interest or of which the Issuer has control, either singly or with others.

Prior to participation in any plan of Qualified Self Insurance not currently in effect, the Issuer shall obtain a certificate of compliance executed by the District Manager or a licensed insurance agent selected by the District Manager to the effect that (A) the proposed Qualified Self Insurance plan will provide the coverage required by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section, and (B) the proposed Qualified Self Insurance plan provides for the creation of actuarially sound reserves.

Each plan of Qualified Self Insurance shall be in written form, shall provide that upon the termination of such plan reserves will be established or insurance acquired in amounts adequate to cover any potential retained liability in respect of the period of self-insurance, and shall be

reviewed annually by the District Manager or registered actuary who shall deliver to the Issuer a report on the adequacy of the reserves established thereunder in light of claims made. If the District Manager or registered actuary determines that such reserves are inadequate in light of the claims made, he shall make recommendations as to the amount of reserves that should be established and maintained, and the Issuer shall comply with such recommendations unless it can establish to the satisfaction of the District Manager or an insurance consultant retained by the Issuer that such recommendations are unreasonable in light of the nature of the claims or the history of recovery against the Issuer for similar claims.

(e) Copies of all recommendations and approvals made by the Consulting Engineer under the provisions of this Section shall be filed with the District Manager.

Any appraisal or adjustment of any loss or damage under any policy of insurance required under the Indenture, whether such policy is payable to the Issuer or to the Trustee, and any settlement or payment of indemnity under any such policy which may be agreed upon by the Issuer and any insurer shall be evidenced by a certificate, signed by the District Manager and approved by the Consulting Engineer, and filed with the Trustee. The Trustee shall in no way be liable or responsible for the collection of insurance moneys in case of any loss or damage. The Trustee shall have no duty to determine compliance by the Issuer with the requirements of this Section.

SECTION 9.15. Collection of Insurance Proceeds. Copies of all insurance policies referred to in Section 9.14 of this Article shall be available at the offices of the Issuer at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Holders of the Bonds and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing. The Issuer covenants that it will take such action as may be necessary to demand, collect and sue for any insurance money which may become due and payable under any policy of insurance required under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, whether such policy is payable to the Issuer or to the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby authorized in its own name to demand, collect, sue and receive any insurance money which may become due and payable under any policies payable to it.

SECTION 9.16. <u>Use of Revenues for Authorized Purposes Only.</u> None of the Pledged Revenues shall be used for any purpose other than as provided in this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture and no contract or contracts shall be entered into or any action taken by the Issuer or the Trustee which will be inconsistent with the provisions of this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.17. <u>Books and Records</u>. The Issuer shall keep proper books of record and account in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and correct entries shall be made of its transactions relating to any Project, and which, together with all other books and records of the Issuer, including, without limitation, insurance policies, relating to any Project, shall at all times be subject during regular business hours to the inspection of the Trustee.

SECTION 9.18. Observance of Accounting Standards. The Issuer covenants that all the accounts and records of the Issuer relating to a Project will be kept according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles consistently applied and consistent with the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.19. <u>Employment of Certified Public Accountant</u>. The Issuer shall employ or cause to be employed as required a Certified Public Accountant to perform accounting and auditing functions and duties required by the Act and this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.20. <u>Establishment of Fiscal Year, Annual Budget</u>. The Issuer has established a Fiscal Year beginning October 1 of each year and ending September 30 of the following year. The reports and budget of the Issuer shall relate to such Fiscal Year unless and until, in accordance with applicable law, a different Fiscal Year is established by Certified Resolution of the Issuer and is filed with the Trustee to hold solely as a repository with no duty to review the contents thereof.

On or before the first day of each Fiscal Year the Issuer shall adopt a final Annual Budget with respect to the Projects for such Fiscal Year for the payment of anticipated operating and maintenance expenses and shall supply a copy of such budget promptly upon the approval thereof to any Bondholders who shall have so requested in writing and shall have filed their names and addresses with the Secretary of the Board for such purpose. If for any reason the Issuer shall not have adopted the Annual Budget with respect to the Projects on or before the first day of any Fiscal Year, the Annual Budget for the preceding Fiscal Year shall, until the adoption of the new Annual Budget, be deemed in force for the ensuing Fiscal Year. The Issuer may at any time adopt an amended or supplemental Annual Budget for the remainder of the current Fiscal Year, and when such amended or supplemental Annual Budget is approved it shall be treated as the official Annual Budget under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture. Copies of such amended or supplemental Annual Budget shall be mailed by the Issuer to any Bondholders who shall have so requested in writing and shall have filed their names and addresses with the Secretary of the Board for such purpose.

SECTION 9.21. <u>Employment of Consulting Engineer; Consulting Engineer's Report.</u>

- (a) The Issuer shall, for the purpose of performing and carrying out the duties imposed on the Consulting Engineer by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, employ one or more Independent engineers or engineering firms or corporations having a statewide and favorable repute for skill and experience in such work.
- (b) The Issuer shall cause the Consulting Engineer to make an inspection of any portions of any of the Projects owned by the Issuer at least once in each Fiscal Year and, on or before the first day of July in each Fiscal Year, to submit to the Board a report setting forth (i) its findings as to whether such portions of any of the Projects owned by the Issuer have been maintained in good repair, working order and condition, and (ii) its recommendations as to the proper maintenance, repair and operation of any of the Projects during the ensuing Fiscal Year and an estimate of the amount of money necessary for such purpose.

Copies of such annual report shall be mailed by the Issuer to any Bondholders who shall have filed their names and addresses with the Secretary of the Board for such purpose.

SECTION 9.22. <u>Audit Reports</u>. The Issuer covenants that, no later than 270 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, it will cause an audit to be made by a Certified Public Accountant

covering all receipts and moneys then on deposit with or in the name of the Trustee or the Issuer and any security held therefor and any investments thereof. Copies of such audit reports shall be filed with the District Manager and the Secretary of the Board, and mailed by said Secretary to the Consulting Engineer and to all Bondholders who shall have filed their names and addresses with him for such purpose.

SECTION 9.23. <u>Information Required by the Issuer</u>. The Issuer shall cause to be kept on file at all times copies of the schedules of Special Assessments levied on all District Lands in respect of all Projects. The Issuer shall keep accurate financial records and books of account with respect to the Projects, and shall have a complete audit of such records and accounts made annually by a Certified Public Accountant, as provided in Section 9.22 hereof.

SECTION 9.24. Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance; Exceptions. The Issuer covenants that, (a) except for those improvements comprising any Project that are to be conveyed by the Issuer to the County, the City, the State Department of Transportation or another governmental entity and (b) except as in this Section permitted, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any Project, or any part thereof. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.31 hereof, the Issuer may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments or other movable property acquired by it from the proceeds of a Series of Bonds or from Pledged Revenues if the District Manager shall determine, with the approval of the Consulting Engineer, that such items are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of the related Project, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of or, at the written direction of the Issuer shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Account in the Revenue Fund.

Upon any sale of property relating to a Project, the aggregate of which in any thirty (30) day period exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) under the provisions of this Section, the Issuer shall provide written notice to the Trustee of the property so sold and the amount and disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Subject to obtaining an opinion of Bond Counsel that such action is permitted hereunder and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the Issuer may lease or grant easements, franchises or concessions for the use of any part of a Project not incompatible with the maintenance and operation thereof, if the Consulting Engineer shall approve such lease, easement, franchise or concession in writing, and the net proceeds of any such lease, easement, franchise or concession (after the making of provision for payment from said proceeds of all costs incurred in financing, constructing, operating, maintaining or repairing such leases, easements, franchises or concessions) shall be deposited as received to the credit of related Series Account in the Revenue Fund.

SECTION 9.25. <u>Enforcement of Ancillary Agreements</u>. The Issuer covenants that it shall promptly and strictly enforce the provisions of the Ancillary Agreements. Upon the occurrence of an event entitling the Issuer to pursue its remedies under the Ancillary Agreements, the Issuer covenants and agrees it will timely pursue such remedies in accordance with the Ancillary Agreements, and upon an Event of Default hereunder, the Issuer agrees that the Trustee, upon the written direction of the Majority Holders, may enforce the provisions of the Ancillary Agreements in lieu of the Issuer.

- SECTION 9.26. No Loss of Lien on Pledged Revenues. The Issuer shall not do or omit to do, or suffer to be done or omit to be done, any matter or thing whatsoever whereby the lien of the Bonds on the Pledged Revenues or any part thereof, or the priority thereof, would be lost or impaired; provided, however, that this Section shall not prohibit the Trustee from transferring moneys to the Rebate Fund held by the Trustee under any arbitrage rebate agreement.
- SECTION 9.27. <u>Compliance With Other Contracts and Agreements</u>. The Issuer shall comply with and abide by all of the terms and conditions of any and all contracts and agreements which the Issuer enters into in connection with the Project and the issuance of the Bonds.
- SECTION 9.28. <u>Issuance of Additional Obligations</u>. The Issuer shall not issue any obligations other than the Bonds payable from Pledged Revenues, nor voluntarily create or cause to be created any debt, lien, pledge, assignment, encumbrance or other charge, payable from Pledged Revenues.
- SECTION 9.29. Extension of Time for Payment of Interest Prohibited. The Issuer shall not directly or indirectly extend or assent to an extension of time for payment of any claim for interest on any of the Bonds and shall not directly or indirectly be a party to or approve any arrangement therefor by purchasing or funding or in any manner keeping alive any such claim for interest; no claim for interest which in any way, at or after maturity, shall have been transferred or pledged apart from the Bonds to which it relates or which shall in any manner have been kept alive after maturity by extension or by purchase thereof by or on behalf of the Issuer, shall be entitled, in case of a default hereunder, to any benefit or security under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture except after the prior payment in full of the principal of all Bonds and claims for interest appertaining thereto not so transferred, pledged, kept alive or extended.
- SECTION 9.30. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Issuer shall not enter into any contract or take any action by which the rights of the Trustee or the Bondholders may be impaired and shall, from time to time, execute and deliver such further instruments and take such further action as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.
- SECTION 9.31. Use of Bond Proceeds to Comply with Internal Revenue Code. The Issuer covenants to the Holders of the Bonds that it will not make or direct the making of any investment or other use of the proceeds of any Bonds issued hereunder, the interest on which is intended to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes ("Tax-Exempt Bonds") which would cause such Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" as that term is defined in Section 148 (or any successor provision thereto) of the Code or "private activity bonds" as that term is defined in Section 141 (or any successor provision thereto) of the Code, and that it will comply with the requirements of such Code sections and related regulations throughout the term of such Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Issuer hereby further covenants and agrees to comply with the procedures and covenants contained in any Arbitrage Certificate executed in connection with the issuance of each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds for so long as compliance is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- SECTION 9.32. <u>Corporate Existence and Maintenance of Properties</u>. For so long as any Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, unless otherwise provided by the Act, the Issuer shall maintain its corporate existence as a local unit of special purpose government under the Act and

shall provide for or otherwise require all Projects, and all parts thereof owned by the Issuer to be (a) continuously operated, repaired, improved and maintained as shall be necessary to provide adequate service to the lands benefited thereby; and (b) in compliance with all valid and applicable laws, acts, rules, regulations, permits, orders, requirements and directions of any competent public authority.

SECTION 9.33. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, failure of the Issuer or any other Person (if obligated pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement) to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount in Outstanding Bonds of a Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction, shall) or any Holder of the Bonds or Beneficial Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Section 9.33. For purposes of this Section, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

SECTION 9.34. Bankruptcy of Developer or Other Obligated Person Under the Rule. For purposes of this Section 9.34, (a) each Series of Bonds secured by and payable from Special Assessments levied against property owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer (defined below) are collectively referred to herein as the "Affected Bonds" and (b) the Special Assessments levied against any Insolvent Taxpayer's property and pledged under one or more Supplemental Indentures as security for the Affected Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Affected Special Assessments".

The provisions of this Section 9.34 shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel subject to the Affected Special Assessments (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding"). For as long as any Affected Bonds remain Outstanding, in any Proceeding involving the Issuer, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Affected Bonds or the Affected Special Assessments, the Issuer, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be obligated to act in accordance with any direction from the Trustee with regard to all matters directly or indirectly affecting at least three percent (3%) of the Outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Affected Bonds or for as long as any Affected Bonds remain Outstanding, in any proceeding involving the Issuer, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Affected Bonds or the Affected Special Assessments or the Trustee. The Issuer agrees that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenant that it has acted upon advice of counsel in not complying with this covenant.

The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that, although the Affected Bonds were issued by the Issuer, the Owners of the Affected Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake with respect to the Affected Bonds and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving any Insolvent Taxpayer: (a)

the Issuer, to the extent permitted by applicable law, hereby agrees that it shall follow the direction of the Trustee in making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Affected Special Assessments, the Affected Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture; (b) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Issuer hereby agrees that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Affected Special Assessments, the Affected Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that is inconsistent with any direction from the Trustee; (c) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee shall have the right, but is not obligated to, (i) vote in any such Proceeding any and all claims of the Issuer, or (ii) file any motion, pleading, plan or objection in any such Proceeding on behalf of the Issuer, including without limitation, motions seeking relief from the automatic stay, dismissal the Proceeding, valuation of the property belonging to the Insolvent Taxpayer, termination of exclusivity, and objections to disclosure statements, plans of liquidation or reorganization, and motions for use of cash collateral, seeking approval of sales or post-petition financing. If the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the Issuer shall be deemed to have appointed the Trustee as its agent and granted to the Trustee an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest, and its proxy, for the purpose of exercising any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the Issuer in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute any claims, to propose and prosecute a bankruptcy plan, to vote to accept or reject a plan, and to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (d) the Issuer shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in such Proceeding by the Trustee in good faith or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted by the Trustee in good faith in such Proceeding or take any other action in such Proceeding, which is adverse to Trustee's enforcement of the Issuer claim and rights with respect to the Affected Special Assessments or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer agrees that the Trustee shall have the right (i) to file a proof of claim with respect to the Affected Special Assessments, (ii) to deliver to the Issuer a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (iii) to defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraphs, nothing in this Section shall preclude the Issuer from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for operation and maintenance assessments and the Issuer shall be free to pursue such claim in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion. Any actions taken by the Issuer in pursuance of its claim for operation and maintenance assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Special Assessments relating to the Bonds Outstanding whether such claim is pursued by the Issuer or the Trustee.

[END OF ARTICLE IX]

ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 10.01. <u>Events of Default and Remedies</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds, events of default and remedies with respect to each Series of Bonds shall be as set forth in this Master Indenture.

SECTION 10.02. <u>Events of Default Defined</u>. Each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture, with respect to a Series of Bonds:

- (a) if payment of any installment of interest on any Bond of such Series is not made when it becomes due and payable; or
- (b) if payment of the principal or Redemption Price of any Bond of such Series is not made when it becomes due and payable at maturity or upon call or presentation for redemption; or
- (c) if the Issuer, for any reason, fails in, or is rendered incapable of, fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture or under the Act which failure or incapacity may reasonably be determined solely by the Majority Holders of the applicable Series of Bonds; or
- (d) if the Issuer proposes or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or enters into a composition agreement with all or a material part of its creditors, or a trustee, receiver, executor, conservator, liquidator, sequestrator or other judicial representative, similar or dissimilar, is appointed for the Issuer or any of its assets or revenues, or there is commenced any proceeding in liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement of debts, debtor rehabilitation, creditor adjustment or insolvency, local, state or federal, by or against the Issuer and if such is not vacated, dismissed or stayed on appeal within ninety (90) days; or
- (e) if the Issuer defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Indenture or in any Bond of such Series issued pursuant to the Indenture and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Issuer by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Bonds of such Series; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the Issuer shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or
- (f) written notice shall have been received by the Trustee from a Credit Facility Issuer securing Bonds of such Series that an event of default has occurred under the Credit Facility Agreement, or there shall have been a failure by said Credit Facility Issuer to make said Credit Facility available or to reinstate the interest component of said Credit Facility in accordance with the terms of said Credit Facility, to the extent said notice or failure is established as an event of default under the terms of a Supplemental Indenture; or

- (g) if at any time the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account therein is less than the Debt Service Reserve Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds of any Series and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal; or
- (h) more than twenty percent (20%) of the "maintenance special assessments" levied by the Issuer on District lands upon which the Special Assessments are levied to secure one or more Series of Bonds pursuant to Section 190.021(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, and collected directly by the District have become due and payable and have not been paid, when due.

The Trustee shall not be required to rely on any official action, admission or declaration by the Issuer before recognizing that an Event of Default under (c) above has occurred.

SECTION 10.03. <u>Foreclosure of Assessment Lien</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the Special Assessments securing a Series of Bonds.

If any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Special Assessment and no person or persons shall purchase such property for an amount equal to the full amount due on the Special Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the Issuer for an amount equal to the balance due on the Special Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), from any legally available funds of the Issuer (including credit bids) and the Issuer shall receive in its corporate name or in the name of a special purpose entity title to the property for the benefit of the Owners of the applicable Series of Bonds; provided that the Trustee shall have the right, acting at the written direction of the Majority Holders, but shall not be obligated, to direct the Issuer with respect to any action taken pursuant to this Section. The Issuer, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, shall have the power and shall lease or sell such property, and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the Revenue Fund. The Issuer, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measures provided by law for sale of property acquired by it as Trustee for the Owners of the applicable Series of Bonds within ninety (90) days after entry of a foreclosure judgment issued by a court of proper jurisdiction (or at such time as soon as possible thereafter) of the request therefor signed by the Trustee or the Majority Holders.

SECTION 10.04. <u>No Acceleration; Redemption</u>. No Series of Bonds issued under this Master Indenture shall be subject to acceleration. Upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Bonds pursuant to Article VIII hereof shall occur unless all of the Bonds of the Series where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or 100% of the Holders of such Series of Bonds agree to such redemption.

SECTION 10.05. <u>Legal Proceedings by Trustee</u>. If any Event of Default with respect to a Series of Bonds has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee, in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Bonds of such Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction shall, in its capacity as Trustee:

- (a) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series, including, without limitation, the right to require the Issuer to carry out any agreements with, or for the benefit of, the Bondholders of the Bonds of such Series and to perform its or their duties under the Act;
 - (b) bring suit upon the Series of Bonds;
- (c) by action or suit in equity require the Issuer to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of the Bonds of such Series;
- (d) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series; and
- (e) by other proceeding in law or equity, exercise all rights and remedies provided for by any other document or instrument securing such Series of Bonds.
- SECTION 10.06. <u>Discontinuance of Proceedings by Trustee</u>. If any proceeding taken by the Trustee on account of any Event of Default is discontinued or is determined adversely to the Trustee, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder as though no such proceeding had been taken.
- SECTION 10.07. <u>Bondholders May Direct Proceedings</u>. The Majority Holders of a Series then subject to remedial proceedings under this Article X shall have the right to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee under the Indenture, provided that such directions shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law and the provisions of the Indenture.
- SECTION 10.08. <u>Limitations on Actions by Bondholders</u>. No Bondholder shall have any right to pursue any remedy hereunder unless (a) the Trustee shall have been given written notice of an Event of Default, (b) the Majority Holders of the applicable Series shall have requested the Trustee, in writing, to exercise the powers hereinabove granted or to pursue such remedy in its or their name or names, (c) the Trustee shall have been offered indemnity satisfactory to it against costs, expenses and liabilities, and (d) the Trustee shall have failed to comply with such request within a reasonable time.
- SECTION 10.09. <u>Trustee May Enforce Rights Without Possession of Bonds</u>. All rights under the Indenture and a Series of Bonds may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Bonds of such Series or the production thereof at the trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series.
- SECTION 10.10. <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. Except as limited under Section 15.01 of this Master Indenture, no remedy contained in the Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each remedy is in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.
- SECTION 10.11. <u>Delays and Omissions Not to Impair Rights</u>. No delay or omission in respect of exercising any right or power accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair such

right or power or be a waiver of such Event of Default, and every remedy given by this Article X may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 10.12. <u>Application of Moneys in Event of Default</u>. Any moneys received by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, in connection with any proceedings brought under this Article X with respect to a Series of Bonds shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(a) to the payment of the costs of the Trustee and Paying Agent incurred in connection with actions taken under this Article X with respect to such Series of Bonds, including Counsel fees and any disbursements of the Trustee and the Paying Agent and payment of unpaid fees and expenses owed to the Trustee.

(b) then:

FIRST: to payment of all installments of interest then due on the Bonds of such Series in the order of maturity of such installments of interest, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any preference or priority of one installment of interest over any other installment; and

SECOND: to payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any of the Bonds of such Series which shall have become due in the order of their due dates, with interest on such Bonds from the respective dates upon which they become due and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal or Redemption Price coming due on such Bonds on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment ratably, according to the amount of principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any preference or priority of one such Bond of a Series over another or of any installment of interest over another.

Any surplus remaining after the payments described above shall be paid to the Issuer or to the Person lawfully entitled to receive the same or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct, provided, however, that the Issuer shall be first entitled to recover any fees and costs of foreclosure or other proceedings incurred by the Issuer in connection with enforcement of any delinquent Special Assessments.

For purposes of the application of moneys described above, to the extent payments of principal of and interest on a Series of Bonds shall have been made under a Credit Facility relating thereto, the Credit Facility Issuer shall be entitled to moneys in the related Series Accounts in the Debt Service Fund in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which such Credit Facility has been issued (but subject to subsection (a) hereof and Section 11.04 hereof) and the Certified Resolution of the Issuer authorizing the issuance of such Bonds to which such Credit Facility relates.

SECTION 10.13. <u>Trustee's Right to Receiver; Compliance with Act</u>. The Trustee shall be entitled as of right to the appointment of a receiver and the Trustee, the Bondholders and any receiver so appointed shall have such rights and powers and be subject to such limitations and restrictions as are contained in the Act and other applicable law of the State. When the Trustee

incurs costs or expenses (including legal fees, costs and expenses) or renders services after the occurrence of an Event of Default, such costs and expenses and the compensation for such services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, moratorium, reorganization or other debtor relief law.

SECTION 10.14. Trustee and Bondholders Entitled to all Remedies under Act. It is the purpose of this Article to provide such remedies to the Trustee and Bondholders as may be lawfully granted under the provisions of the Act and other applicable laws of the State; if any remedy herein granted shall be held unlawful, the Trustee and the Bondholders shall nevertheless be entitled to every other remedy provided by the Act and other applicable laws of the State. It is further intended that, insofar as lawfully possible, the provisions of this Article X shall apply to and be binding upon any receiver appointed in accordance with Section 10.13 hereof.

SECTION 10.15. Credit Facility Issuer's Rights Upon Events of Default. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if any Event of Default, other than Events of Default described in Section 10.02(a) or (b) hereof, has occurred and is continuing while a Credit Facility securing all or a portion of such Bonds of a Series Outstanding is in effect, the Credit Facility Issuer shall have the right, in lieu of the Owners of the Series of Bonds (or portion thereof) secured by said Credit Facility, by an instrument in writing, executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the time, method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings available to the Trustee under the Indenture, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee by the Indenture. Said direction shall be controlling to the extent the direction of Owners of the Series of Bonds (or portion thereof) secured by said Credit Facility would have been controlling under this Article. If the Credit Facility Issuer shall be in default in the performance of its obligations under the Credit Facility, said Credit Facility Issuer shall have no rights under this Section.

[END OF ARTICLE X]

ARTICLE XI THE TRUSTEE; THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

SECTION 11.01. Acceptance of Trust. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts hereby created, but only upon the additional terms set forth in this Article XI, to all of which the parties hereto the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer agree. The Trustee shall act as Trustee under this Master Indenture. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.03 hereof, the Trustee shall have only such duties as are expressly set forth herein, and no duties shall be implied on the part of the Trustee.

The Trustee further agrees to comply with the procedures and covenants contained in any arbitrage rebate agreement to which it is a party for so long as compliance is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds, to the extent applicable.

SECTION 11.02. <u>No Responsibility for Recitals</u>. The recitals, statements and representations in this Master Indenture or in the Bonds, save only the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication, if any, upon the Bonds, have been made by the Issuer and not by the Trustee and the Trustee shall be under no responsibility for the correctness thereof.

SECTION 11.03. Trustee May Act Through Agents; Answerable Only for Willful Misconduct or Negligence. The Trustee may execute any powers hereunder and perform any duties required of it through attorneys, agents, officers or employees, and shall be entitled to advice of Counsel concerning all questions hereunder and the advice of such Counsel or any opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any attorney or agent selected and supervised by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture nor for anything whatever in connection with the trusts hereunder, except only its own negligence or willful misconduct or breach of its obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application of any of the Bonds or the proceeds thereof or for the use or application of any money paid over by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in the Indenture shall not be construed as a duty. The Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any information, statement or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bonds of any Series and shall have no responsibility for compliance with any State or federal securities laws in connection with the Bonds. None of the provisions of the Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under the Indenture arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fire; flood; hurricanes or other storms; wars; terrorism; similar military disturbances; sabotage; epidemic; pandemic; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications services; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental action; it being understood that the Trustee shall use commercially reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances.

SECTION 11.04. Compensation and Indemnity. The Issuer shall pay the Trustee reasonable compensation for its services hereunder, and also all its reasonable expenses and disbursements, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the proper exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder, except with respect to its own willful misconduct or negligence hereunder. If the Issuer defaults in respect of the foregoing obligations, the Trustee may deduct the amount owing to it from any moneys held by the Trustee or coming into its hands but exclusive of the Rebate Fund and moneys from a drawing on any Credit Facility, which right of payment shall be prior to the right of the holders of the Bonds. If requested by the Issuer, the Trustee shall provide periodic reports of any moneys the Trustee has deducted for amounts owing to it. This Section 11.04 shall survive the termination of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and, as to any Trustee, its removal or resignation as Trustee. No provision of this Master Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds.

SECTION 11.05. <u>No Duty to Renew Insurance</u>. The Trustee shall be under no duty to effect or to renew any insurance policy nor shall it incur any liability for the failure of the Issuer to require or effect or renew insurance or to report or file claims of loss thereunder.

Notice of Default; Right to Investigate. The Trustee shall give SECTION 11.06. written notice by first-class mail to registered Holders of a Series of Bonds of all defaults known to the Trustee, unless such defaults have been remedied (the term "defaults" for purposes of this Section and Section 11.07 being defined to include the events specified as "Events of Default" in Article X hereof, but not including any notice or periods of grace provided for therein); provided that, except in the case of a default in payment of principal or interest or Redemption Price, the Trustee may withhold such notice so long as it in good faith determines that such withholding is in the interest of the Bondholders. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any default other than a payment default under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture or a notification by a Credit Facility Issuer of a default under its Credit Facility, unless notified in writing of such default by the Holders of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of a Series. The Trustee may, however, at any time require of the Issuer full information as to the performance of any covenant hereunder, and if information satisfactory to it is not forthcoming, the Trustee may make or cause to be made, at the expense of the Issuer, an investigation into the affairs of the Issuer.

SECTION 11.07. Obligation to Act on Defaults. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action in respect of any default or otherwise, unless it is requested in writing to do so by the Majority Holders which are or would be, upon the taking of such action, subject to remedial proceedings under Article X of this Master Indenture if in its opinion such action may tend to involve expense or liability, and unless it is also furnished with indemnity satisfactory to it. No provision of the Indenture or the Bonds shall require the Trustee (a) to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, or (b) to take any action that the Trustee believes is contrary to applicable law. Under no circumstances shall the Trustee be liable in its

individual capacity for the obligations evidenced by the Bonds.—The Trustee shall have no responsibility for actions taken at the direction of the Majority Holders.

SECTION 11.08. Reliance by Trustee. The Trustee may act on any requisition, resolution, notice, Electronic Means, telegram, facsimile transmission, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, voucher, bond, or other paper or document which it in good faith believes to be genuine and to have been passed, signed or given by the persons purporting to be authorized (which in the case of the Issuer shall be a Responsible Officer) or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture; the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation as to any statement contained in any such instrument, but may accept the same as conclusive evidence of the accuracy of such statement.

SECTION 11.09. <u>Trustee May Deal in Bonds</u>. The Trustee may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any of the Bonds and may join in any action which any Bondholders may be entitled to take with like effect as if the Trustee were not a party to this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Issuer; provided, however, that if the Trustee determines that any such relation is in conflict with its duties under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, it shall eliminate the conflict or resign as Trustee.

SECTION 11.10. <u>Construction of Ambiguous Provisions</u>. The Trustee may construe any ambiguous or inconsistent provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, and except as otherwise provided in Article XIII of this Master Indenture, any construction by the Trustee shall be binding upon the Bondholders. The Trustee shall give prompt notice to the Issuer of any intention to make such construction.

SECTION 11.11. Resignation of Trustee. The Trustee may resign and be discharged of the trusts created by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures by written resignation filed with the Secretary of the Issuer not less than sixty (60) days before the date when such resignation is to take effect. Notice of such resignation shall be sent by Electronic Means or first-class mail to each Bondholder as its name and address appears on the Bond Register and to any Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any, at least sixty (60) days before the resignation is to take effect. Such resignation shall take effect on the day specified in the Trustee's notice of resignation unless a successor Trustee is previously appointed, in which event the resignation shall take effect immediately on the appointment of such successor; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, such resignation shall not take effect until a successor Trustee has been appointed. If a successor Trustee has not been appointed within ninety (90) days after the Trustee has given its notice of resignation, the Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a temporary successor Trustee to serve as Trustee until a successor Trustee has been duly appointed. Notice of such resignation shall also be given to any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds.

SECTION 11.12. <u>Removal of Trustee</u>. The Trustee may be removed at any time by either (a) the Issuer, if no default exists under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, or (b) an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, executed by the Owners of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding and filed with the Issuer. A photographic copy of any instrument or instruments filed with the Issuer under the provisions of

this paragraph, duly certified by a Responsible Officer, shall be delivered promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee and to any Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any.

The Trustee may also be removed at any time for any breach of trust or for acting or proceeding in violation of, or for failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provision of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the Issuer or the Holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding or the Trustee may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor trustee.

SECTION 11.13. Appointment of Successor Trustee. If the Trustee or any successor Trustee resigns or is removed or dissolved, or if its property or business is taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body, a vacancy shall forthwith exist in the office of the Trustee, and the Issuer shall appoint a successor and shall mail notice of such appointment by first-class mail to each Bondholder as its name and address appear on the Bond Register, and to the Paying Agent, Registrar, Credit Facility Issuer, if any, and any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds. If no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Master Indenture prior to the date specified in the notice of resignation or removal as the date when such resignation or removal was to take effect, the Majority Holders in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds then Outstanding may appoint a successor Trustee or the Trustee may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor trustee.

SECTION 11.14. <u>Qualification of Successor</u>. A successor Trustee shall be a bank or trust company with trust powers, having a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

SECTION 11.15. <u>Instruments of Succession</u>. Subject to Section 11.16 hereof, any successor Trustee shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder and thereupon, such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed, or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of its predecessor in trust hereunder, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein. The Trustee ceasing to act hereunder, after deducting all amounts owed to the Trustee, shall pay over to the successor Trustee all moneys held by it hereunder and, upon request of the successor Trustee, the Trustee ceasing to act and the Issuer shall execute and deliver an instrument or instruments prepared by the Issuer transferring to the successor Trustee all the estates, properties, rights, powers and trusts hereunder of the predecessor Trustee, except for its rights under Section 11.04 hereof.

SECTION 11.16. Merger of Trustee. Any corporation into which any Trustee hereunder may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger or consolidation to which any Trustee hereunder shall be a party, or any corporation which shall have purchased substantially all of the bond administration business of the corporate trust department shall be the successor Trustee under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that any such successor corporation continuing to act as Trustee hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 11.14 hereof, and if such corporation does not meet the aforesaid requirements, a successor Trustee shall be appointed pursuant to this Article XI. The Trustee may not resign as the Paying

Agent or the Registrar without resigning as Trustee. Subject to Section 11.14 and this Section 11.16, the Trustee may enter into any such transaction without prior notice to the Issuer or the Bondholders.

SECTION 11.17. Extension of Rights and Duties of Trustee to Paying Agent and Registrar. The provisions of Sections 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 11.08, 11.09, 11.10 and 11.24 hereof are hereby made applicable to the Paying Agent and the Registrar, as appropriate, and any Person serving as Paying Agent and/or Registrar, hereby enters into and agrees to comply with the covenants and agreements of this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures applicable to the Paying Agent and Registrar, respectively.

SECTION 11.18. Resignation of Paying Agent or Registrar. The Paying Agent or Registrar may resign and be discharged of the duties created by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures by executing an instrument in writing resigning such duties and specifying the date when such resignation shall take effect, and filing the same with the Issuer, the Trustee, and any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, not less than forty-five (45) days before the date specified in such instrument when such resignation shall take effect, and by giving written notice of such resignation not less than three (3) weeks prior to such resignation date to the Bondholders, mailed to their addresses as such appear in the Bond Register. Such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such instrument and notice, but only if a successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall have been appointed as hereinafter provided, in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of such successor Paying Agent or Registrar. If the successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall not have been appointed within a period of ninety (90) days following the giving of notice, then the Paying Agent or Registrar shall be authorized to petition any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Paying Agent or Registrar as provided in Section 11.22 hereof.

SECTION 11.19. Removal of Paying Agent or Registrar. The Paying Agent or Registrar may be removed at any time prior to any Event of Default by the Issuer by filing with the Paying Agent or Registrar to be removed, and with the Trustee, an instrument or instruments in writing executed by the Issuer appointing a successor, or an instrument or instruments in writing designating, and accompanied by an instrument or appointment by the Issuer of, such successor. Such removal shall be effective thirty (30) days (or such longer period as may be set forth in such instrument) after delivery of the instrument; provided, however, that no such removal shall be effective until the successor Paying Agent or Registrar appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder.

SECTION 11.20. Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. In case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall be removed, or be dissolved, or if its property or affairs shall be taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body because of insolvency or bankruptcy, or for any other reason, then a vacancy shall forthwith and ipso facto exist in the office of the Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, and a successor shall be appointed by the Issuer; and in case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall resign, then a successor shall be appointed by the Issuer. After any such appointment, notice of such appointment shall be given by the Issuer to the predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar, the successor Paying Agent or Registrar, the Trustee, the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, and all Bondholders. Any new

Paying Agent or Registrar so appointed shall immediately, and without further act, supersede the predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar.

SECTION 11.21. Qualifications of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Every successor Paying Agent or Registrar (a) shall be a commercial bank or trust company (i) duly organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, (i) authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures and (iii) capable of meeting its obligations hereunder, and (b) shall have a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

SECTION 11.22. <u>Judicial Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar</u>. In case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall resign and no appointment of a successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Master Indenture prior to the date specified in the notice of resignation as the date when such resignation is to take effect, the retiring Paying Agent or Registrar may forthwith apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper and prescribe, appoint a successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Notice of such appointment shall be given by the Successor Registrar or Paying Agent to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, and all Bondholders. In the absence of such an appointment, the Trustee shall become the Registrar or Paying Agent and shall so notify the Issuer, any rating agency that shall have issued a rating on the Bonds, and all Bondholders.

SECTION 11.23. Acceptance of Duties by Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Any successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall become duly vested with all the estates, property, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named Paying Agent or Registrar herein. Upon request of such Paying Agent or Registrar, such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar and the Issuer shall, after payment of its fees and expenses, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Paying Agent or Registrar all the estates, property, rights and powers hereunder of such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar except for its rights under Section 11.04 hereof and such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar shall pay over and deliver to the successor Paying Agent or Registrar all moneys and other assets at the time held by it hereunder.

SECTION 11.24. Successor by Merger or Consolidation. Any corporation, purchaser, or entity into which any Paying Agent or Registrar hereunder may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, purchaser, or entity resulting from any merger or consolidation to which any Paying Agent or Registrar hereunder shall be a party, or any corporation, purchaser, or entity which shall have purchased substantially all of the bond administration business of the corporate trust department shall be the successor Paying Agent or Registrar under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties thereto, anything in this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

[END OF ARTICLE XI]

ARTICLE XII ACTS OF BONDHOLDERS; EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF BONDS

SECTION 12.01. Acts of Bondholders; Evidence of Ownership of Bonds. Any action to be taken by Bondholders may be evidenced by one or more concurrent written instruments of similar tenor signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by an agent appointed in writing. The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be provided by acknowledgment before a notary public or other officer empowered to take acknowledgments or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution. Any action by the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of the same Bond in respect of anything done or suffered by the Issuer, Trustee, Paying Agent or Registrar in pursuance thereof.

[END OF ARTICLE XII]

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS

SECTION 13.01. <u>Amendments and Supplements Without Bondholders' Consent.</u> This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be amended or supplemented, from time to time, without the consent of the Bondholders, by a Supplemental Indenture authorized by a Certified Resolution of the Issuer filed with the Trustee, for one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) to add additional covenants of the Issuer or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (b) for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of the related Indenture, or to cure any ambiguity or to cure, correct or supplement any defective provision (whether because of any inconsistency with any other provision hereof or otherwise) of the related Indenture, in such manner as shall not impair the security hereof or thereof or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the Bondholders;
- (c) to provide for the execution of any and all contracts and other documents as may be required in order to effectuate the conveyance of any Project to the State, the County, or any department, agency or branch thereof, or any other unit of government of the State, provided, however, that the Issuer shall have caused to be delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such conveyance shall not impair the security hereof or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the Bondholders; and
- (d) to make such changes as may be necessary in order to reflect amendments to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, so long as, in the opinion of Counsel to the Issuer, such changes either (i) do not have a material adverse effect on the Holders of the Bonds; or (ii) if such changes do have an adverse effect, that they nevertheless are required to be made as a result of such amendments.

SECTION 13.02. Amendments With Bondholders' Consent. Subject to the provisions of Section 13.01 hereof, this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be amended from time to time by a Supplemental Indenture approved by the Majority Holders in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding in the case of the Master Indenture, and of the Series of Bonds then Outstanding and secured by such Supplemental Indenture in the case of an amendment of a Supplemental Indenture including, but not limited to, any material amendment to the Special Assessments and related proceedings which secure a Series of Bonds; provided that with respect to (a) the interest payable upon any Bonds, (b) the dates of maturity or redemption provisions of any Bonds, (c) this Article VIII and (d) the security provisions hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, which may only be amended by approval of the Owners of all Outstanding Bonds to be so amended.

SECTION 13.03. <u>Trustee Authorized to Join in Amendments and Supplements;</u> <u>Reliance on Counsel</u>. The Trustee is authorized to join in the execution and delivery of any Supplemental Indenture or amendment permitted by this Article XIII and in so doing may rely on a written opinion of Counsel at the expense of the Issuer that such Supplemental Indenture or amendment is so permitted and has been duly authorized by the Issuer and that all things necessary

to make it a valid and binding agreement have been done. The Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any Supplemental Indenture or amendment that imposes additional obligations on the Trustee or adversely affects the Trustee's rights and immunities hereunder.

[END OF ARTICLE XIII]

ARTICLE XIV DEFEASANCE

SECTION 14.01. Defeasance. When interest on, and principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, the Bonds of a Series or any portion thereof to be defeased have been paid, or there shall have been deposited with the Trustee or such other escrow agent designated in a Certified Resolution of the Issuer (the "Escrow Agent") moneys sufficient, or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, together with any moneys, remaining uninvested, will provide sufficient moneys to fully pay (i) such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be defeased, and (ii) any other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer including any unpaid Trustee fees and expenses, but only to the extent the Issuer has agreed to pay the same on or before the defeasance of the Bonds, the right, title and interest of the Trustee with respect to such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be defeased shall thereupon cease, the lien of the Indenture on the Pledged Revenues, and the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture (other than the Rebate Fund or any Accounts therein, unless all rebate liability has been satisfied as determined by the Issuer) shall be defeased and discharged, and the Trustee, on demand of the Issuer, shall release the Indenture as to such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be so defeased and shall execute such documents to evidence such release as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and shall turn over to the Issuer or to such Person, body or authority as may be entitled to receive the same all balances remaining in any Series Funds and Accounts (other than the Rebate Fund) upon the defeasance in whole of all of the Bonds of a Series.

SECTION 14.02. Deposit of Funds for Payment of Bonds. If the Issuer deposits with the Escrow Agent moneys sufficient, or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, together with any moneys remaining uninvested, will provide sufficient moneys to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Bonds of a Series becoming due, either at maturity or by redemption or otherwise, together with all interest accruing thereon to the date of maturity or such prior redemption, and reimburses or causes to be reimbursed or pays or causes to be paid the other amounts required to be reimbursed or paid under Section 14.01 hereof, interest on such Bonds of a Series shall cease to accrue on such date of maturity or prior redemption and all liability of the Issuer with respect to such Bonds of a Series shall likewise cease, except as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that (a) if any Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of the redemption thereof shall have been duly given in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.02 hereof, or irrevocable provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been duly made for the giving of such notice, and (b) in the event that any Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding sixty (60) days following a deposit of moneys with the Escrow Agent, in accordance with this Section, the Issuer shall have given the Escrow Agent, in form satisfactory to the Escrow Agent, irrevocable instructions to mail to the Owners of such Bonds at their addresses as they appear on the Bond Register, a notice stating that a deposit in accordance with this Section has been made with the Escrow Agent and that the Bonds to which such notice relates are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, and interest on, said Bonds of a Series. Thereafter such Bonds shall be deemed not to be Outstanding hereunder and the Owners of such Bonds shall be restricted exclusively to the funds so deposited for any claim of whatsoever nature with respect to such Bonds, and the Escrow Agent shall hold such funds in trust for such Owners. At the time of the deposit referred to above, there shall be delivered to the Trustee and any Escrow Agent a

verification from a firm of independent Certified Public Accountants stating that the principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities, together with the stated amount of any cash remaining on deposit with the Escrow Agent, will be sufficient without reinvestment to pay the remaining principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such defeased Bonds.

Money so deposited with the Escrow Agent which remains unclaimed three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due shall, upon request of the Issuer, if the Issuer is not at the time to the knowledge of the Escrow Agent in default with respect to any covenant in the Indenture or the Bonds of the Series contained, be paid to the Issuer; and the Owners of the Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that the Escrow Agent, before making payment to the Issuer, may, at the request and expense of the Issuer and if directed by the Issuer, shall cause a notice to be published in an Authorized Newspaper, stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the Issuer after a specified date.

[END OF ARTICLE XIV]

ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 15.01. <u>Limitations on Recourse</u>. No personal recourse shall be had for any claim based on this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds against any member of the Board of the Issuer, officer, employee or agent, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor body as such, either directly or through the Issuer or any such successor body, under any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise.

The Bonds of each Series are payable solely from the Pledged Revenues, and any other moneys held by the Trustee under the Indenture for such purpose. There shall be no other recourse under the Bonds, the Indenture or otherwise, against the Issuer or any other property now or hereafter owned by it.

SECTION 15.02. <u>Payment Dates</u>. In any case where an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.

SECTION 15.03. <u>No Rights Conferred on Others</u>. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Bonds.

SECTION 15.04. <u>Illegal Provisions Disregarded</u>. If any term of Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds or the application thereof for any reason or circumstances shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions or the application of such terms or provisions to Persons and situations other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision hereof and thereof shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 15.05. <u>Substitute Notice</u>. If for any reason it shall be impossible to make duplication of any notice required hereby in a newspaper or newspapers, then such publication in lieu thereof as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice.

SECTION 15.06. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand, direction, request or other instrument authorized or required by this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to be given to or filed with the Issuer or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture if and when personally delivered and receipted for, or if mailed by first class mail, addressed as follows:

(a) As to the Issuer -

Parkside Trails Community Development District c/o Governmental Management Services-Central Florida, LLC 219 East Livingston St. Orlando, FL 32801 Attn: George Flint

(b) As to the Trustee -

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 500 West Cypress Creek Rd., Ste. #460 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Attn: Scott A. Schuhle

Any of the foregoing may, by notice sent to each of the others, designate a different or additional address to which notices under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture are to be sent.

The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Master Indenture sent by the Issuer by Electronic Means, provided, however, that the Issuer shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing designated persons with the authority to provide such instructions, which incumbency certificate shall be amended whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Issuer elects to give the Trustee e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar Electronic Means) and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The Issuer agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such Electronic Means to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture and not required to be redelivered shall be retained in its possession, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Issuer, any Consultant, any Bondholder and the agents and representatives thereof as evidence in writing.

SECTION 15.07. <u>Controlling Law.</u> This Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

SECTION 15.08. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All the covenants, promises and agreements in this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures contained by or on behalf of the Issuer or by or on behalf of the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

- SECTION 15.09. <u>Headings for Convenience Only</u>. The table of contents and descriptive headings in this Master Indenture are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.
- SECTION 15.10. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.
- SECTION 15.11. <u>Appendices and Exhibits</u>. Any and all appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this Master Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.
- SECTION 15.12. <u>Brokerage Confirmations</u>. The Issuer acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the Issuer specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Issuer periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.
- SECTION 15.13. Patriot Act of Requirements of Trustee. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identified each person who opens an account. For a non-individual person such as business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Trustee will ask for documentation to verify such non-individual person's formation and existence as a legal entity. The Trustee may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parkside Trails Community Development District has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by the Chairperson of its Board and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of its Board and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by one of its authorized signatories, all as of the day and year first above written.

	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
[SEAL]	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Attest:	
	By:
	Name:
	Title: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
By:	
Name: George Flint	
Title: Secretary, Board of Supervisors	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,
	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,
	Paying Agent and Registrar
	By:
	Name: Scott A. Schuhle
	Title: Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA)		
COUNTY OF) SS:		
COUNTY OF	_)		
The foregoing instrument wa			
or \square online notarization, this	day of	, 2025, by	, Chairperson
of Parkside Trails Community Devel	opment Dis	strict (the "Issuer"), who	acknowledged that he/she
did so sign the foregoing instrument	as such off	icer for and on behalf o	f said Issuer; that the same
is his/her free act and deed as such	officer, and	I the free act and deed	of said Issuer; and that the
seal affixed to said instrument is the	seal of said	Issuer; that he/she appo	eared before me this day in
person and severally acknowledged	that he/she	e, being thereunto duly	authorized, signed, sealed
with the seal of said Issuer, for the us	es and purp	oses therein set forth. H	He/She is personally known
to me or produced	as ic	lentification.	
	No	otary:	
[NOTARIAL SEAL]		int Name:	
	NO	OTARY PUBLIC, STA	TE OF FLORIDA
	M	y commission expires _	

STATE OF FLORIDA	
) SS:
COUNTY OF ORANGE	
The foregoing instrument wa	as acknowledged before me by means of \square physical presence
or \square online notarization, this	day of, 2025, by George Flint, Secretary of
Parkside Trails Community Develo	pment District (the "Issuer"), who acknowledged that he did
so sign the foregoing instrument as	such officer for and on behalf of said Issuer; that the same is
	er, and the free act and deed of said Issuer; and that the seal
	of said Issuer; that he appeared before me this day in person
	being thereunto duly authorized, signed, sealed with the seal
,	rposes therein set forth. He is personally known to me or
producedas	± •
	Notary:
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Print Name:
	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
	My commission expires

STATE OF FLORIDA)	
) SS:	
COUNTY OF BROWARD)	
The foregoing instrument v	was acknowledge	ed before me by means of \square physical presence
or \square online notarization, this	day of	, 2025, by Scott A. Schuhle, a Vic
President of U.S. Bank Trust Cor	npany, National	Association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), wh
acknowledged that he did so sign s	said instrument as	s such officer for and on behalf of the Trustee
that the same is his free act and de	ed as such officer	r, and the free act and deed of the Trustee; that
1.1	• 1	acknowledged that he, being thereunto dul in set forth. He is personally known to me of
has produced	as identifi	ication.
	Notary	y:
[NOTARIAL SEAL]		Name:
	NOTA	ARY PUBLIC, STATE OF
	My co	ommission expires

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The present boundaries of Parkside Trails Community Development District are as follows:

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF A PROJECT

A Project includes, but is not limited to, the following improvements:

Stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork;

Water and sewer systems, including any connection fees;

Roadway improvements, including any impact fees;

Landscaping, hardscaping and irrigation in public rights of way;

Differential cost of undergrounding electric utilities; and

Related incidental costs and fees.

EXHIBIT C

[FORM OF BOND]

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	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	STATE OF FLORIDA	
	CITY OF CLERMONT	
	LAKE COUNTY	
	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND,	
	SERIES 20	

<u>Interest Rate</u> <u>Maturity Date</u> <u>Date of Original Issuance</u> <u>CUSIP</u>

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Parkside Trails Community Development District (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner shown above or registered assigns, on the date specified above, from the sources hereinafter mentioned, upon presentation and surrender hereof (except while the herein described Bonds are in book-entry only form, in which case presentation shall not be required) at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, initially its corporate trust office located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as paying agent (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and/or any bank or trust company to become successor paying agent being herein called the "Paying Agent"), the Principal Amount set forth above with interest thereon at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, computed on 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable on the first day of May of each year. Principal of this Bond is payable at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, initially its corporate trust office located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent made payable to the registered owner and mailed on each Interest Payment Date to the address of the registered owner as such name and address shall appear on the registry books of the Issuer maintained by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor registrar being herein called the "Registrar") at the close of business on the first day of the calendar month for which an interest payment date occurs or the date on which the principal of a Bond is to be paid (the "Record Date"). Such interest shall be payable from the most recent interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication hereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication hereof is a May 1 or November 1 to which interest has been paid, in which case from the date of authentication hereof, or unless such date of authentication is prior to , 202, in which case from , 202, or unless the date of authentication hereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding interest payment date, in which case from such interest payment date. Any such interest not so punctually

paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on such Record Date and may be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the Paying Agent, notice whereof shall be given to Bondholders of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at their registered addresses, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid, at any time in any other lawful manner, as more fully provided in the Indenture (defined below).

THE BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE ISSUER, CITY OF CLERMONT, FLORIDA (THE "CITY"), LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA (THE "COUNTY"), THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE "STATE"), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE ISSUER IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SECURE AND PAY THE BONDS. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE ISSUER, THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by execution of the Trustee, of the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds delive	ered pursuant to the within mentioned Indenture.
Date of Authentication:	<u> </u>
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	Ву:
	Vice President

[Back of Bond]

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds of the Parkside Trails Community
Development District, a community development district duly created, organized and existing
under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980),
as amended (the "Act"), Ordinance No. 2024-025 enacted by the City Council of the City of
Clermont, Florida enacted on June 25, 2024, designated as "Parkside Trails Community
Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 20" (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate
principal amount of Dollars (\$) of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number. The Bonds are being issued under authority of the laws and
and effect, except as to number. The Bonds are being issued under authority of the laws and
Constitution of the State of Florida, including particularly the Act, to pay a portion of the design,
acquisition, construction and certain ongoing operations and maintenance costs of certain public
infrastructure improvements consisting of a stormwater management and control facilities,
including, but not limited to, related earthwork, water, wastewater and reclaimed water systems
including connection fees, reclaimed water facilities, on-site mitigation; onsite and offsite roadway
improvements including impact fees, landscaping in public rights-of-way, including entrance
features, hardscape, recreational amenities, and all related soft and incidental costs. The Bonds
shall be issued as fully registered Bonds in authorized denominations, as set forth in the Indenture.
The Bonds are issued under and secured by a Master Trust Indenture dated as of1,
2025, (the "Master Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by aSupplemental
Trust Indenture dated as of 1, 20 (the " Supplemental Indenture" and
together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the Issuer and the
Trustee, executed counterparts of which are on file at the corporate trust office of the Trustee in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of the Bonds issued under the Indenture, the operation and application of the Debt Service Fund and other Funds and Accounts (each as defined in the Indenture) charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds, the levy and the evidencing and certifying for collection, of Special Assessments, the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the terms and conditions on which the Bonds are issued, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and of the Trustee under the Indenture, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended without the consent of the registered owners of Bonds, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended with the consent of the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding, and as to other rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Bonds.

The owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any event of default under the Indenture or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

It is expressly agreed by the owner of this Bond that such owner shall never have the right to require or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer, the City of Clermont, Florida, Lake County, Florida, the State of Florida or any other political subdivision thereof, or taxation in any form of any real or personal property of the Issuer, the City of Clermont, Florida, Lake County, Florida, the State of Florida or any other political subdivision thereof, for

the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond or the making of any other sinking fund and other payments provided for in the Indenture, except for Special Assessments to be assessed and levied by the Issuer as set forth in the Indenture.

By the acceptance of this Bond, the owner hereof assents to all the provisions of the Indenture.

This Bond is payable from and secured by Pledged Revenues, as such term is defined in the Indenture, all in the manner provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides for the levy and the evidencing and certifying, of non-ad valorem assessments in the form of Special Assessments to secure and pay the Bonds.

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the redemption price of the Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below. Upon any redemption of Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled sinking fund installments, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised sinking fund installments recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Bonds. The sinking fund installments as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the sinking fund installments for all Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a sinking fund installment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the sinking fund installment due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to sinking fund installments for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

Optional Redemption

The Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer in whole or in part at any time on or after May 1, ____, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount to be redeemed) set forth below, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, upon notice from the Issuer to the Trustee as set forth in the Indenture.

(Both Dates Inclusive)			Redemption Price	
	1,	to	31,	%
	_ 1,	to	31,	
	_1,	and the	reafter	

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption

The Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on November 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or

extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth above or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

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Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part

The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole, on any date, or in part, on any interest payment date (except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture), at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, (i) from moneys deposited into the Bond Redemption Fund following the payment of Special Assessments on any portion of the District Lands in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.08 of the Indenture; (ii) when sufficient moneys are on deposit in the related Funds and Accounts (other than the Rebate Fund and any other excluded fund or account as provided in the Supplemental Indenture) to pay and redeem all Outstanding Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture; (iii) from moneys in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement in the Debt Service Reserve Fund transferred to the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to the Indenture; (iv) from excess moneys transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with the Indenture; (v) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Bond Redemption Fund following condemnation or the sale of any portion of the District Lands benefited by the Project to a governmental entity under threat of condemnation by such governmental entity or the damage or destruction of all or substantially all of the Project when such moneys are not to be used pursuant to the Indenture to repair, replace or restore the Project; provided, however, that at least forty-five (45) days prior to such extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee (x) notice setting forth the redemption date and (y) a certificate of the Consulting Engineer confirming that the repair and restoration of the Project would not be economical or would be impracticable; or (vi) either prior to the Completion Date or after the Completion Date, as the case may be, from amounts transferred to the Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund from the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund in accordance with the Indenture.

Notice of Redemption

The Trustee shall cause notice of redemption to be mailed at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of redemption to all registered owners of Bonds to be redeemed (as such owners appear on the books of the Registrar on the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing) and to certain additional parties as set forth in the Indenture; provided, however, that failure to mail any such notice or any defect in the notice or the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption of the Bonds for which such notice was duly mailed in accordance with the Indenture. If less than all of the Bonds shall be called for redemption, the notice of redemption shall specify the Bonds to be redeemed. On the redemption date, the Bonds called for redemption

will be payable at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent and on such date interest shall cease to accrue, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be outstanding under the provisions of the Indenture and the registered owners of such Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof. If the amount of funds so deposited with the Trustee, or otherwise available, is insufficient to pay the redemption price and interest on all Bonds so called for redemption on such date, the Trustee shall redeem and pay on such date an amount of such Bonds for which such funds are sufficient, selecting the Bonds to be redeemed by lot from among all such Bonds called for redemption on such date, and interest on any Bonds not paid shall continue to accrue, as provided in the Indenture.

Partial Redemption of Bonds. If less than all the Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed by lot in such reasonable manner as the Trustee in its discretion may determine. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds pursuant to an optional redemption, such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such maturities in such manner as shall be specified by the Issuer in writing, subject to the provisions of the Indenture. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds pursuant to an extraordinary mandatory redemption, such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds pro rata among the maturities, treating each date on which a sinking fund installment is due as a separate maturity for such purpose, with the portion to be redeemed from each maturity being equal to the product of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed multiplied times a fraction the numerator of which is the principal amount of Bonds of such maturity outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date.

The Issuer shall keep books for the registration of the Bonds at the corporate trust office of the Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Indenture, the Bonds may be transferred or exchanged by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing only upon the books of the Issuer kept by the Registrar and only upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Bonds is exercised, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized form and in like aggregate principal amount in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds. Neither the Issuer nor the Registrar on behalf of the Issuer shall be required (i) to issue transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) to transfer or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

The Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books kept by the Registrar as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon made by anyone other than the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond as the same becomes due, and for all other purposes. All such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen, and to be performed, precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida applicable thereto, including particularly the Act, and that the issuance of this Bond, and of the issue of the Bonds of which this Bond is one, is in full compliance with all constitutional and statutory limitations or provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parkside Trails Community Development District has caused this Bond to be signed by the facsimile signature of the Chairperson/Vice Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and a facsimile of its seal to be imprinted hereon, and attested by the facsimile signature of the Secretary of its Board of Supervisors, all as of the date hereof.

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

	By:		
	ъy.	Chairperson/Vice Chairperson Board of Supervisors	
(SEAL)		1	
Attest:			
By: Secretary, Board of Supervisors			

STATEMENT OF VALIDATION

	eries of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Circuit of Florida, in and for Lake County, Florida, rendered on the
	025.
	Chairperson/Vice Chairperson
	Board of Supervisors
Secretary, Board of Supervisors	
secretary, beard of supervisors	

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM TEN ENT JT TEN	- - -	as tenants in common as tenants by the entireties as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common
UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT	- (Cust	Custodian (Minor)
Under	Uniform Tr	ansfer to Minors
Act	(State)	

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(please print or typewrite name and address of assignee)

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

Attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Signature Guarantee:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Please insert social security or other identifying number of Assignee.

EXHIBIT D FORM OF REQUISITION

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 202_

District (the 'pursuant to th Company, Nat supplemented	'Issuer" e terms tional A by that e") (all	hereb of the Associat certain	esponsible Officer of the Parkside Trails Community Development by submits the following requisition for disbursement under and Master Trust Indenture between from Issuer to U.S. Bank Trust ion, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of
		(1)	Requisition Number:
		(2)	Name of Payee pursuant to Acquisition Agreement:
		(3)	Amount Payable:
		-	Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if yable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments, or, state oplicable):
to be m	nade:	(5)	Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement
The undersign	ed herel	by certi	fies that:
1.	Issuer,	obligat	ions in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the
	or		
	Constr		quisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Acquisition and fund that have not previously been paid;
2.		isburser uction F	ment set forth above is a proper charge against the Acquisition and Fund;
3.			ment set forth above was incurred in connection with the acquisition ction of the Project;

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the Issuer notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment

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paid.

each disbursement represents a Cost of the Project which has not previously been

of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the Issuer is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Attached hereto are originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested are on file with the Issuer.
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
By: Responsible Officer
Responsible Officer
CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR
NON-COST OF ISSUANCE REQUESTS ONLY
If this requisition is for a disbursement from other than Costs of Issuance, the undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Project and is consistent with: (i) the applicable acquisition or construction contract; (ii) the plans and specifications for the portion of the Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made; and (iii) the report of the Consulting Engineer, as such report shall have been amended or modified on the date hereof.
Consulting Engineer
700249125v3



FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE
BETWEEN
PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
AND
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
Dated as of 1, 2025

Authorizing and Securing

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025 (ASSESSMENT AREA ONE)

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$\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$:

WHEREAS, the Issuer is a local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), by Ordinance No. 2024-025 enacted by the City Council of the City of Clermont, Florida (the "City"), on June 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the premises governed by the Issuer, as described more fully in the Ordinance, consisting of approximately 255.32 acres of land (herein, the "District Lands" or "District"), are located entirely within the incorporated area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has been created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of the District Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more phases, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of the assessable District Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has previously adopted Resolution No. 2024-34 on _______, 2024, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$82,515,000 in aggregate principal amount of its special assessment bonds (the "Bonds") to finance all or a portion of the design, acquisition and construction costs of certain improvements pursuant to the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands or portions thereof and approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a master trust indenture and supplemental indenture; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture dated as of _______1, 2025 (the "Master Indenture") and this First Supplemental Indenture dated as of _______1, 2025, both by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, the Issuer proposes to issue its herein defined Series 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, to the extent not constructed by the Issuer, Pulte Home Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer") is the master developer of a residential community located within the District and shall construct all of the public infrastructure necessary to serve such residential community referred to as "Parkside Trails" (herein, the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the public infrastructure as described on Exhibit A necessary for the development of a portion of the Development within a designated assessment area referred to as

"Assessment Area One" is herein referred to as the "2025 Project," which will be financed with a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to issue a Series of Bonds, designated as the Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area One) (the "Series 2025 Bonds"), pursuant to the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of Series 2025 Pledged Revenues (as hereinafter defined) to the extent provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that to provide for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the security and payment of the principal or redemption price thereof (as the case may be) and interest thereon, the rights of the Bondholders and the performance and observance of all of the covenants contained herein and in said Series 2025 Bonds, and for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Series 2025 Bonds by the Owners thereof, from time to time, and of the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Issuer does hereby assign, transfer, set over and pledge to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, its successors in trust and its assigns forever, and grants a lien on all of the right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues as security for the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds issued hereunder, all in the manner hereinafter provided, and the Issuer further hereby agrees with and covenants unto the Trustee as follows:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same and any other revenues, property, contracts or contract rights, accounts receivable, chattel paper, instruments, general intangibles or other rights and the proceeds thereof, which may, by delivery, assignment or otherwise, be subject to the lien created by the Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, for the equal and ratable benefit and security of all present and future Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds issued and to be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise (except as otherwise specifically provided in this First Supplemental Indenture) of any one Series 2025 Bond over any other Series 2025 Bond, all as provided in the Indenture.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the Issuer, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or make due provision for the payment of the principal or redemption price of the Series 2025 Bonds issued, secured and Outstanding hereunder and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in such Series 2025 Bonds and the Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and hereof, and the Issuer shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of

the Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, then upon such final payments this First Supplemental Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease and terminate, otherwise this First Supplemental Indenture to be and remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

In this First Supplemental Indenture capitalized terms used without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Master Indenture and, in addition to certain terms defined in the recitals above, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below, unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acquisition Agreement" shall mean that certain Acquisition Agreement relating to the acquisition of the 2025 Project, by and between the Developer and the Issuer.

"Arbitrage Certificate" shall mean that certain Arbitrage Certificate, including arbitrage rebate covenants, of the Issuer, dated the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, relating to certain restrictions on arbitrage under the Code with respect to the Bonds.

"Assessment Area One" shall mean a designated assessment area within the District which shall be subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments.

"Assessment Resolutions" shall mean Resolution No. 2024-31, Resolution No. 2024-32 and Resolution 2025-____ of the Issuer adopted on September 25, 2024, September 25, 2024, and _____, 2025, respectively, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, on the date of issuance, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof provided, however, if any initial beneficial owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2025 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, such beneficial owner must either execute and deliver to the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds the investor letter substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor," as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Bonds" shall mean the Issuer's Special Assessments Bonds issued pursuant to the Master Indenture.

"Consulting Engineer" shall mean Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. and its successors.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, dated the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, by and among the Issuer, the dissemination agent named therein, the Developer and joined by the parties named therein, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. "District Manager" shall mean Governmental Management Services-South Florida, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

"Indenture" shall mean collectively, the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean May 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2024 and any date principal on the Series 2025 Bonds is paid including any Quarterly Redemption Date.

"Majority Holders" means the beneficial owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds.

"Paying Agent" shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, and its successors and assigns as Paying Agent hereunder.

"Prepayment" shall mean the payment by any owner of property within Assessment Area One within the District of the amount of the Series 2025 Special Assessments encumbering its property, in whole or in part, prior to its scheduled due date, including optional prepayments. The term "Prepayment" also means any proceeds received as a result of accelerating and/or foreclosing the Series 2025 Special Assessments or as a result of a true-up payment. "Prepayments" shall include, without limitation, Series 2025 Prepayment Principal.

"Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean March 15, May 1, September 15 and December 1 of any calendar year.

"Redemption Price" shall mean the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bond payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Registrar" shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and its successors and assigns as Registrar hereunder.

"Regular Record Date" shall mean the first day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month for which an Interest Payment Date occurs.

"Release Conditions" shall mean all of the following:

- (a) all of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessments has been assigned to residential units that have each received a certificate of occupancy; and
- (b) no Event of Default under the Master Indenture has occurred, all as evidenced pursuant to Section 4.01(f) hereof.

"Resolution" shall mean, collectively, (i) Resolution No. 2024-34 of the Issuer adopted on September 25, 2024, pursuant to which the Issuer authorized the issuance of not exceeding \$82,515,000 aggregate principal amount of its Bonds to finance the construction or acquisition of public infrastructure within the District, and (ii) Resolution No. 2025-__ of the Issuer adopted on _____, 2025, pursuant to which the Issuer authorized, among other things, the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$_____ to finance a portion of the acquisition of the 2025 Project, specifying the details of the Series 2025 Bonds and awarding the Series 2025 Bonds to the purchaser of the Series 2025 Bonds subject to the parameters set forth therein.

"Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account" shall mean the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account established as a separate Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Bonds" shall mean the \$_____ aggregate principal amount of Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area One), to be issued as fully registered Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture, and secured and authorized by the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount" shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Interest Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(d) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount" shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Pledged Revenues" shall mean (a) all revenues received by the Issuer from the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within Assessment Area One within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2025 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2025 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A)

any moneys transferred to the Series 2025 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) special assessments levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso).

"Series 2025 Prepayment Principal" shall mean the portion of a Prepayment corresponding to the principal amount of Series 2025 Special Assessments being prepaid pursuant to Section 4.05 of this First Supplemental Indenture or as a result of an acceleration of the Series 2025 Special Assessments pursuant to Section 170.10, Florida Statutes, if such Series 2025 Special Assessments are being collected through a direct billing method.

"Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount" shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Principal Account" shall mean the account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(c) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Rebate Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated, established pursuant to Section 4.01(j) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Reserve Account" shall mean the Series 2025 Reserve Account established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(f) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Reserve Requirement" or "Reserve Requirement" shall mean an amount initially equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the initial principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds determined on the date of issue. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions, the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds. If a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds are redeemed pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) or Section 3.01(b)(iii), the Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service of the Series 2025 Bonds after taking into account such extraordinary mandatory redemption (prior to satisfaction of the Release Conditions or ten percent (10%) (after satisfaction of the Release Conditions) of the maximum annual debt service of the Series 2025 Bonds after taking into account such extraordinary mandatory redemption. Any amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account may, upon final maturity or redemption of all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds be used to pay principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds at that time. The initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be equal to

[&]quot;Series 2025 Revenue Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(b) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(e) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2025 Special Assessments" shall mean the Special Assessments levied on the assessable lands within Assessment Area One within the District as a result of the Issuer's acquisition and/or construction of the 2025 Project, corresponding in amount to the debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds and designated as such in the methodology report relating thereto.

"Substantially Absorbed" means the date at least 75% of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been assigned to residential units within Assessment Area One within the District that have received certificates of occupancy.

"2025 Project" shall mean all of the public infrastructure deemed necessary for the development of ____ platted residential units within Assessment Area One within the District generally described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

"Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., the underwriter of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The words "hereof," "herein," "hereto," "hereby," and "hereunder" (except in the form of Series 2025 Bonds), refer to the entire Indenture.

Every "request," "requisition," "order," "demand," "application," "notice," "statement," "certificate," "consent," or similar action hereunder by the Issuer shall, unless the form or execution thereof is otherwise specifically provided, be in writing signed by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson and the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Responsible Officer of the Issuer.

All words and terms importing the singular number shall, where the context requires, import the plural number and vice versa.

[END OF ARTICLE I]

ARTICLE II THE SERIES 2025 BONDS

SECTION 2.01. Amounts and Terms of Series 2025 Bonds; Issue of Series 2025 Bonds. No Series 2025 Bonds may be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture except in accordance with the provisions of this Article and Articles II and III of the Master Indenture.

- (a) The total principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds that may be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture is expressly limited to \$______. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards.
- (b) Any and all Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by the Indenture and with such additional changes as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to the provisions of the Resolution. The Issuer shall issue the Series 2025 Bonds upon execution of this First Supplemental Indenture and satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.01 of the Master Indenture; and the Trustee shall, at the Issuer's request, authenticate such Series 2025 Bonds and deliver them as specified in the request.
- **SECTION 2.02.** <u>Execution</u>. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be executed by the Issuer as set forth in the Master Indenture.
- **SECTION 2.03.** <u>Authentication</u>. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be authenticated as set forth in the Master Indenture. No Series 2025 Bond shall be valid until the certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, as provided in the Master Indenture.

SECTION 2.04. Purpose, Designation and Denominations of, and Interest Accruals on, the Series 2025 Bonds.

- (a) The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued hereunder in order to provide funds (i) for the payment of the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing all or a portion of the 2025 Project, (ii) to fund the Series 2025 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement; (iii) funding interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through at least [November] 1, 2025, and (iv) to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be designated "Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area One)," and shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in Authorized Denominations.
- (b) The Series 2025 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Regularly scheduled interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable from the most recent Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication thereof is a May 1 or December 1 to which interest has been paid, in which case from such date of authentication, or unless the date of authentication thereof is prior to May 1, 2025, in which case from the date of initial delivery or unless the date of authentication thereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case from such Interest Payment Date.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07 of this First Supplemental Indenture in connection with a book entry only system of registration of the Series 2025 Bonds, the principal or Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon presentation of such Series 2025 Bonds. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07 of this First Supplemental Indenture in connection with a book entry only system of registration of the Series 2025 Bonds, the payment of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on each Interest Payment Date to the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds by check or draft drawn on the Paying Agent and mailed on the applicable Interest Payment Date to each Owner as such Owner appears on the Bond Register maintained by the Registrar as of the close of business on the Regular Record Date, at his address as it appears on the Bond Register. Any interest on any Series 2025 Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid to the Owner in whose name the Series 2025 Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date to be fixed by the Trustee, such date to be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class, postage-prepaid, to each Owner of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at his address as it appears in the Bond Register not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date. The foregoing notwithstanding, any Owner of Series 2025 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 shall be entitled to have interest paid by wire transfer to such Owner to the bank account number on file with the Paying Agent, upon requesting the same in a writing received by the Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date, which writing shall specify the bank, which shall be a bank within the continental United States, and bank account number to which interest payments are to be wired. Any such request for interest payments by wire transfer shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed, in a writing delivered by the Owner to the Paying Agent, and any such rescission or change of wire transfer instructions must be received by the Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date.

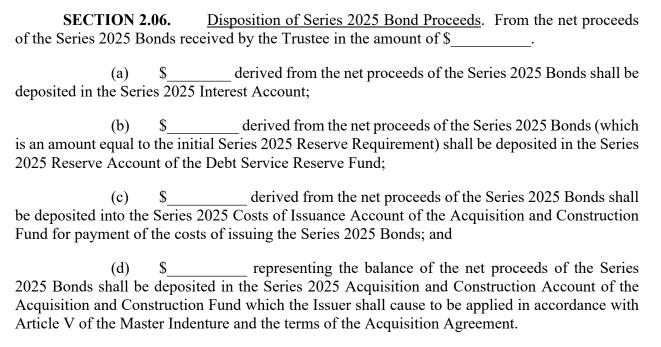
SECTION 2.05. Details of the Series 2025 Bonds.

(a) The Series 2025 Bonds will mature on May 1 in the years and in the principal amounts, and bear interest at the rates as set forth below, subject to the right of prior redemption in accordance with their terms.

Year Amount Interest Rate

^{*}Term Bonds

⁽b) Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months. Interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, on overdue interest will be payable at the numerical rate of interest borne by the Series 2025 Bonds on the day before the default occurred.



SECTION 2.07. <u>Book-Entry Form of Series 2025 Bonds</u>. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as one fully registered bond for each maturity of Series 2025 Bonds and deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which is responsible for establishing and maintaining records of ownership for its participants.

As long as the Series 2025 Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, Cede & Co. shall be considered the registered owner for all purposes hereof and in the Master Indenture. DTC shall be responsible for maintaining a book-entry-only system for recording the ownership interest of its participants ("Direct Participants") and other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will be responsible for maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds ("Beneficial Owners").

Principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC. Disbursal of such amounts to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Issuer.

Individuals may purchase beneficial interests in Authorized Denominations in book-entryonly form, without certificated Series 2025 Bonds, through Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

During the period for which Cede & Co. is registered owner of the Series 2025 Bonds, any notices to be provided to any Beneficial Owner will be provided to Cede & Co. DTC shall be responsible for notices to Direct Participants and Direct Participants shall be responsible for

notices to Indirect Participants, and Direct Participants and Indirect Participants shall be responsible for notices to Beneficial Owners.

The Issuer and the Trustee, if appropriate, shall enter into a blanket letter of representations with DTC providing for such book-entry-only system. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either DTC or the Issuer in accordance with the procedures of DTC. In the event of such termination, the Issuer shall select another securities depository and in that event, all references herein to DTC or Cede & Co., shall be deemed to be for reference to such successor. If the Issuer does not replace DTC, the Trustee will register and deliver to the Beneficial Owners replacement Series 2025 Bonds in the form of fully registered Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with the instructions from Cede & Co.

In the event DTC, any successor of DTC or the Issuer, but only in accordance with the procedures of DTC, elects to discontinue the book-entry only system, the Trustee shall deliver bond certificates in accordance with the instructions from DTC or its successor and after such time Series 2025 Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in other Authorized Denominations upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

SECTION 2.08. Appointment of Registrar and Paying Agent. The Issuer shall keep, at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar, books (the "Bond Register") for the registration, transfer and exchange of the Series 2025 Bonds, and hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as its Registrar to keep such books and make such registrations, transfers, and exchanges as required hereby. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association hereby accepts its appointment as Registrar and its duties and responsibilities as Registrar hereunder. Registrations, transfers and exchanges shall be without charge to the Bondholder requesting such registration, transfer or exchange, but such Bondholder shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges on all registrations, transfers and exchanges.

The Issuer hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as Paying Agent for the Series 2025 Bonds. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association hereby accepts its appointment as Paying Agent and its duties and responsibilities as Paying Agent hereunder.

SECTION 2.09. Conditions Precedent to Issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in the Master Indenture in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, all the Series 2025 Bonds shall be executed by the Issuer for delivery to the Trustee and thereupon shall be authenticated by the Trustee and delivered to the Issuer or upon its order, but only upon the further receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) Certified copies of the Assessment Resolutions;
- (b) Executed originals of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture;
- (c) An opinion of Counsel to the District, also addressed to the Trustee (to the extent provided therein and acceptable to the Trustee), substantially to the effect that (i) the Issuer has been duly established and validly exists as a community development district under the Act, (ii) the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to construct and/or purchase the

2025 Project being financed with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body having lawful jurisdiction in order to own and operate the 2025 Project, (iii) all proceedings undertaken by the Issuer with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law, (iv) the Issuer has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (v) the Series 2025 Special Assessments are legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which such Series 2025 Special Assessments are made, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes, superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid; and

(d) A certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that, upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Issuer will not be in default in the performance of the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture or this First Supplemental Indenture.

Receipt by the Trustee of the net proceeds from the initial sale of the Series 2025 Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the fulfillment of the conditions precedent for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in this Section 2.09 satisfactory to the Issuer and the Underwriter.

[END OF ARTICLE II]

ARTICLE III REDEMPTION OF SERIES 2025 BONDS

SECTION 3.01. Redemption Dates and Prices. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the times and in the manner provided in Article VIII of the Master Indenture and in this Article III. All payments of the Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on the dates hereinafter required. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.01, if less than all the Series 2025 Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to an extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Trustee shall select the Series 2025 Bonds or portions of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to Section 8.04 of the Master Indenture. Partial redemptions of Series 2025 Bonds shall be made in such a manner that the remaining Series 2025 Bonds held by each Bondholder shall be in Authorized Denominations, except for the last remaining Series 2025 Bond.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below.

- (a) Optional Redemption. The Series 2025 Bonds may, at the option of the Issuer, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after November 1, 20XX (less than all Series 2025 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the Issuer shall select such principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds is substantially level.
- (b) Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:
- (i) from Series 2025 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof) following a Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2025 Special Assessments on any assessable property within Assessment Area One within the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05 of this First Supplemental Indenture.
- (ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2025 Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts in the Funds and Accounts (other than the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

	(iii) f	from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition
and Construction Ac	ecount not	otherwise reserved to complete the 2025 Project (including any
amounts transferred	from the S	Series 2025 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to
the Series 2025 Gene	eral Reden	nption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

(c) <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption</u>. The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on May 1 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

	Mandatory Sinking Fund
Year	Redemption Amount

*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on May 1 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Mandatory Sinking Fund
<u>Year</u> <u>Redemption Amount</u>

*Maturity	

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on May 1 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Mandatory Sinking Fund
Year Redemption Amount

*Maturity

Upon any redemption of Series 2025 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the District shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2025 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2025 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. When required to redeem Series 2025 Bonds under any provision of this First Supplemental Indenture or directed to redeem Series 2025 Bonds by the Issuer, the Trustee shall give or cause to be given to Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, notice of the redemption, as set forth in Article VIII of the Master Indenture.

[END OF ARTICLE III]

ARTICLE IV ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER; PREPAYMENTS; REMOVAL OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIENS

SECTION 4.01. Establishment of Certain Funds and Accounts.

- The Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account." Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture, together with any other moneys that may be transferred to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account as provided for herein. Such moneys in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be disbursed by the Trustee as set forth in Section 5.01 of the Master Indenture and this Section 4.01(a), and upon disbursement, the Issuer shall apply such moneys as provided for herein and in the Acquisition Agreement. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.01(f) hereof, any moneys remaining in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account after the Completion Date and after the expenditure of all moneys remaining therein that have not been requisitioned after satisfaction of the Release Conditions, except for any moneys reserved therein for the payment of any costs of the 2025 Project owed but not yet requisitioned, as evidenced in a certificate from the District Engineer to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and the adoption of a resolution by the Issuer accepting the 2025 Project, as evidenced by a certificate from the District Manager delivered to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.01(f) hereof, the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed upon the expenditure of all funds therein including moneys deposited therein as a result of satisfaction of the Release Conditions. Upon presentment by the District Manager or the Issuer to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and make payment to the Person or Persons so designated in such requisition. Pursuant to the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account." Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture. Upon presentment by the District Manager or the Issuer to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account to pay the costs of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds. Six months after the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, any moneys remaining in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account in excess of the amounts requested to be disbursed by the Issuer shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Interest Account. Any deficiency in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds shall be paid from excess Series 2025 Pledged Revenues on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account in accordance with Section 4.02 SEVENTH. When there are no further moneys therein, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.
- (b) Pursuant to Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Revenue Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Revenue Account."

Series 2025 Special Assessments and any other amounts required to be deposited therein (except for Prepayments of Series 2025 Special Assessments which shall be identified as such by the Issuer to the Trustee and deposited in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount) shall be deposited by the Trustee into the Series 2025 Revenue Account which shall be applied as set forth in Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture.

- (c) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Principal Account." Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Principal Account as provided in Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture, and applied for the purposes provided therein.
- (d) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Interest Account." Moneys deposited into the Series 2025 Interest Account pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Sections 2.06 and 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture, shall be applied for the purposes provided therein.
- (e) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish another separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account." Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account as provided in Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture and applied for the purposes provided therein and in Section 3.01(c) of this First Supplemental Indenture.
- (f) Pursuant to Section 6.05 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Reserve Account." Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Reserve Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture, and such moneys, together with any other moneys deposited into the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be applied for the purposes provided therein and in this Section 4.01(f) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

On each March 15 and September 15 (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account and transfer any excess therein above the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds caused by investment earnings prior to the Completion Date to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and after the Completion Date to the Series 2025 Revenue Account.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee, in the amounts directed in writing by the Majority Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account, if as a result of the application of Article X of the Master Indenture, the proceeds received from lands sold subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments and applied to redeem a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds is less than the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds indebtedness attributable to such lands.

Subject to the provisions of Section 4.05 hereof, on any date the Issuer or the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, receives notice that a landowner wishes to prepay its Series 2025 Special Assessments relating to the benefited property of such landowner within the District, or as a result of a mandatory true-up payment, the Issuer shall cause the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer to calculate the principal amount of such Prepayment taking into account a credit against the amount of the Series 2025 Prepayment Principal due by the amount of money in the Series 2025 Reserve Account that will be in excess of the applicable Reserve Requirement, taking into account the proposed Prepayment. Such excess in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account, as a result of such Prepayment. The District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall make such calculation within ten (10) Business Days after notice of such Prepayment and shall instruct the Trustee in writing to transfer such amount of credit given to the landowner from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account to be used for the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof. The Trustee is authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations. Notwithstanding the foregoing and as further described in the next succeeding paragraph, upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions, the Trustee shall deposit such excess on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as described below to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such amount deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Person or Persons designated in a requisition in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "C" submitted by the Developer which requisition shall be executed by the Issuer and the Consulting Engineer. Such payment is authorized notwithstanding that the Completion Date might have been declared provided that there are Costs of the 2025 Project that were not paid from moneys initially deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Trustee has on file one or more properly executed unfunded requisitions. In the event there are multiple unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, the Trustee shall fund such requisitions in the order the Trustee has received them (from oldest to newest). In the event that there are no unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, such excess moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

In addition, upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions as evidenced by a written certificate of the District Manager delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee, stating that the Release Conditions have been satisfied and setting forth the amount of the new Series 2025 Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall without further direction reduce the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement to ten percent (10%) upon satisfaction of Release Conditions of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds as calculated by the District Manager. The excess amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a result of satisfaction of the Release Conditions shall be transferred to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written certificate of the District Manager.

In addition, in the event of an extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to the provisions of this First Supplemental Indenture, the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall calculate the applicable Reserve Requirement and communicate the same to the Trustee and the

Trustee shall apply any excess in the Series 2025 Reserve Account toward such extraordinary mandatory redemption.

- (g) Pursuant to Section 6.06 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Series Bond Redemption Account within the Bond Redemption Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account," and within such Account, a "Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount," a "Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount," and a "Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount." Except as otherwise provided in this First Supplemental Indenture regarding Prepayments or in connection with the optional redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds, moneys to be deposited into the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account as provided in Section 6.06 of the Master Indenture, shall be deposited to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.
- (h) Moneys that are deposited into the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (including all earnings on investments held therein) shall be used to call Series 2025 Bonds for the extraordinary mandatory redemption in whole, pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(ii) hereof or in part pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(iii) hereof.
- (i) Moneys in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (including all earnings on investments held in such Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account) shall be accumulated therein to be used to call for redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof an amount of Series 2025 Bonds equal to the amount of money transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account for the purpose of such extraordinary mandatory redemption on the dates and at the price provided in such Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof.
- (j) The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to establish a Series 2025 Rebate Fund designated as the "Series 2025 Rebate Fund." Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, as provided in the Arbitrage Certificate and applied for the purposes provided therein.
- (k) Any moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount shall be used to optionally redeem all or a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(a) hereof.
- **SECTION 4.02.** <u>Series 2025 Revenue Account.</u> The Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Funds and Accounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 commencing May 1, 2025, to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding May 1, less any amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each November 1 commencing November 1, 2025, to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becoming

due on the next succeeding November 1, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

THIRD, no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1, commencing May 1, 202X, to the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds subject to sinking fund redemption on such May 1, less any amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1, commencing May 1, 20XX which is a principal payment date for any Series 2025 Bonds, to the Series 2025 Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding maturing on such May 1, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Principal Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption on a date which is not a May 1 or November 1 Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall be authorized to transfer from the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Series 2025 Interest Account, the amount necessary to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds subject to redemption on such date;

SIXTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Series 2025 Bonds remain Outstanding, to the Series 2025 Reserve Account, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds; and

SEVENTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining after making the foregoing deposits shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account to cover any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds and next, any balance in the Series 2025 Revenue Account shall remain on deposit in such Series 2025 Revenue Account, unless pursuant to the Arbitrage Certificate, it is necessary to make a deposit into the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, in which case, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

SECTION 4.03. Power to Issue Series 2025 Bonds and Create Lien. The Issuer is duly authorized under the Act and all applicable laws of the State to issue the Series 2025 Bonds, to execute and deliver the Indenture and to pledge the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds to the extent set forth herein. The Series 2025 Pledged Revenues are not and shall not be subject to any other lien senior to or on a parity with the lien created in favor of the Series 2025 Bonds, except as otherwise permitted under the Master Indenture. The Series 2025 Bonds and the provisions of the Indenture are and will be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms. The Issuer shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge created by the Indenture and all the rights of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds under the Indenture against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

SECTION 4.04. 2025 Project to Conform to Consulting Engineers Report. Upon the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Issuer will promptly proceed to construct or acquire, pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, the 2025 Project, as described in Exhibit A hereto and in the Consulting Engineer's Report relating thereto, all pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Acquisition Agreement.

SECTION 4.05. <u>Prepayments; Removal of the Series 2025 Special Assessment</u> Liens.

- At any time any owner of property subject to the Series 2025 Special (a) Assessments may, at its option, or as a result of acceleration of the Series 2025 Special Assessments because of non-payment thereof or as a result of true-up payment, require the Issuer to reduce or release and extinguish the lien upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Series 2025 Special Assessments by paying or causing there to be paid, to the Issuer all or a portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessment, which shall constitute Series 2025 Prepayment Principal, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or the next succeeding Interest Payment Date if such Prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an Interest Payment Date), attributable to the property subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessment owned by such owner. In connection with such Prepayments, in the event the amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account will exceed the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds as a result of a Prepayment in accordance with this Section 4.05(a) and Section 4.01(f) and the resulting redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with Section 3.01(b)(i) of this First Supplemental Indenture, the excess amount shall be transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account as a credit against the Series 2025 Prepayment Principal otherwise required to be paid by the owner of such lot or parcel, upon written instructions to the Trustee of the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, together with a certification stating that, after giving effect to such transfers sufficient moneys will be on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account to equal or exceed the then Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds and which certificate of the District Manager will further state that, after giving effect to the proposed redemption of Series 2025 Bonds, there will be sufficient Series 2025 Pledged Revenues to pay the principal and interest, when due, on all Series 2025 Bonds that will remain Outstanding.
- (b) Upon receipt of Series 2025 Prepayment Principal as described in paragraph (a) above, subject to satisfaction of the conditions set forth therein, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official records of the Issuer that the Series 2025 Special Assessment has been paid in whole or in part and that such Series 2025 Special Assessment lien is thereby reduced, or released and extinguished, as the case may be.
- (c) The Trustee may conclusively rely on the Issuer's determination of what moneys constitute Series 2025 Prepayment Principal. The Trustee shall calculate the amount available for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof forty-five (45) days before each Quarterly Redemption Date and will withdraw money from the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a credit against the amount of Prepayment that is owed in an amount as directed by the Issuer or the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with Section 4.01(f) hereof and Section 4.05(a) hereof. No Series 2025 Reserve Account credit shall be given if as a result the Reserve Requirement shall be less than is required

after taking into account the proposed extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof. At any time such Prepayment is not in an integral multiple of \$5,000, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Revenue Account to round-up to an integral multiple of \$5,000 and deposit such amount into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be authorized to withdraw any moneys from the Series 2025 Revenue Account unless all of the deposits required under Section 4.02 hereof have or can be made to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

[END OF ARTICLE IV]

ARTICLE V COVENANTS AND DESIGNATIONS OF THE ISSUER

SECTION 5.01. Collection of Series 2025 Special Assessments. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and except as provided in the next succeeding sentence, the Issuer shall collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments relating to the acquisition and construction of the 2025 Project through the Uniform Method of Collection (the "Uniform Method") afforded by Chapter 197, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture, the Issuer shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Resolutions, directly collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied in lieu of the Uniform Method with respect to any assessable lands which have not yet been platted, or the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method, unless the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Holders directs the Issuer otherwise. In addition, and not in limitation of, the covenants contained elsewhere in this First Supplemental Indenture and in the Master Indenture, the Issuer covenants to comply with the terms of the proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments, and to levy the Series 2025 Special Assessments in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds when due. All Series 2025 Special Assessments that are collected directly by the Issuer shall be due and payable by the landowner not later than thirty (30) days prior to each Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 5.02. Continuing Disclosure. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery hereof, the Issuer has executed and delivered a Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Issuer covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Agreement applicable to it; however, as set forth therein, failure to so comply shall not constitute and Event of Default hereunder, but shall instead be enforceable by mandamus or any other means of specific performance.

SECTION 5.03. <u>Investment of Funds and Accounts</u>. The provisions of Section 7.02 of the Master Indenture shall apply to the investment and reinvestment of moneys in the Series 2025 Accounts and subaccounts therein created hereunder.

SECTION 5.04. Additional Obligations. The Issuer covenants not to issue any other Bonds or other debt obligations secured by the Series 2025 Special Assessments. Such covenant shall not prohibit the Issuer from issuing refunding Bonds. In addition, the Issuer covenants not to issue any other Bonds or debt obligations for capital projects, secured by special assessments on the land within the District which secure the Series 2025 Special Assessments, until the Series 2025 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. The Issuer's covenants described above shall not preclude the imposition of Special Assessments or other non-ad valorem assessments on such lands in connection with other capital projects that are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster. The Issuer shall provide the Trustee with a certification that the Series 2025 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed and the Trustee may conclusively rely upon such certification and shall have no duty to verify if the Series 2025 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the Issuer may issue other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments, other than the Series 2025 Special Assessments, at any time upon the written consent of the Majority Holders.

SECTION 5.05. Acknowledgement Regarding Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account Moneys Following an Event of Default. In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds are payable solely from the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Issuer hereby acknowledges that the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues include, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund then held by the Trustee, and upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, (i) the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues may not be used by the Issuer (whether to pay costs of the 2025 Project or otherwise) without the consent of the Majority Holders, and (ii) the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues may be used by the Trustee, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Holders, to pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Indenture. The Issuer covenants not to enter into any contract regarding the 2025 Project from and after the occurrence of an Event of Default without the written direction of the Majority Holders.

[END OF ARTICLE V]

ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE; THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

SECTION 6.01. Acceptance of Trust. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts hereby created and agrees to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Trustee agrees to act as Paying Agent and Registrar for the Series 2025 Bonds.

SECTION 6.02. Trustee's Duties. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner for the due execution of this First Supplemental Indenture by the Issuer or for the recitals contained herein (except for the certificate of authentication on the Series 2025 Bonds), all of which are made solely by the Issuer. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights, benefits, privileges, protection and entitlement inuring to the Trustee under the Master Indenture.

SECTION 6.03. Brokerage Confirmations. The Issuer acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the Issuer specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Issuer periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

[END OF ARTICLE VI]

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- **SECTION 7.01.** <u>Interpretation of First Supplemental Indenture</u>. This First Supplemental Indenture amends and supplements the Master Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, and all of the provisions of the Master Indenture, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, are incorporated in this First Supplemental Indenture by reference. To the maximum extent possible, the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture shall be read and construed as one document.
- **SECTION 7.02.** <u>Amendments</u>. Any amendments to this First Supplemental Indenture shall be made pursuant to the provisions for amendment contained in the Master Indenture.
- SECTION 7.03. Counterparts and Electronically Signed and/or Transmitted Signatures. This First Supplemental Indenture may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document. Executed counterparts of this First Supplemental Indenture with signatures sent by electronic mail (i.e., in PDF format) or signed electronically via DocuSign or other electronic means may be used in the place of original signatures on this First Supplemental Indenture. The parties intend to be bound by the signatures of the electronically mailed or signed signatures and the delivery of the same shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this First Supplemental Indenture. The parties to this First Supplemental Indenture hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this First Supplemental Indenture based on the form of the signature, and hereby agree that such electronically mailed or signed signatures shall be conclusive proof, admissible in judicial proceedings, of the parties' execution of this First Supplemental Indenture.
- **SECTION 7.04.** Appendices and Exhibits. Any and all schedules, appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this First Supplemental Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this First Supplemental Indenture for all purposes.
- **SECTION 7.05.** Payment Dates. In any case in which an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Series 2025 Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Series 2025 Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.
- **SECTION 7.06.** <u>No Rights Conferred on Others</u>. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds.
- **SECTION 7.07.** Patriot Act Requirements of the Trustee. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust or other legal entity, the Trustee will ask for documentation to verify such non-individual person's formation and existence as a legal entity. The Trustee may also ask to see financial statements, licenses,

identification and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parkside Trails Community Development District has caused this First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be executed by the Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of its Board of Supervisors and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association has caused this First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be executed by one of its authorized signatories, all as of the day and year above written.

	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
[SEAL]	DEVELOT WENT DISTRICT
Attest:	By:
	Name:
By:	
Name: George Flint	
Title: Secretary, Board of Supervisors	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar
	By:
	Name: Scott A. Schuhle
	Title: <u>Vice President</u>

STATE OF FLORIDA)			
) SS:			
COUNTY OF	_)			
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The foregoing instrument wa				
or \square online notarization, this	day of		25, by	,
Chairperson of Parkside Trails	Community	Development	District (the	"Issuer"), who
acknowledged that he/she did so sign	n the foregoin	ng instrument as	such officer fo	r and on behalf of
said Issuer; that the same is his/her f	free act and c	leed as such offi	icer, and the fre	ee act and deed of
said Issuer; and that the seal affixed	ed to said in	strument is the	seal of said Is	ssuer; that he/she
appeared before me this day in pers	on and sever	ally acknowled	ged that he/she	e, being thereunto
duly authorized, signed, sealed with	the seal of s	aid Issuer, for t	he uses and pu	rposes therein set
forth. He/She is personally known to	o me or prod	uced	a	s identification.
	Nota	ary:		
[NOTARIAL SEAL]		t Name:		
	NO	ΓARY PUBLIC	, STATE OF F	LORIDA
	My	commission exp	oires	

STATE OF FLORIDA	
) SS:
COUNTY OF ORANGE)
The foregoing instrument wa	as acknowledged before me by means of physical presence
or \square online notarization, this	day of, 2025, by George Flint, Secretary of
Parkside Trails Community Develop	pment District (the "Issuer"), who acknowledged that he did
so sign the foregoing instrument as	such officer for and on behalf of said Issuer; that the same is
his free act and deed as such office	r, and the free act and deed of said Issuer; and that the seal
affixed to said instrument is the seal	of said Issuer; that he appeared before me this day in person
and severally acknowledged that he,	being thereunto duly authorized, signed, sealed with the seal
of said Issuer, for the uses and pur	rposes therein set forth. He is personally known to me or
producedas	identification.
	Notary:
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Print Name:
	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
	My commission expires

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF BROWARD)
The foregoing instrument wa	as acknowledged before me by means of \square physical presenc
or \square online notarization, this	day of, 2025, by Scott A. Schuhle, a Vic
President of U.S. Bank Trust Com-	pany, National Association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), who
acknowledged that he did so sign sa	id instrument as such officer for and on behalf of the Trustee
that the same is his free act and deed	d as such officer, and the free act and deed of the Trustee; that
he appeared before me on this day	in person and acknowledged that he, being thereunto dul
authorized, signed, for the uses and	purposes therein set forth. He is personally known to me of
has produced	as identification.
	Notary:
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Print Name:
-	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF
	My commission expires

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF 2025 PROJECT

The Project includes, but is not limited to, the following improvements:

Stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork;

Water and sewer systems, including any connection fees; Roadway improvements, including any impact fees;

Landscaping, hardscaping and irrigation in public rights of way;

Differential cost of undergrounding electric utilities; and

Related incidental costs and fees.

EXHIBIT B

[FORM OF SERIES 2025 BOND]

RUNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF FLORIDA CITY OF CLERMONT COUNTY OF LAKE PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND, SERIES 2025 (ASSESSMENT AREA ONE)

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Date of Original Issuance	<u>CUSIP</u>
	May 1,		
Registered Owner:	Cede	& Co	
D: 14			

Principal Amount:--

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Parkside Trails Community Development District (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner shown above or registered assigns, on the date specified above, from the sources hereinafter mentioned, upon presentation and surrender hereof (except while the herein defined Series 2025 Bonds are in book-entry only form such presentation shall not be required), at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as paying agent (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and/or any bank or trust company to become successor paying agent being herein called the "Paying Agent"), the Principal Amount set forth above (with interest thereon at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, computed on a 360day year of twelve 30-day months), said principal payable on the Maturity Date stated above. Principal of this Bond is payable at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent made payable to the registered owner and mailed on each May 1 and November 1, commencing [May] 1, 2025 to the address of the registered owner as such name and address shall appear on the registry books of the Issuer maintained by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor registrar being herein called the "Registrar") at the close of business on the first day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month for which an interest payment date occurs (the "Record Date"). Such interest shall be payable from the most recent interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication hereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication hereof is a May 1 or November 1 to which interest has been paid, in which case from the date of authentication hereof, or unless such date of authentication is prior to May 1, 2025, in which case from the date of initial delivery, or unless the date of authentication hereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding interest payment date, in which case from such interest payment date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the

registered owner on such Record Date and may be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor trustee being herein called the "Trustee"), notice whereof shall be given to Bondholders of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at their registered addresses, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid, at any time in any other lawful manner, as more fully provided in the Indenture (defined below). Any capitalized term used in this Bond and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture.

THE BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE ISSUER, CITY OF CLERMONT, FLORIDA (THE "CITY"), LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA (THE "COUNTY"), THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE "STATE"), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE ISSUER IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, THE SERIES 2025 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SECURE AND PAY THE BONDS. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE ISSUER, THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by execution of the Trustee of the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds of the Parkside Trails Community Development District, a community development district duly created, organized and existing under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980), as amended (the "Act") and Ordinance No. 2024-025 of the City Council of the City of Clermont, Florida enacted on June 25, 2024, designated as "Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area One)" (the "Bonds" or the "Series 2025 Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$.00) of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number, denomination, interest rate and maturity date. The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued under authority of the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, including particularly the Act, to pay the costs of constructing and/or acquiring the 2025 Project (as defined in the herein referred to Indenture). The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds in authorized denominations, as set forth in the Indenture. The Bonds are issued under and secured by a Master Trust Indenture dated as of 1, 2025 (the "Master Indenture"), as amended by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of 1, 2025 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, executed counterparts of which are on file at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds issued under the Indenture, the operation and application of the Debt Service Fund, the Series 2025 Reserve Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund and other Funds and Accounts (each as defined in the Indenture) charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, the levy and the evidencing and certifying for collection, of the Series 2025 Special Assessments, the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the terms and conditions on which the Series 2025 Bonds are issued, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and of the Trustee under the Indenture, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended without the consent of the registered owners of the Series 2025 Bonds outstanding, and as to other rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any event of default under the Indenture or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

It is expressly agreed by the owner of this Bond that such owner shall never have the right to require or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer, the City, the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof, or taxation in any form of any real or personal property of the Issuer, the City, the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof, for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond or the making of any other sinking fund and other payments provided for in the Indenture, except for the Series 2025 Special Assessments to be assessed and levied by the Issuer as set forth in the Indenture.

By the acceptance of this Bond, the owner hereof assents to all the provisions of the Indenture.

This Bond is payable from and secured by Series 2025 Pledged Revenues, as such term is defined in the Indenture, all in the manner provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides for the levy and the evidencing and certifying, of non-ad valorem assessments in the form of the Series 2025 Special Assessments to secure and pay the Bonds.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the redemption price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below. Upon any redemption of Series 2025 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2025 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2025 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption

or purchase occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

Optional Redemption

The Series 2025 Bonds may, at the option of the Issuer, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after May 1, 20XX (less than all Series 2025 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the Issuer shall select such principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds is substantially level.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on May 1 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Mandatory Sinking Fund
<u>Year</u> <u>Redemption Amount</u>

*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on May 1 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Year</u> <u>Redemption Amount</u>

*Maturity	

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on May 1 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Mandatory Sinking Fund
Year Redemption Amount

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part

The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole or in part on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at an extraordinary

^{*}Maturity

mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date.

- (i) from Series 2025 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.05 of the First Supplemental Indenture) following the Prepayment in whole or in part of Series 2025 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05 of the First Supplemental Indenture.
- (ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2025 Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts in the Funds and Accounts (other than the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.
- (iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2025 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, if less than all of the Bonds subject to redemption shall be called for redemption, the particular such Bonds or portions of such Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected randomly by the Trustee, as provided in the Indenture.

Notice of each redemption of the Bonds is required to be mailed by the Trustee by class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date to each Registered Owner of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such Registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Trustee or the Paying Agent. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Trustee to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee is authorized to give conditional notice of redemption as provided in the Master Indenture.

The Owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any Event of

Default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

Modifications or alterations of the Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Indenture.

Any moneys held by the Trustee or Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bond which remain unclaimed for three (3) years after the date when such Bond has become due and payable, either at its stated maturity date or by call for earlier redemption shall be paid to the Issuer, thereupon and thereafter no claimant shall have any rights against the Trustee or Paying Agent to or in respect of such moneys.

If the Issuer deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee funds or Defeasance Securities (as defined in the Master Indenture) sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Bonds becoming due at maturity or by call for redemption in the manner set forth in the Indenture, together with the interest accrued to the due date, the lien of such Bonds as to the trust estate with respect to such Bonds shall be discharged, except for the rights of the Owners thereof with respect to the funds so deposited as provided in the Indenture.

This Bond shall have all the qualities and incidents, including negotiability, of investment securities within the meaning and for all the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Florida.

The Issuer shall keep books for the registration of the Bonds at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Indenture, the Bonds may be transferred or exchanged by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing only upon the books of the Issuer kept by the Registrar and only upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Bonds is exercised, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized form and in like aggregate principal amount in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds.

The Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books kept by the Registrar as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on such Bond as the same becomes due, and for all other purposes. All such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen, and to be performed, precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida applicable thereto, including particularly the Act, and that the issuance of this Bond, and of the issue of the Bonds of which this Bond is one, is in full compliance with all constitutional and statutory limitations or provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parkside Trails Community Development District has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual signature of the Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its seal to be imprinted hereon, and attested by the manual signature of the Secretary of its Board of Supervisors, all as of the date hereof.

	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
	By:	
	·	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
(SEAL)		
Attest:		
By:		
Secretary, Board of Supervisors		

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the	Bonds delivered pursuant to the within mentioned Indenture.
Date of Authentication:	, 2024
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	By:
	Vice President

STATEMENT OF VALIDATION

Court of the Fifth Judicia			e validated by judgment of the Circuit Lake County, Florida, rendered on the
			KSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY ELOPMENT DISTRICT
(SEAL)		Ву:	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Attest:			
By: Secretary, Board of	of Supervisors	_	

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common
TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties
JT TEN - as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT - Custodian
(Cust) (Minor)

Under Uniform Transfer to Minors Act
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(please print or typewrite name and address of assignee)

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

Attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Signature Guarantee:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Please insert social security or other identifying number of Assignee.

EXHIBIT C

FORMS OF REQUISITIONS

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025** (ASSESSMENT AREA ONE)

(Acquisition and Construction)

District (the operation of the Company, Na supplemented (collectively,	indersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Parkside Trails Community Development 'District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust tional Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of
(A)	Requisition Number:
(B)	Identify Acquisition Agreement, if applicable;
(C)	Name of Payee:
(D)	Amount Payable:
(E)	Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments):
(F)	Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:
	Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund.
The undersign	ned hereby certifies that:
1.	obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the District,

- each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2025 2. Acquisition and Construction Account;
- 3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the Cost of the 2025 Project; and
- each disbursement represents a Cost of 2025 Project which has not previously been 4. paid.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the District is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested are on file with the District.

	SIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY CLOPMENT DISTRICT
By:	
Date:_	Responsible Officer

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR NON-COST OF ISSUANCE OR NON-OPERATING COSTS REQUESTS ONLY

The undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that (A) this disbursement is for the Cost of the 2025 Project and is consistent with (i) the Acquisition Agreement; (ii) the report of the District Engineer, as such report shall have been amended or modified; and (iii) the plans and specifications for the corresponding portion of the 2025 Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made; and, further certifies that: (B) the purchase price to be paid by the District for the 2025 Project improvements to be acquired with this disbursement is no more than the lesser of (i) the fair market value of such improvements and (ii) the actual cost of construction of such improvements; and (C) the plans and specifications for the 2025 Project improvements have been approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them or such approval can reasonably be expected to be obtained; (D) all currently required approvals and permits for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation and equipping of the portion of the 2025 Project for which disbursement is made have been obtained from all applicable regulatory bodies; and (E) subject to permitted retainage under the applicable contracts, the seller has paid all contractors, subcontractors, and materialmen that have provided services or materials in connection with the portions of the 2025 Project for which disbursement is made hereby, if an acquisition is being made pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement.

Con	sulting Engineer	

PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025 (ASSESSMENT AREA ONE)

(Costs of Issuance)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Parkside Trails Community I	Developmen [*]
District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement	nt under and
pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S.	. Bank Trus
Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of	_ 1, 2025, as
supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of	1, 2025
(collectively, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the mear	ning ascribed
to such term in the Indenture):	

- (A) Requisition Number:
- (B) Amount Payable:
- (C) Purpose for which paid or incurred: Costs of Issuance
- (D) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

 Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. this requisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account that have not previously been paid;
- 2. each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account;
- 3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; and
- 4. each disbursement represents a cost of issuance which has not previously been paid.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the District is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Attached hereto are originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested.

	SIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY
DEVE	ELOPMENT DISTRICT
By:	-
	Responsible Officer
Date:	

EXHIBIT D

FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER

[Date]

FMSbonds, Inc. 20660 W. Dixie Hig North Miami Beach	•
	Parkside Trails Community Development District Special Assessment ds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area One)
Ladies and Gentlem	ien:
The unders Investor], as the be maturing on May 1, the "Investor Bonds	igned is authorized to sign this letter [on behalf of Name of Non-Individual neficial owner (the "Investor") of \$ of the above-referenced Bonds [state, bearing interest at the rate of % per annum and CUSIP #] (herein, ").
	on with the purchase of the Investor Bonds by the Investor, the Investor hereby g representations upon which you may rely:
	Investor has authority to purchase the Investor Bonds and to execute this letter, ats and documents required to be executed by the Investor in connection with the estor Bonds.
more of the categor as amended (the "S experience in finan other tax-exempt o evaluate the risks a	Investor meets the criteria of an "accredited investor" as described in one or ries derived from Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, ecurities Act") summarized below, and therefore, has sufficient knowledge and icial and business matters, including purchase and ownership of municipal and bligations including those which are not rated or credit-enhanced, to be able to and merits of the investment represented by the Investor Bonds. Please check a below to indicate the type of accredited investor:
Investment	a bank, registered broker, dealer or investment adviser (or investment mpt from registration under Section 203(l) or (m) within the meaning of the Advisers Act of 1940), insurance company, registered investment company, evelopment company, small business investment company; or rural business company;
	an employee benefit plan, within the meaning of the Employee Retirement curity Act of 1974, if a bank, insurance company, or registered investment ces the investment decisions, or if the employee benefit plan has total assets in 5 million;
of 1986, as	an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code amended, corporation, Massachusetts or similar business trust partnership, or

limited liability company, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds with assets exceeding \$5 million;
a business in which all the equity owners are "accredited investors";
a natural person who has individual net worth, or joint net worth with the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, that exceeds \$1 million at the time of the purchase, excluding the value of the primary residence of such person, except that mortgage indebtedness on the primary residence shall not be included as a liability;
a natural person with income exceeding \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with a spouse or spousal equivalent exceeding \$300,000 for those years and a reasonable expectation of the same income level in the current year;
a trust with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds whose purchase is directed by a sophisticated person;
an entity, of a type other than those set forth above, that owns investments in excess of \$5,000,000 and that was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds;
a natural person holding in good standing one or more professional certifications or designations or credentials from a designated accredited educational institution qualifying an individual for "accredited investor" status;
a "family office" with at least \$5,000,000 in assets under management, that was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds, and whose prospective investment is directed by a person capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment; or
a "family client" of a family office described in the prior bullet point whose prospective investment is directed by that family office.
3. The Investor has been supplied with an (electronic) copy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated, 2024 of the Issuer and relating to the Bonds (the "Offering Document") and has reviewed the Offering Document and represents that such Offering Document has provided full and meaningful disclosure in order to make an informed decision to invest in the Investor Bonds.

Capi	talized terms	used herein and	not otherwise	defined have	the meanings	given to su	ich terms
in the Indent	ure.						

Very truly yours,	
[Name], [Type of Entity]	
By:	
Name: Title:	
Date:	
Or	
[Name], an Individual	

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SECTION IX



Memorandum

To: Board of Supervisors

From: District Management

Date: June 11, 2024

RE: HB7013 – Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards

To enhance accountability and transparency, new regulations were established for all special districts, by the Florida Legislature, during their 2024 legislative session. Starting on October 1, 2024, or by the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation (whichever comes later), each special district must establish goals and objectives for each program and activity, as well as develop performance measures and standards to assess the achievement of these goals and objectives. Additionally, by December 1 each year (initial report due on December 1, 2025), each special district is required to publish an annual report on its website, detailing the goals and objectives achieved, the performance measures and standards used, and any goals or objectives that were not achieved.

District Management has identified the following key categories to focus on for Fiscal Year 2025 and develop statutorily compliant goals for each:

- Community Communication and Engagement
- Infrastructure and Facilities Maintenance
- Financial Transparency and Accountability

Additionally, special districts must provide an annual reporting form to share with the public that reflects whether the goals & objectives were met for the year. District Management has streamlined these requirements into a single document that meets both the statutory requirements for goal/objective setting and annual reporting.

The proposed goals/objectives and the annual reporting form are attached as exhibit A to this memo. District Management recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt these goals and objectives to maintain compliance with HB7013 and further enhance their commitment to the accountability and transparency of the District.

Exhibit A:

Goals, Objectives and Annual Reporting Form

Parkside Trails Community Development District Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form

October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

1. Community Communication and Engagement

Goal 1.1: Public Meetings Compliance

Objective: Hold at least three regular Board of Supervisor meetings per year to conduct CDD related business and discuss community needs.

Measurement: Number of public board meetings held annually as evidenced by meeting minutes and legal advertisements.

Standard: A minimum of three board meetings were held during the Fiscal Year.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

Goal 1.2: Notice of Meetings Compliance

Objective: Provide public notice of meetings in accordance with Florida Statutes, using at least two communication methods.

Measurement: Timeliness and method of meeting notices as evidenced by posting to CDD website, publishing in local newspaper and via electronic communication.

Standard: 100% of meetings were advertised per Florida statute on at least two

mediums (i.e., newspaper, CDD website, electronic communications).

Achieved: Yes □ No □

Goal 1.3: Access to Records Compliance

Objective: Ensure that meeting minutes and other public records are readily available and easily accessible to the public by completing monthly CDD website checks.

Measurement: Monthly website reviews will be completed to ensure meeting minutes and other public records are up to date as evidenced by District Management's records.

Standard: 100% of monthly website checks were completed by District Management.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

2. Financial Transparency and Accountability

Goal 2.1: Annual Budget Preparation

Objective: Prepare and approve the annual proposed budget by June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 each year.

Measurement: Proposed budget was approved by the Board before June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 as evidenced by meeting minutes and budget documents listed on CDD website and/or within district records.

Standard: 100% of budget approval & adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the CDD website.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

Goal 2.2: Financial Reports

Objective: Publish to the CDD website the most recent versions of the following documents: Annual audit, current fiscal year budget with any amendments, and most recent financials within the latest agenda package.

Measurement: Annual audit, previous years' budgets, and financials are accessible to the public as evidenced by corresponding documents on the CDD's website.

Standard: CDD website contains 100% of the following information: Most recent annual audit, most recent adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

Goal 2.3: Annual Financial Audit

Objective: Conduct an annual independent financial audit per statutory requirements and publish the results to the CDD website for public inspection, and transmit to the State of Florida.

Measurement: Timeliness of audit completion and publication as evidenced by meeting minutes showing board approval and annual audit is available on the CDD's website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Standard: Audit was completed by an independent auditing firm per statutory requirements and results were posted to the CDD website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

Chair/Vice Chair: Print Name: Parkside Trails Community Development District	Date:
District Manager: Print Name: Parkside Trails Community Development District	Date:

SECTION X

RESOLUTION 2024-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Parkside Trails Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District's regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the annual meeting schedule for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025 ("Fiscal Year 2024/2025"), attached as **Exhibit A**.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The Fiscal Year 2024/2025 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:	PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors		

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Annual Meeting Schedule

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES PARKSIDE TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025

The Board of Supervisors of Parkside Trails Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 at 2:00 PM on the <u>fourth Wednesday</u> of each month at the <u>Cooper Memorial Library</u>, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711, unless otherwise indicated as follows:

October 23, 2024
November 27, 2024

December 25, 2024 (National Holiday – Consider Cancelling/Rescheduling)
January 22, 2025
February 26, 2025
March 26, 2025
April 23, 2025
May 28, 2025
June 25, 2025
July 23, 2025
August 27, 2025
September 24, 2025

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from Governmental Management Services – Central Florida LLC, 219 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 or by calling (407) 841-5524.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 841-5524 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

District Manager