# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

August 8, 2024
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# AGENDA LETTER

### Governors Park South Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

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August 1, 2024

### **ATTENDEES:**

Please identify yourself each time you speak to facilitate accurate transcription of meeting minutes.

Board of Supervisors Governors Park South Community Development District

### **Dear Board Members:**

The Board of Supervisors of the Governors Park South Community Development District will hold a Special Meeting on August 8, 2024, immediately following the adjournment of the Landowners' Meeting, scheduled to commence at 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Administration of Oath of Office to Elected Board of Supervisors
  - A. Required Ethics Training and Disclosure Filing
  - B. Membership, Obligation and Responsibilities
  - C. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
  - D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local Public Officers
- 4. Consideration of Resolution 2024-32, Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election of Supervisors Held Pursuant to Section 190.006(2), Florida Statutes, and Providing for an Effective Date
- 5. Consideration of Resolution 2024-33, Electing Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date
- 6. Consideration of the Following Bond Financing Related Items:
  - A. Presentation of Capital Improvement Plan
  - B. Presentation of Master Special Assessment Methodology Report
  - C. Resolution 2024-28, 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

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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

- D. Resolution 2024-31, 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 Governors Park South Community Development District in Accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes
- 7. Consideration of Resolution 2024-08, Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office and Providing an Effective Date
- 8. Consideration of Resolution 2024-15, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an Effective Date
- 9. Consideration of Goals and Objectives Reporting [HB7013 Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards Reporting]
- 10. Approval of July 2, 2024 Organizational Meeting Minutes
- 11. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
  - B. District Engineer (Interim): *England-Thims & Miller*
  - C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
    - NEXT MEETING DATE: September 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM
- 12. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 13. Public Comments
- 14. Adjournment

Should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 719-8675 or Ernesto Torres at (904) 295-5714.

Sincerely,

Craig Wrathell
District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE
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# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Board of Supervisors

From: District Counsel

**Date:** January 1, 2024

**Subject:** Ethics Training Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2024, all Board Supervisors of Florida Community Development Districts will be required to complete four (4) hours of Ethics training each year. The four (4) hours must be allocated to the following categories: two (2) hours of Ethics Law, one (1) hour of Sunshine Law, and one (1) hour of Public Records law.

This training may be completed online, and the four (4) hours do not have to be completed all at once. The Florida Commission on Ethics ("COE") has compiled a list of resources for this training. An overview of the resources are described below, and links to the resources are included in this memo.

Each year when Supervisors complete the required financial disclosure form (Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests), Supervisors must mark a box confirming that he or she has completed the Ethics training requirements. At this time, there is no requirement to submit a certificate; however, the COE advises that Supervisors keep a record of all trainings completed (including date and time of completion), in the event Supervisors are ever asked to provide proof of completion. The training is a calendar year requirement and corresponds to the form year. So, Supervisors will not report their 2024 training until they fill out their Form 1 for the 2025 year.

### **Free Training Options**

The Florida Commission on Ethics' ("COE") website has several free online resources and links to resources that Supervisors can access to complete the training requirements. Navigate to that page here: Florida Commission on Ethics Training. Please note that the COE only provides free training for the two (2) hour Ethics portion of the annual training. However, the COE does provide links to free outside resources to complete the Sunshine and Public Records portion of the training. These links are included in this memorandum below for your ease of reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://ethics.state.fl.us/Training/Training.aspx



### **Free Ethics Law Training**

The COE provides several videos for Ethics training, none of which are exactly two (2) hours in length. Please ensure you complete 120 minutes of Ethics training when choosing a combination of the below.

State Ethics Laws for Constitutional Officers & Elected Municipal Officers (100 minutes)

Click here: Kinetic Ethics

Business and Employment Conflicts and Post-Public-Service (56 minutes) Restriction

Click here: Business and Employment Conflicts

Gifts (50 minutes)

Click here: Ethics Laws Governing Acceptance of Gifts

**Voting Conflicts - Local Officers (58 minutes)**<sup>1</sup>

Click here: Voting Vertigo

### Free Sunshine/Public Records Law Training

The Office of the Attorney General provides a two (2) hour online training course (audio only) that meets the requirements of the Sunshine Law and Public Records Law portion of Supervisors' annual training.

Click here to access: Public Meeting and Public Records Law

### **Other Training Options**

### **4- Hour Course**

Some courses will provide a certificate upon completion (not required), like the one found from the Florida State University, Florida Institute of Government, linked here: <u>4-Hour Ethics Course</u>. This course meets all the ethics training requirements for the year, including Sunshine Law and Public Records training. This course is currently \$79.00

### **CLE Course**

The COE's website includes a link to the Florida Bar's Continuing Legal Education online tutorial which also meets all the Ethics training requirements. However, this is a CLE course designed more specifically for attorneys. The 5 hours 18 minutes' long course exceeds the 4-hour requirement and its cost is significantly higher than the 4-Hour Ethics course provided by the Florida State University. The course is currently \$325.00. To access this course, click here: Sunshine Law, Public Records and Ethics for Public Officers and Public Employees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **General Information**

Name: DISCLOSURE FILER

Address: SAMPLE ADDRESS PID SAMPLE

County: SAMPLE COUNTY

### **AGENCY INFORMATION**

Organization	Suborganization	Title
SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE

### **Disclosure Period**

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023.

### **Primary Sources of Income**

PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (Over \$2,500) (Major sources of income to the reporting person) (If you have nothing to report, write "nane" or "n/a")

Name of Source of Income	Source's Address	Description of the Source's Principal Business Activity

### **Secondary Sources of Income**

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person) (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Name of Business Entity	Name of Major Sources of Business' Income	Address of Source	Principal Business Activity of Source

### **Real Property**

REAL PROPERTY (Land, buildings owned by the reporting person) (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

### **Intangible Personal Property**

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY (Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. over \$10,000) (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Type of Intangible		Business Entity to Which the Property Relates

### Liabilities

LIABILITIES (Major debts valued over \$10,000): (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	

### **Interests in Specified Businesses**

INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES (Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses) (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Business Entity # 1

### **Training**

Based on the office or position you hold, the certification of training required under Section 112.3142, F.S., is not applicable to you for this form year.

Signature of Filer	
Digitally signed:	
Filed with COE:	
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### 2023 Form 1 Instructions Statement of Financial Interests

### Notice

The annual Statement of Financial Interest is due July 1, 2024. If the annual form is not submitted via the electronic filing system created and maintained by the Commission September 3, 2024, an automatic fine of \$25 for each day late will be imposed, up to a maximum penalty of \$1,500. Failure to file also can result in removal from public office or employment. [s. 112.3145, F.S.]

In addition, failure to make any required disclosure constitutes grounds for and may be punished by one or more of the following: disqualification from being on the ballot, impeachment, removal or suspension from office or employment, demotion, reduction in salary, reprimand, or a civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000. [s. 112.317, F.S.]

### When To File:

**Initially**, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee must file **within 30 days** of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment.

Candidates must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

Thereafter, file by July 1 following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

**Finally**, file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2023.

### Who Must File Form 1

- 1. Elected public officials not serving in a political subdivision of the state and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in such office, unless required to file full disclosure on Form 6.
- 2. Appointed members of each board, commission, authority, or council having statewide jurisdiction, excluding those required to file full disclosure on Form 6 as well as members of solely advisory bodies, but including judicial nominating commission members; Directors of Enterprise Florida, Scripps Florida Funding Corporation, and Career Source Florida; and members of the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; the Executive Director, Governors, and senior managers of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Governors and senior managers of Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; board members of the Northeast Fla. Regional Transportation Commission; board members of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc; board members of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; and members of the Technology Advisory Council within the Agency for State Technology.
- 3. The Commissioner of Education, members of the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, the local Boards of Trustees and Presidents of state universities, and the Florida Prepaid College Board.
- 4. Persons elected to office in any political subdivision (such as municipalities, counties, and special districts) and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in such office, unless required to file Form 6.
- 5. Appointed members of the following boards, councils, commissions, authorities, or other bodies of county, municipality, school district, independent special district, or other political subdivision: the governing body of the subdivision; community college or junior college district boards of trustees; boards having the power to enforce local code provisions; boards of adjustment; community redevelopment agencies; planning or zoning boards having the power to recommend, create, or modify land planning or zoning within a political subdivision, except for citizen advisory committees, technical coordinating committees, and similar groups who only have the power to make recommendations to planning or zoning boards, and except for representatives of a military installation acting on behalf of all military installations within that jurisdiction; pension or retirement boards empowered to invest pension or retirement funds or determine entitlement to or amount of pensions or other retirement benefits, and the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board.
- 6. Any appointed member of a local government board who is required to file a statement of financial interests by the appointing authority or the enabling legislation, ordinance, or resolution creating the board.
- 7. Persons holding any of these positions in local government: county or city manager; chief administrative employee or finance director of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision; county or municipal attorney; chief county or municipal building inspector; county or municipal water resources coordinator; county or municipal pollution control director; county or municipal environmental control director; county or municipal administrator with power to grant or deny a land development permit; chief of police; fire chief; municipal clerk; appointed district school superintendent; community college president; district medical examiner; purchasing agent (regardless of title) having the authority to make any purchase exceeding \$35,000 for the local governmental unit.

- 8. Officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officer of a political subdivision.
- 9. Members of governing boards of charter schools operated by a city or other public entity.
- 10. Employees in the office of the Governor or of a Cabinet member who are exempt from the Career Service System, excluding secretarial, clerical, and similar positions.
- 11. The following positions in each state department, commission, board, or council: Secretary, Assistant or Deputy Secretary, Executive Director, Assistant or Deputy Executive Director, and anyone having the power normally conferred upon such persons, regardless of title.
- 12. The following positions in each state department or division: Director, Assistant or Deputy Director, Bureau Chief, and any person having the power normally conferred upon such persons, regardless of title.
- 13. Assistant State Attorneys, Assistant Public Defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, Public Counsel, full-time state employees serving as counsel or assistant counsel to a state agency, administrative law judges, and hearing officers.
- 14. The Superintendent or Director of a state mental health institute established for training and research in the mental health field, or any major state institution or facility established for corrections, training, treatment, or rehabilitation.
- 15. State agency Business Managers, Finance and Accounting Directors, Personnel Officers, Grant Coordinators, and purchasing agents (regardless of title) with power to make a purchase exceeding \$35,000.
- 16. The following positions in legislative branch agencies: each employee (other than those employed in maintenance, clerical, secretarial, or similar positions and legislative assistants exempted by the presiding officer of their house); and each employee of the Commission on Ethics.
- 17. Each member of the governing body of a "large-hub commercial service airport," as defined in Section 112.3144(1)(c), Florida Statutes, except for members required to comply with the financial disclosure requirements of s. 8, Article II of the State Constitution.

ATTACHMENTS: A filer may include and submit attachments or other supporting documentation when filing disclosure.

PUBLIC RECORD: The disclosure form is a public record and is required by law to be posted to the Commission's website. Your Social Security number, bank account, debit, charge, and credit card numbers, mortgage or brokerage account numbers, personal identification numbers, or taxpayer identification numbers are not required and should not be included. If such information is included in the filing, it may be made available for public inspection and copying unless redaction is required by the filer, without any liability to the Commission. If you are an active or former officer or employee listed in Section 119.071, F.S., whose home address or other information is exempt from disclosure, the Commission will maintain that confidentiality if you submit a written and notarized request.

**QUESTIONS** about this form or the ethics laws may be addressed to the Commission on Ethics, Post Office Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303; telephone (850) 488-7864.

### **Instructions for Completing Form 1**

**Primary Sources of Income** 

[Required by s. 112.3145(3)(b)1, F.S.]

This section is intended to require the disclosure of your principal sources of income during the disclosure period. <u>You do not have to disclose any public salary or public position(s)</u>. The income of your spouse need not be disclosed; however, if there is joint income to you and your spouse from property you own jointly (such as interest or dividends from a bank account or stocks), you should disclose the source of that income if it exceeded the threshold.

Please list in this part of the form the name, address, and principal business activity of each source of your income which exceeded \$2,500 of gross income received by you in your own name or by any other person for your use or benefit.

"Gross income" means the same as it does for income tax purposes, even if the income is not actually taxable, such as interest on tax-free bonds. Examples include: compensation for services, income from business, gains from property dealings, interest, rents, dividends, pensions, IRA distributions, social security, distributive share of partnership gross income, and alimony if considered gross income under federal law, but not child support.

### Examples:

- If you were employed by a company that manufactures computers and received more than \$2,500, list the name of the company, its address, and its principal business activity (computer manufacturing).
- If you were a partner in a law firm and your distributive share of partnership gross income exceeded \$2,500, list the name of the firm, its address, and its principal business activity (practice of law).
- If you were the sole proprietor of a retail gift business and your gross income from the business exceeded \$2,500, list the name of the business, its address, and its principal business activity (retail gift sales).
- If you received income from investments in stocks and bonds, list <u>each individual company</u> from which you derived more than \$2,500. Do not aggregate all of your investment income.

- If more than \$2,500 of your gross income was gain from the sale of property (not just the selling price), list as a
  source of income the purchaser's name, address and principal business activity. If the purchaser's identity is
  unknown, such as where securities listed on an exchange are sold through a brokerage firm, the source of income
  should be listed as "sale of (name of company) stock," for example.
- If more than \$2,500 of your gross income was in the form of interest from one particular financial institution (aggregating interest from all CD's, accounts, etc., at that institution), list the name of the institution, its address, and its principal business activity.

### Secondary Sources of Income

[Required by s. 112.3145(3)(b)2, F.S.]

This part is intended to require the disclosure of major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses in which you own an interest. It is not for reporting income from second jobs. That kind of income should be reported in "Primary Sources of Income," if it meets the reporting threshold. You will not have anything to report unless, during the disclosure period:

- 1. You owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of a business entity (a corporation, partnership, LLC, limited partnership, proprietorship, joint venture, trust, firm, etc., doing business in Florida); *and*,
- 2. You received more than \$5,000 of your gross income during the disclosure period from that business entity.

If your interests and gross income exceeded these thresholds, then for that business entity you must list every source of income to the business entity which exceeded 10% of the business entity's gross income (computed on the basis of the business entity's most recently completed fiscal year), the source's address, and the source's principal business activity.

### Examples:

- You are the sole proprietor of a dry cleaning business, from which you received more than \$5,000. If only one customer, a uniform rental company, provided more than 10% of your dry cleaning business, you must list the name of the uniform rental company, its address, and its principal business activity (uniform rentals).
- You are a 20% partner in a partnership that owns a shopping mall and your partnership income exceeded the above thresholds. List each tenant of the mall that provided more than 10% of the partnership's gross income and the tenant's address and principal business activity.

### **Real Property**

[Required by s. 112.3145(3)(b)3, F.S.]

In this part, list the location or description of all real property in Florida in which you owned directly or indirectly at any time during the disclosure period in excess of 5% of the property's value. You are not required to list your residences. You should list any vacation homes if you derive income from them.

Indirect ownership includes situations where you are a beneficiary of a trust that owns the property, as well as situations where you own more than 5% of a partnership or corporation that owns the property. The value of the property may be determined by the most recently assessed value for tax purposes, in the absence of a more accurate fair market value.

The location or description of the property should be sufficient to enable anyone who looks at the form to identify the property. A street address should be used, if one exists.

### **Intangible Personal Property**

[Required by s. 112.3145(3)(b)3, F.S.]

Describe any intangible personal property that, at any time during the disclosure period, was worth more than \$10,000 and state the business entity to which the property related. Intangible personal property includes things such as cash on hand, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, vehicle leases, interests in businesses, beneficial interests in trusts, money owed you (including, but not limited to, loans made as a candidate to your own campaign), Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) accounts, the Florida Prepaid College Plan, and bank accounts in which you have an ownership interest. Intangible personal property also includes investment products held in IRAs, brokerage accounts, and the Florida College Investment Plan. Note that the product contained in a brokerage account, IRA, or the Florida College Investment Plan is your asset—not the account or plan itself. Things like automobiles and houses you own, jewelry, and paintings are not intangible property. Intangibles relating to the same business entity may be aggregated; for example, CDs and savings accounts with the same bank. Property owned as tenants by the entirety or as joint tenants with right of survivorship, including bank accounts owned in such a manner, should be valued at 100%. The value of a leased vehicle is the vehicle's present value minus the lease residual (a number found on the lease document).

### Liabilities

[Required by s. 112.3145(3)(b)4, F.S.]

List the name and address of each creditor to whom you owed more than \$10,000 at any time during the disclosure period. The amount of the liability of a vehicle lease is the sum of any past-due payments and all unpaid prospective lease payments. You are not required to list the amount of any debt. You do not have to disclose credit card and retail installment accounts, taxes owed (unless reduced to a judgment), indebtedness on a life insurance policy owed to the company of issuance, or contingent liabilities. A "contingent liability" is one that will become an actual liability only when one or more future events occur or fail to occur, such as where you are liable only as a guarantor, surety, or endorser on a promissory note. If you are a "co-maker" and are jointly liable or jointly and severally liable, then it is not a contingent liability.

### **Interests in Specified Businesses**

[Required by s. 112.3145(7), F.S.]

The types of businesses covered in this disclosure include: state and federally chartered banks; state and federal savings and loan associations; cemetery companies; insurance companies; mortgage companies; credit unions; small loan companies; alcoholic beverage licensees; pari-mutuel wagering companies, utility companies, entities controlled by the Public Service Commission; and entities granted a franchise to operate by either a city or a county government.

Disclose in this part the fact that you owned during the disclosure period an interest in, or held any of certain positions with the types of businesses listed above. You must make this disclosure if you own or owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) at any time during the disclosure period more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of one of the types of business entities listed above. You also must complete this part of the form for each of these types of businesses for which you are, or were at any time during the disclosure period, an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or agent (other than a resident agent solely for service of process).

If you have or held such a position or ownership interest in one of these types of businesses, list the name of the business, its address and principal business activity, and the position held with the business (if any). If you own(ed) more than a 5% interest in the business, indicate that fact and describe the nature of your interest.

### **Training Certification**

[Required by s. 112.3142, F.S.]

If you are a Constitutional or elected municipal officer appointed school superintendent, a commissioner of a community redevelopment agency created under Part III, Chapter 163, or an elected local officers of independent special districts, including any person appointed to fill a vacancy on an elected special district board, whose service began on or before March 31 of the year for which you are filing, you are required to complete four hours of ethics training which addresses Article II, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and the public records and open meetings laws of the state. You are required to certify on this form that you have taken such training.

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### MEMBERSHIP, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A Community Development District ("District") is a special-purpose unit of local government which is established pursuant to and governed by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

### The Board

The Community Development District ("District") is governed by a five (5)-member Board of Supervisors ("Board"). Member of the Board "Supervisor(s)") are elected in accordance with Section 190.006, F.S., either upon a one (1)-vote per one (1)-acre basis ("landowner voting") or through traditional elections ("resident voting"), depending upon the number of registered voters in the District and the length of time which has passed since the establishment of the District.

A CDD Board typically meets once per month, but may meet more often if necessary. Board meetings typically last from one (1) to three (3) hours, depending upon the business to be conducted by the Board. Prior to the meeting, each Supervisor is supplied with an agenda package which will contain the documents pertaining to the business to be considered by the Board at a particular meeting. A Supervisor should be willing to spend time reviewing these packages prior to each meeting, and may consult with District Staff (General Counsel, Management, Engineering, etc.) concerning the business to be addressed.

### **Qualifications of Supervisors**

Each Supervisor must be a resident of the state of Florida and a citizen of the United States. Once a District has transitioned to resident voting, Supervisors must also be residents of the District.

### **Compensation**

By statute, Board Members are entitled to be paid \$200 per meeting for their service, up to an annual cap of \$4,800 per year. To achieve the statutory cap, the District would have to meet twice each month, which is rare.

Sometimes Supervisors who are employees of the primary landowner waive their right to compensation, although this is not always the case.

### **Responsibilities of Supervisors**

The position of Supervisor is that of an elected local public official. It is important to always remember that serving as an elected public official of a District carries with it certain restrictions and obligations. Each Supervisor, upon taking office, must subscribe to an oath of office acknowledging that he/she is a public officer, and as a recipient of public funds, a supporter of the constitutions of the State of Florida and of the United States of America.

Each Supervisor is subject to the same financial disclosure requirements as any other local elected official and must file a Statement of Financial Interests disclosing

sources of income, assets, debts, and other financial data, with the Supervisor of Elections in the County where he/she resides.

A Supervisor must act in accordance with the <u>Code of Ethics</u> for Public Officers and Employees, codified at Part III, Chapter 112, F.S., which addresses acceptance of gifts, conflicts of interest, etc. By law, it is not a conflict of interest for an employee of the developer to serve on a CDD Board of Supervisors.

Since a District is a unit of local government, the <u>Sunshine Law</u> (Chapter 286, F.S.) applies to Districts and to the Supervisors who govern them. In brief, the Sunshine Law states that two(2) or more Supervisors may never meet outside of a publicly noticed meeting of the Board <u>and/to</u> discuss District business.

Florida's <u>Public Records Law</u> (Chapter 119, F.S.) also applies to Districts and Supervisors. All records of the District, and the records of each individual Supervisor <u>relating</u> to the District, are public records. As such, any member of the public may inspect them upon request. Supervisors are therefore urged to keep any District records or documents in a separate file to allow ease of access by the public or press.

### Conclusion

The position of Supervisor of a Community Development District is an important one, requiring both the time and the dedication to fulfill the responsibilities of a position of public trust. It should not be undertaken lightly. Each new Supervisor should enter office fully cognizant of the ethical, legal, and time requirements which are incumbent upon those who serve as Supervisors.

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# FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS



GUIDE
to the
SUNSHINE AMENDMENT
and
CODE of ETHICS
for Public Officers and Employees

### State of Florida COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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<sup>\*</sup>Please direct all requests for information to this number.

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### I. HISTORY OF FLORIDA'S ETHICS LAWS

Florida has been a leader among the states in establishing ethics standards for public officials and recognizing the right of citizens to protect the public trust against abuse. Our state Constitution was revised in 1968 to require a code of ethics, prescribed by law, for all state employees and non-judicial officers prohibiting conflict between public duty and private interests.

Florida's first successful constitutional initiative resulted in the adoption of the Sunshine Amendment in 1976, providing additional constitutional guarantees concerning ethics in government. In the area of enforcement, the Sunshine Amendment requires that there be an independent commission (the Commission on Ethics) to investigate complaints concerning breaches of public trust by public officers and employees other than judges.

The Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees is found in Chapter 112 (Part III) of the Florida Statutes. Foremost among the goals of the Code is to promote the public interest and maintain the respect of the people for their government. The Code is also intended to ensure that public officials conduct themselves independently and impartially, not using their offices for private gain other than compensation provided by law. While seeking to protect the integrity of government, the Code also seeks to avoid the creation of unnecessary barriers to public service.

Criminal penalties, which initially applied to violations of the Code, were eliminated in 1974 in favor of administrative enforcement. The Legislature created the Commission on Ethics that year "to serve as guardian of the standards of conduct" for public officials, state and local. Five of the Commission's nine members are appointed by the Governor, and two each are appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives. No more than five Commission members may be members of the same political party, and none may be lobbyists, or hold any public employment during their two-year terms of office. A chair is selected from among the members to serve a one-year term and may not succeed himself or herself.

### II. ROLE OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In addition to its constitutional duties regarding the investigation of complaints, the Commission:

- Renders advisory opinions to public officials;
- Prescribes forms for public disclosure;
- Prepares mailing lists of public officials subject to financial disclosure for use by Supervisors of Elections and the Commission in distributing forms and notifying delinquent filers;
- Makes recommendations to disciplinary officials when appropriate for violations of ethics and disclosure laws, since it does not impose penalties;
- Administers the Executive Branch Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Law;
- Maintains financial disclosure filings of constitutional officers and state officers and employees; and,
- Administers automatic fines for public officers and employees who fail to timely file required annual financial disclosure.

### III. THE ETHICS LAWS

The ethics laws generally consist of two types of provisions, those prohibiting certain actions or conduct and those requiring that certain disclosures be made to the public. The following descriptions of these laws have been simplified in an effort to provide notice of their requirements. Therefore, we suggest that you also review the wording of the actual law. Citations to the appropriate laws are in brackets.

The laws summarized below apply generally to all public officers and employees, state and local, including members of advisory bodies. The principal exception to this broad coverage is the exclusion of judges, as they fall within the jurisdiction of the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

Public Service Commission (PSC) members and employees, as well as members of the PSC Nominating Council, are subject to additional ethics standards that are enforced by the Commission on Ethics under Chapter 350, Florida Statutes. Further, members of the governing boards of charter schools are subject to some of the provisions of the Code of Ethics [Sec. 1002.33(26), Fla. Stat.], as are the officers, directors, chief executive officers and some employees of business entities that serve as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of a political subdivision. [Sec. 112.3136, Fla. Stat.].

### A. PROHIBITED ACTIONS OR CONDUCT

### 1. Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts

Public officers, employees, local government attorneys, and candidates are prohibited from soliciting or accepting anything of value, such as a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service, that is based on an understanding that their vote, official action, or judgment would be influenced by such gift. [Sec. 112.313(2), Fla. Stat.]

Persons required to file financial disclosure FORM 1 or FORM 6 (see Part III F of this brochure), and state procurement employees, are prohibited from **soliciting** any gift from a political committee, lobbyist who has lobbied the official or his or her agency within the past 12 months, or the partner, firm, employer, or principal of such a lobbyist or from a vendor doing business with the official's agency. [Sec. 112.3148, Fla. Stat.]

Persons required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, and state procurement employees are prohibited from directly or indirectly **accepting** a gift worth more than \$100 from such a lobbyist, from a partner, firm, employer, or principal of the lobbyist, or from a political committee or vendor doing business with their agency. [Sec.112.3148, Fla. Stat.]

**However**, notwithstanding Sec. 112.3148, Fla. Stat., no Executive Branch lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no Executive Branch agency official who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, **any expenditure** made for the purpose of lobbying. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.] Typically, this would include gifts valued at less than \$100 that formerly

were permitted under Section 112.3148, Fla. Stat. Similar rules apply to members and employees of the Legislature. However, these laws are not administered by the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 11.045, Fla. Stat.]

Also, persons required to file Form 1 or Form 6, and state procurement employees and members of their immediate families, are prohibited from accepting any gift from a political committee. [Sec. 112.31485, Fla. Stat.]

### 2. Unauthorized Compensation

Public officers or employees, local government attorneys, and their spouses and minor children are prohibited from accepting any compensation, payment, or thing of value when they know, or with the exercise of reasonable care should know, that it is given to influence a vote or other official action. [Sec. 112.313(4), Fla. Stat.]

### 3. Misuse of Public Position

Public officers and employees, and local government attorneys are prohibited from corruptly using or attempting to use their official positions or the resources thereof to obtain a special privilege or benefit for themselves or others. [Sec. 112.313(6), Fla. Stat.]

### 4. Abuse of Public Position

Public officers and employees are prohibited from abusing their public positions in order to obtain a disproportionate benefit for themselves or certain others. [Article II, Section 8(h), Florida Constitution.]

### 5. Disclosure or Use of Certain Information

Public officers and employees and local government attorneys are prohibited from disclosing or using information not available to the public and obtained by reason of their public position, for the personal benefit of themselves or others. [Sec. 112.313(8), Fla. Stat.]

### 6. Solicitation or Acceptance of Honoraria

Persons required to file financial disclosure FORM 1 or FORM 6 (see Part III F of this brochure), and state procurement employees, are prohibited from **soliciting** honoraria related to their public offices or duties. [Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat.]

Persons required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, and state procurement employees, are prohibited from knowingly **accepting** an honorarium from a political committee, lobbyist who has lobbied the person's agency within the past 12 months, or the partner, firm, employer, or principal of such a lobbyist, or from a vendor doing business with the official's agency. However, they may accept the payment of expenses related to an honorarium event from such individuals or entities, provided that the expenses are disclosed. See Part III F of this brochure. [Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat.]

Lobbyists and their partners, firms, employers, and principals, as well as political committees and vendors, are prohibited from **giving** an honorarium to persons required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6 and to state procurement employees. Violations of this law may result in fines of up to \$5,000 and prohibitions against lobbying for up to two years. [Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat.]

However, notwithstanding Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat., no Executive Branch or legislative lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no Executive Branch agency official who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, **any expenditure** made for the purpose of lobbying. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.] This may include honorarium event related expenses that formerly were permitted under Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat. Similar rules apply to members and employees of the Legislature. However, these laws are not administered by the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 11.045, Fla. Stat.]

### B. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

### 1. Doing Business With One's Agency

a) A public employee acting as a purchasing agent, or public officer acting in an official capacity, is prohibited from purchasing, renting, or leasing any realty, goods, or

- services for his or her agency from a business entity in which the officer or employee or his or her spouse or child owns more than a 5% interest. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]
- b) A public officer or employee, acting in a private capacity, also is prohibited from renting, leasing, or selling any realty, goods, or services to his or her own agency if the officer or employee is a state officer or employee, or, if he or she is an officer or employee of a political subdivision, to that subdivision or any of its agencies. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]

### 2. Conflicting Employment or Contractual Relationship

- a) A public officer or employee is prohibited from holding any employment or contract with any business entity or agency regulated by or doing business with his or her public agency. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]
- b) A public officer or employee also is prohibited from holding any employment or having a contractual relationship which will pose a frequently recurring conflict between the official's private interests and public duties or which will impede the full and faithful discharge of the official's public duties. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]
- c) Limited exceptions to this prohibition have been created in the law for legislative bodies, certain special tax districts, drainage districts, and persons whose professions or occupations qualify them to hold their public positions. [Sec. 112.313(7)(a) and (b), Fla. Stat.]
- 3. Exemptions—Pursuant to Sec. 112.313(12), Fla. Stat., the prohibitions against doing business with one's agency and having conflicting employment may not apply:
  - a) When the business is rotated among all qualified suppliers in a city or county.
  - b) When the business is awarded by sealed, competitive bidding and neither the official nor his or her spouse or child have attempted to persuade agency personnel to enter

the contract. NOTE: Disclosure of the interest of the official, spouse, or child and the nature of the business must be filed prior to or at the time of submission of the bid on Commission FORM 3A with the Commission on Ethics or Supervisor of Elections, depending on whether the official serves at the state or local level.

- c) When the purchase or sale is for legal advertising, utilities service, or for passage on a common carrier.
- d) When an emergency purchase must be made to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.
- e) When the business entity is the only source of supply within the political subdivision and there is full disclosure of the official's interest to the governing body on Commission FORM 4A.
- f) When the aggregate of any such transactions does not exceed \$500 in a calendar year.
- g) When the business transacted is the deposit of agency funds in a bank of which a county, city, or district official is an officer, director, or stockholder, so long as agency records show that the governing body has determined that the member did not favor his or her bank over other qualified banks.
- h) When the prohibitions are waived in the case of ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS by the appointing person or by a two-thirds vote of the appointing body (after disclosure on Commission FORM 4A).
- i) When the public officer or employee purchases in a private capacity goods or services, at a price and upon terms available to similarly situated members of the general public, from a business entity which is doing business with his or her agency.
- j) When the public officer or employee in a private capacity purchases goods or services from a business entity which is subject to the regulation of his or her agency where the price and terms of the transaction are available to similarly situated members of

the general public and the officer or employee makes full disclosure of the relationship to the agency head or governing body prior to the transaction.

### 4. Additional Exemptions

No elected public officer is in violation of the conflicting employment prohibition when employed by a tax exempt organization contracting with his or her agency so long as the officer is not directly or indirectly compensated as a result of the contract, does not participate in any way in the decision to enter into the contract, abstains from voting on any matter involving the employer, and makes certain disclosures. [Sec. 112.313(15), Fla. Stat.]

### 5. Legislators Lobbying State Agencies

A member of the Legislature is prohibited from representing another person or entity for compensation during his or her term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. [Art. II, Sec. 8(e), Fla. Const., and Sec. 112.313(9), Fla. Stat.]

### 6. Additional Lobbying Restrictions for Certain Public Officers and Employees

A statewide elected officer; a member of the legislature; a county commissioner; a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter; a school board member; a superintendent of schools; an elected municipal officer; an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority; or a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office. [Art. II Sec 8(f)(2), Fla. Const. and Sec. 112.3121, Fla. Stat.]

### 7. Employees Holding Office

A public employee is prohibited from being a member of the governing body which serves as his or her employer. [Sec. 112.313(10), Fla. Stat.]

### 8. Professional and Occupational Licensing Board Members

An officer, director, or administrator of a state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association, while holding such position, may not serve as a member of a state examining or licensing board for the profession or occupation. [Sec. 112.313(11), Fla. Stat.]

### 9. Contractual Services: Prohibited Employment

A state employee of the executive or judicial branch who participates in the decision-making process involving a purchase request, who influences the content of any specification or procurement standard, or who renders advice, investigation, or auditing, regarding his or her agency's contract for services, is prohibited from being employed with a person holding such a contract with his or her agency. [Sec. 112.3185(2), Fla. Stat.]

### 10. Local Government Attorneys

Local government attorneys, such as the city attorney or county attorney, and their law firms are prohibited from representing private individuals and entities before the unit of local government which they serve. A local government attorney cannot recommend or otherwise refer to his or her firm legal work involving the local government unit unless the attorney's contract authorizes or mandates the use of that firm. [Sec. 112.313(16), Fla. Stat.]

### 11. Dual Public Employment

Candidates and elected officers are prohibited from accepting public employment if they know or should know it is being offered for the purpose of influence. Further, public employment may not be accepted unless the position was already in existence or was created without the anticipation of the official's interest, was publicly advertised, and the officer had to meet the same qualifications and go through the same hiring process as other applicants. For elected public officers already holding public employment, no promotion given for the purpose of influence may be accepted, nor may promotions that are inconsistent with those given other similarly situated employees. [Sec. 112.3125, Fla. Stat.]

### C. RESTRICTIONS ON APPOINTING, EMPLOYING, AND CONTRACTING WITH RELATIVES

### 1. Anti-Nepotism Law

A public official is prohibited from seeking for a relative any appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement in the agency in which he or she is serving or over which the official exercises jurisdiction or control. No person may be appointed, employed, promoted, or advanced in or to a position in an agency if such action has been advocated by a related public official who is serving in or exercising jurisdiction or control over the agency; this includes relatives of members of collegial government bodies. NOTE: This prohibition does not apply to school districts (except as provided in Sec. 1012.23, Fla. Stat.), community colleges and state universities, or to appointments of boards, other than those with land-planning or zoning responsibilities, in municipalities of fewer than 35,000 residents. Also, the approval of budgets does not constitute "jurisdiction or control" for the purposes of this prohibition. This provision does not apply to volunteer emergency medical, firefighting, or police service providers. [Sec. 112.3135, Fla. Stat.]

### 2. Additional Restrictions

A state employee of the executive or judicial branch or the PSC is prohibited from directly or indirectly procuring contractual services for his or her agency from a business entity of which a relative is an officer, partner, director, or proprietor, or in which the employee, or his or her spouse, or children own more than a 5% interest. [Sec. 112.3185(6), Fla. Stat.]

### D. POST OFFICE HOLDING AND EMPLOYMENT (REVOLVING DOOR) RESTRICTIONS

### 1. Lobbying by Former Legislators, Statewide Elected Officers, and Appointed State Officers

A member of the Legislature or a statewide elected or appointed state official is prohibited for two years following vacation of office from representing another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member. Former members of the Legislature are also prohibited for two years from lobbying the executive branch. [Art. II, Sec. 8(e), Fla. Const. and Sec. 112.313(9), Fla. Stat.]

### 2. Lobbying by Former State Employees

Certain employees of the executive and legislative branches of state government are prohibited from personally representing another person or entity for compensation before the agency with which they were employed for a period of two years after leaving their positions, unless employed by another agency of state government. [Sec. 112.313(9), Fla. Stat.] These employees include the following:

- a) Executive and legislative branch employees serving in the Senior Management Service and Selected Exempt Service, as well as any person employed by the Department of the Lottery having authority over policy or procurement.
- b) serving in the following position classifications: the Auditor General; the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA); the Sergeant at Arms and Secretary of the Senate; the Sergeant at Arms and Clerk of the House of Representatives; the executive director and deputy executive director of the Commission on Ethics; an executive director, staff director, or deputy staff director of each joint committee, standing committee, or select committee of the Legislature; an executive director, staff director, executive assistant, legislative analyst, or attorney serving in the Office of the President of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Party Office, the Senate Minority Party Office, the House Majority Party Office, or the House Minority Party Office; the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors of the State University System; the general counsel to the Board of Regents; the president, vice presidents, and deans of each state university; any person hired on a contractual basis and having the power normally conferred upon such persons, by whatever title; and any person having the power normally conferred upon the above positions.

This prohibition does not apply to a person who was employed by the Legislature or other agency prior to July 1, 1989; who was a defined employee of the State University System or the Public Service Commission who held such employment on December 31, 1994; or who reached normal retirement age and retired by July 1, 1991. It does apply to OPS employees.

PENALTIES: Persons found in violation of this section are subject to the penalties contained in the Code (see PENALTIES, Part V) as well as a civil penalty in an amount equal to the compensation which the person received for the prohibited conduct. [Sec. 112.313(9)(a)5, Fla. Stat.]

### 3. 6-Year Lobbying Ban

For a period of six years after vacation of public position occurring on or after December 31, 2022, a statewide elected officer or member of the legislature shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislature or any state government body or agency. [Art. II Sec 8(f)(3)a., Fla. Const. and Sec. 112.3121, Fla. Stat.]

For a period of six years after vacation of public position occurring on or after December 31, 2022, a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislature, the governor, the executive office of the governor, members of the cabinet, a department that is headed by a member of the cabinet, or his or her former department. [Art. II Sec 8(f)(3)b., Fla. Const. and Sec. 112.3121, Fla. Stat.]

For a period of six years after vacation of public position occurring on or after December 31, 2022, a county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, or an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before his or her former agency or governing body. [Art. II Sec 8(f)(3)c., Fla. Const. and Sec. 112.3121, Fla. Stat.]

### 4. Additional Restrictions on Former State Employees

A former executive or judicial branch employee or PSC employee is prohibited from having employment or a contractual relationship, at any time after retirement or termination of employment, with any business entity (other than a public agency) in connection with a contract in which the employee participated personally and substantially by recommendation or decision while a public employee. [Sec. 112.3185(3), Fla. Stat.]

A former executive or judicial branch employee or PSC employee who has retired or terminated employment is prohibited from having any employment or contractual relationship for two years with any business entity (other than a public agency) in connection with a contract for services which was within his or her responsibility while serving as a state employee. [Sec.112.3185(4), Fla. Stat.]

Unless waived by the agency head, a former executive or judicial branch employee or PSC employee may not be paid more for contractual services provided by him or her to the former agency during the first year after leaving the agency than his or her annual salary before leaving. [Sec. 112.3185(5), Fla. Stat.]

These prohibitions do not apply to PSC employees who were so employed on or before Dec. 31, 1994.

### 5. Lobbying by Former Local Government Officers and Employees

A person elected to county, municipal, school district, or special district office is prohibited from representing another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which he or she was an officer for two years after leaving office. Appointed officers and employees of counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts may be subject to a similar restriction by local ordinance or resolution. [Sec. 112.313(13) and (14), Fla. Stat.]

### E. VOTING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

State public officers are prohibited from voting in an official capacity on any measure which they know would inure to their own special private gain or loss. A state public officer who abstains, or who votes on a measure which the officer knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of any principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary or sibling of a corporate principal by which he or she is retained, of a relative, or of a business associate, must make every reasonable effort to file a memorandum of voting conflict with the recording secretary in advance of the vote. If that is not possible, it must be filed within 15 days after the vote occurs. The memorandum must disclose the nature of the officer's interest in the matter.

No county, municipal, or other local public officer shall vote in an official capacity upon any measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss, or which the officer knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of any principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary or sibling of a corporate principal by which he or she is retained, of a relative, or of a business associate. The officer must publicly announce the nature of his or her interest before the vote and must file a memorandum of voting conflict on Commission Form 8B with the meeting's recording officer within 15 days after the vote occurs disclosing the nature of his or her interest in the matter. However, members of community redevelopment agencies and district officers elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not required to abstain when voting in that capacity.

No appointed state or local officer shall participate in any matter which would inure to the officer's special private gain or loss, the special private gain or loss of any principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary or sibling of a corporate principal by which he or she is retained, of a relative, or of a business associate, without first disclosing the nature of his or her interest in the matter. The memorandum of voting conflict (Commission Form 8A or 8B) must be filed with the meeting's recording officer, be provided to the other members of the agency, and be read publicly at the next meeting.

If the conflict is unknown or not disclosed prior to the meeting, the appointed official must orally disclose the conflict at the meeting when the conflict becomes known. Also, a written memorandum of voting conflict must be filed with the meeting's recording officer within 15 days of the disclosure being made and must be provided to the other members of the agency, with the disclosure being read publicly at the next scheduled meeting. [Sec. 112.3143, Fla. Stat.]

#### F. DISCLOSURES

Conflicts of interest may occur when public officials are in a position to make decisions that affect their personal financial interests. This is why public officers and employees, as well as candidates who run for public office, are required to publicly disclose their financial interests. The disclosure process serves to remind officials of their obligation to put the public interest above personal considerations. It also helps citizens to monitor the considerations of those who spend their tax dollars and participate in public policy decisions or administration.

All public officials and candidates do not file the same degree of disclosure; nor do they all file at the same time or place. Thus, care must be taken to determine which disclosure forms a particular official or candidate is required to file.

The following forms are described below to set forth the requirements of the various disclosures and the steps for correctly providing the information in a timely manner.

#### 1. FORM 1 - Limited Financial Disclosure

#### Who Must File:

Persons required to file FORM 1 include all state officers, local officers, candidates for local elective office, and specified state employees as defined below (other than those officers who are required by law to file FORM 6).

#### STATE OFFICERS include:

- Elected public officials not serving in a political subdivision of the state and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in such office, unless required to file full disclosure on Form
   6.
- 2) Appointed members of each board, commission, authority, or council having statewide jurisdiction, excluding members of solely advisory bodies; but including judicial nominating commission members; directors of Enterprise Florida, Scripps Florida Funding Corporation, and CareerSource Florida, and members of the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; the Executive Director, governors, and senior managers of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; governors and senior managers of Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, board members of the Northeast Florida Regional Transportation Commission, and members of the board of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; members of the board of Florida is

for Veterans, Inc.; and members of the Technology Advisory Council within the Agency for State Technology.

3) The Commissioner of Education, members of the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, local boards of trustees and presidents of state universities, and members of the Florida Prepaid College Board.

#### LOCAL OFFICERS include:

- 1) Persons elected to office in any political subdivision (such as municipalities, counties, and special districts) and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in such office, unless required to file full disclosure on Form 6.
- 2) Appointed members of the following boards, councils, commissions, authorities, or other bodies of any county, municipality, school district, independent special district, or other political subdivision: the governing body of the subdivision; a community college or junior college district board of trustees; a board having the power to enforce local code provisions; a planning or zoning board, board of adjustments or appeals, community redevelopment agency board, or other board having the power to recommend, create, or modify land planning or zoning within the political subdivision, except for citizen advisory committees, technical coordinating committees, and similar groups who only have the power to make recommendations to planning or zoning boards, except for representatives of a military installation acting on behalf of all military installations within that jurisdiction; a pension board or retirement board empowered to invest pension or retirement funds or to determine entitlement to or amount of a pension or other retirement benefit.
- 3) Any other appointed member of a local government board who is required to file a statement of financial interests by the appointing authority or the enabling legislation, ordinance, or resolution creating the board.
- 4) Persons holding any of these positions in local government: county or city manager; chief administrative employee or finance director of a county, municipality, or other

political subdivision; county or municipal attorney; chief county or municipal building inspector; county or municipal water resources coordinator; county or municipal pollution control director; county or municipal environmental control director; county or municipal administrator with power to grant or deny a land development permit; chief of police; fire chief; municipal clerk; appointed district school superintendent; community college president; district medical examiner; purchasing agent (regardless of title) having the authority to make any purchase exceeding \$35,000 for the local governmental unit.

- 5) Members of governing boards of charter schools operated by a city or other public entity.
- 6) The officers, directors, and chief executive officer of a corporation, partnership, or other business entity that is serving as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of a political subdivision, and any business entity employee who is acting as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of the political subdivision. [Sec. 112.3136, Fla. Stat.]

#### SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE includes:

- 1) Employees in the Office of the Governor or of a Cabinet member who are exempt from the Career Service System, excluding secretarial, clerical, and similar positions.
- 2) The following positions in each state department, commission, board, or council: secretary or state surgeon general, assistant or deputy secretary, executive director, assistant or deputy executive director, and anyone having the power normally conferred upon such persons, regardless of title.
- 3) The following positions in each state department or division: director, assistant or deputy director, bureau chief, assistant bureau chief, and any person having the power normally conferred upon such persons, regardless of title.

- 4) Assistant state attorneys, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, public counsel, full-time state employees serving as counsel or assistant counsel to a state agency, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges, and hearing officers.
- 5) The superintendent or director of a state mental health institute established for training and research in the mental health field, or any major state institution or facility established for corrections, training, treatment, or rehabilitation.
- 6) State agency business managers, finance and accounting directors, personnel officers, grant coordinators, and purchasing agents (regardless of title) with power to make a purchase exceeding \$35,000.
- 7) The following positions in legislative branch agencies: each employee (other than those employed in maintenance, clerical, secretarial, or similar positions and legislative assistants exempted by the presiding officer of their house); and each employee of the Commission on Ethics.

#### What Must Be Disclosed:

FORM 1 requirements are set forth fully on the form. In general, this includes the reporting person's sources and types of financial interests, such as the names of employers and addresses of real property holdings. NO DOLLAR VALUES ARE REQUIRED TO BE LISTED. In addition, the form requires the disclosure of certain relationships with, and ownership interests in, specified types of businesses such as banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, and utility companies.

#### When to File:

CANDIDATES who do not currently hold a position requiring the filing of a Form 1 or Form 6 must register and use the electronic filing system to complete the Form 6, then print and file the disclosure with the officer before whom they qualify at the time of qualifying. [Art. II, Sec. 8(a) and (i), Fla. Const., and Sec. 112.3144, Fla. Stat.]

STATE and LOCAL OFFICERS and SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES are required to file disclosure by July 1 of each year. They also must file within thirty days from the date of appointment or the beginning of employment. Those appointees requiring Senate confirmation must file prior to confirmation.

Where to File:

File with the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 112.3145, Fla. Stat.]

Beginning January 1, 2024, all Form 1 disclosures must be filed electronically through the Commission's electronic filing system. These disclosures will be published and searchable by name or organization on the Commission's website.

#### 2. FORM 1F - Final Form 1 Limited Financial Disclosure

FORM 1F is the disclosure form required to be filed within 60 days after a public officer or employee required to file FORM 1 leaves his or her public position. The form covers the disclosure period between January 1 and the last day of office or employment within that year.

#### 3. FORM 2 - Quarterly Client Disclosure

The state officers, local officers, and specified state employees listed above, as well as elected constitutional officers, must file a FORM 2 if they or a partner or associate of their professional firm represent a client for compensation before an agency at their level of government.

A FORM 2 disclosure includes the names of clients represented by the reporting person or by any partner or associate of his or her professional firm for a fee or commission before agencies at the reporting person's level of government. Such representations do not include appearances in ministerial matters, appearances before judges of compensation claims, or representations on behalf of one's agency in one's official capacity. Nor does the term include the preparation and filing of forms and applications merely for the purpose of obtaining or transferring a license, so long as the

issuance of the license does not require a variance, special consideration, or a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

When to File:

This disclosure should be filed quarterly, by the end of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter during which a reportable representation was made. FORM 2 need not be filed merely to indicate that no reportable representations occurred during the preceding quarter; it should be filed ONLY when reportable representations were made during the quarter.

Where To File:

File with the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 112.3145(4), Fla. Stat.]

Beginning January 1, 2024, all Form 2 disclosures must be filed electronically through the Commission's electronic filing system. These disclosures will be published and searchable on the Commission's website.

#### 4. FORM 6 - Full and Public Disclosure

Who Must File:

Persons required by law to file FORM 6 include all elected constitutional officers and candidates for such office; the mayor and members of a city council and candidates for these offices; the Duval County Superintendent of Schools; judges of compensation claims (pursuant to Sec. 440.442, Fla. Stat.); members of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board and members of expressway authorities, transportation authorities (except the Jacksonville Transportation Authority), bridge authority, or toll authorities created pursuant to Ch. 348 or 343, or 349, or other general law.

#### What Must be Disclosed:

FORM 6 is a detailed disclosure of assets, liabilities, and sources of income over \$1,000 and their values, as well as net worth. Officials may opt to file their most recent income tax return in lieu of listing sources of income but still must disclose their assets, liabilities, and net worth. In addition, the form requires the disclosure of certain relationships with, and ownership interests in, specified types of businesses such as banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, and utility companies.

#### When and Where To File:

Officials must file FORM 6 annually by July 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Beginning January 1, 2023, all Form 6 disclosures must be filed electronically through the Commission's electronic filing system. These disclosures will be published and searchable by name and organization on the Commission's website.

CANDIDATES who do not currently hold a position requiring the filing of a Form 1 or Form 6 must register and use the electronic filing system to complete the Form 6, then print and file the disclosure with the officer before whom they qualify at the time of qualifying. [Art. II, Sec. 8(a) and (i), Fla. Const., and Sec. 112.3144, Fla. Stat.]

#### 5. FORM 6F - Final Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure

This is the disclosure form required to be filed within 60 days after a public officer or employee required to file FORM 6 leaves his or her public position. The form covers the disclosure period between January 1 and the last day of office or employment within that year.

#### 6. FORM 9 - Quarterly Gift Disclosure

Each person required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, and each state procurement employee, must file a FORM 9, Quarterly Gift Disclosure, with the Commission on Ethics on the last day of any calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which he or she received a gift worth more than \$100, other

than gifts from relatives, gifts prohibited from being accepted, gifts primarily associated with his or her business or employment, and gifts otherwise required to be disclosed. FORM 9 NEED NOT BE FILED if no such gift was received during the calendar quarter.

Information to be disclosed includes a description of the gift and its value, the name and address of the donor, the date of the gift, and a copy of any receipt for the gift provided by the donor. [Sec. 112.3148, Fla. Stat.]

7. FORM 10 - Annual Disclosure of Gifts from Government Agencies and Direct-Support Organizations and Honorarium Event Related Expenses

State government entities, airport authorities, counties, municipalities, school boards, water management districts, and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, may give a gift worth more than \$100 to a person required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, and to state procurement employees, if a public purpose can be shown for the gift. Also, a direct-support organization for a governmental entity may give such a gift to a person who is an officer or employee of that entity. These gifts are to be reported on FORM 10, to be filed by July 1.

The governmental entity or direct-support organization giving the gift must provide the officer or employee with a statement about the gift no later than March 1 of the following year. The officer or employee then must disclose this information by filing a statement by July 1 with his or her annual financial disclosure that describes the gift and lists the donor, the date of the gift, and the value of the total gifts provided during the calendar year. State procurement employees file their statements with the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 112.3148, Fla. Stat.]

In addition, a person required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, or a state procurement employee, who receives expenses or payment of expenses related to an honorarium event from someone who is prohibited from giving him or her an honorarium, must disclose annually the name, address, and affiliation of the donor, the amount of the expenses, the date of the event, a description of the expenses paid or provided, and the total value of the expenses on FORM 10. The donor paying the expenses must provide the officer or employee with a statement about the expenses within 60 days of the honorarium event.

The disclosure must be filed by July 1, for expenses received during the previous calendar year, with the officer's or employee's FORM 1 or FORM 6. State procurement employees file their statements with the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat.]

However, notwithstanding Sec. 112.3149, Fla. Stat., no executive branch or legislative lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no executive branch agency official or employee who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying. This may include gifts or honorarium event related expenses that formerly were permitted under Sections 112.3148 and 112.3149. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.] Similar prohibitions apply to legislative officials and employees. However, these laws are not administered by the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 11.045, Fla. Stat.] In addition, gifts, which include anything not primarily related to political activities authorized under ch. 106, are prohibited from political committees. [Sec. 112.31485 Fla. Stat.]

#### 8. FORM 30 - Donor's Quarterly Gift Disclosure

As mentioned above, the following persons and entities generally are prohibited from giving a gift worth more than \$100 to a reporting individual (a person required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6) or to a state procurement employee: a political committee; a lobbyist who lobbies the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency, and the partner, firm, employer, or principal of such a lobbyist; and vendors. If such person or entity makes a gift worth between \$25 and \$100 to a reporting individual or state procurement employee (that is not accepted in behalf of a governmental entity or charitable organization), the gift should be reported on FORM 30. The donor also must notify the recipient at the time the gift is made that it will be reported.

The FORM 30 should be filed by the last day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the gift was made. If the gift was made to an individual in the legislative branch, FORM 30 should be filed with the Lobbyist Registrar. [See page 35 for address.] If the gift was to any other reporting individual or state procurement employee, FORM 30 should be filed with the Commission on Ethics.

However, notwithstanding Section 112.3148, Fla. Stat., no executive branch lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no executive branch agency official or employee who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying. This may include gifts that formerly were permitted under Section 112.3148. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.] Similar prohibitions apply to legislative officials and employees. However, these laws are not administered by the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 11.045, Fla. Stat.] In addition, gifts from political committees are prohibited. [Sec. 112.31485, Fla. Stat.]

#### 9. FORM 1X AND FORM 6X - Amendments to Form 1 and Form 6

These forms are provided for officers or employees to amend their previously filed Form 1 or Form 6.

#### IV. AVAILABILITY OF FORMS

Beginning January 1, 2024, LOCAL OFFICERS and EMPLOYEES, and OTHER STATE OFFICERS, and SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES who must file FORM 1 annually must file electronically via the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS). Paper forms will not be promulgated. Communications regarding the annual filing requirement will be sent via email to filers no later than June 1. Filers must maintain an updated email address in their User Profile in EFDMS.

ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS and other officials who must file Form 6 annually, including City Commissioners and Mayors, must file electronically via the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS). Paper forms will not be promulgated. Communications regarding the annual filing requirement will be sent via email to filers no later than June 1. Filers must maintain an updated email address in their User Profile in EFDMS.

#### V. PENALTIES

A. Non-criminal Penalties for Violation of the Sunshine Amendment and the Code of Ethics

There are no criminal penalties for violation of the Sunshine Amendment and the Code of Ethics. Penalties for violation of these laws may include: impeachment, removal from office or employment, suspension, public censure, reprimand, demotion, reduction in salary level, forfeiture of no more than one-third salary per month for no more than twelve months, a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000\*, and restitution of any pecuniary benefits received, and triple the value of a gift from a political committee.

#### B. Penalties for Candidates

CANDIDATES for public office who are found in violation of the Sunshine Amendment or the Code of Ethics may be subject to one or more of the following penalties: disqualification from being on the ballot, public censure, reprimand, or a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000\*, and triple the value of a gift received from a political committee.

#### C. Penalties for Former Officers and Employees

FORMER PUBLIC OFFICERS or EMPLOYEES who are found in violation of a provision applicable to former officers or employees or whose violation occurred prior to such officer's or employee's leaving public office or employment may be subject to one or more of the following penalties: public censure and reprimand, a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000\*, and restitution of any pecuniary benefits received, and triple the value of a gift received from a political committee.

<sup>\*</sup>Conduct occurring after May 11, 2023, will be subject to a recommended civil penalty of up to \$20,000. [Ch. 2023-49, Laws of Florida.]

#### D. Penalties for Lobbyists and Others

An executive branch lobbyist who has failed to comply with the Executive Branch Lobbying Registration law (see Part VIII) may be fined up to \$5,000, reprimanded, censured, or prohibited from lobbying executive branch agencies for up to two years. Lobbyists, their employers, principals, partners, and firms, and political committees and committees of continuous existence who give a prohibited gift or honorarium or fail to comply with the gift reporting requirements for gifts worth between \$25 and \$100, may be penalized by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and a prohibition on lobbying, or employing a lobbyist to lobby, before the agency of the public officer or employee to whom the gift was given for up to two years. Any agent or person acting on behalf of a political committee giving a prohibited gift is personally liable for a civil penalty of up to triple the value of the gift.

Executive Branch lobbying firms that fail to timely file their quarterly compensation reports may be fined \$50 per day per report for each day the report is late, up to a maximum fine of \$5,000 per report.

#### E. Felony Convictions: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits

Public officers and employees are subject to forfeiture of all rights and benefits under the retirement system to which they belong if convicted of certain offenses. The offenses include embezzlement or theft of public funds; bribery; felonies specified in Chapter 838, Florida Statutes; impeachable offenses; and felonies committed with intent to defraud the public or their public agency. [Sec. 112.3173, Fla. Stat.]

#### F. Automatic Penalties for Failure to File Annual Disclosure

Public officers and employees required to file either Form 1 or Form 6 annual financial disclosure are subject to automatic fines of \$25 for each day late the form is filed after September 1, up to a maximum penalty of \$1,500. [Sec. 112.3144 and 112.3145, Fla. Stat.]

#### **VI. ADVISORY OPINIONS**

Conflicts of interest may be avoided by greater awareness of the ethics laws on the part of public officials and employees through advisory assistance from the Commission on Ethics.

#### A. Who Can Request an Opinion

Any public officer, candidate for public office, or public employee in Florida who is in doubt about the applicability of the standards of conduct or disclosure laws to himself or herself, or anyone who has the power to hire or terminate another public employee, may seek an advisory opinion from the Commission about himself or herself or that employee.

#### B. How to Request an Opinion

Opinions may be requested by letter presenting a question based on a real situation and including a detailed description of the situation. Opinions are issued by the Commission and are binding on the conduct of the person who is the subject of the opinion, unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for the opinion. Published opinions will not bear the name of the persons involved unless they consent to the use of their names; however, the request and all information pertaining to it is a public record, made available to the Commission and to members of the public in advance of the Commission's consideration of the question.

#### C. How to Obtain Published Opinions

All of the Commission's opinions are available for viewing or download at its website: www.ethics.state.fl.us.

#### VII. COMPLAINTS

#### A. Citizen Involvement

The Commission on Ethics cannot conduct investigations of alleged violations of the Sunshine Amendment or the Code of Ethics unless a person files a sworn complaint with the Commission alleging such violation has occurred, or a referral is received, as discussed below.

If you have knowledge that a person in government has violated the standards of conduct or disclosure laws described above, you may report these violations to the Commission by filing a sworn complaint on the form prescribed by the Commission and available for download at www.ethics.state.fl.us. The Commission is unable to take action based on learning of such misdeeds through newspaper reports, telephone calls, or letters.

You can download a complaint form (FORM 50) from the Commission's website: www.ethics.state.fl.us, or contact the Commission office at the address or phone number shown on the inside front cover of this booklet.

#### B. Referrals

The Commission may accept referrals from: the Governor, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, a State Attorney, or a U.S. Attorney. A vote of six of the Commission's nine members is required to proceed on such a referral.

#### C. Confidentiality

The complaint or referral, as well as all proceedings and records relating thereto, is confidential until the accused requests that such records be made public or until the matter reaches a stage in the Commission's proceedings where it becomes public. This means that unless the Commission receives a written waiver of confidentiality from the accused, the Commission is not free to release any documents or to comment on a complaint or referral to members of the public or press, so long as the complaint or referral remains in a confidential stage.

A COMPLAINT OR REFERRAL MAY NOT BE FILED WITH RESPECT TO A CANDIDATE ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, OR WITHIN THE 30 CALENDAR DAYS PRECEDING THE ELECTION DATE, UNLESS IT IS BASED ON PERSONAL INFORMATION OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN HEARSAY.

#### D. How the Complaint Process Works

Complaints which allege a matter within the Commission's jurisdiction are assigned a tracking number and Commission staff forwards a copy of the original sworn complaint to the accused within five working days of its receipt. Any subsequent sworn amendments to the complaint also are transmitted within five working days of their receipt.

Once a complaint is filed, it goes through three procedural stages under the Commission's rules. The first stage is a determination of whether the allegations of the complaint are legally sufficient: that is, whether they indicate a possible violation of any law over which the Commission has jurisdiction. If the complaint is found not to be legally sufficient, the Commission will order that the complaint be dismissed without investigation, and all records relating to the complaint will become public at that time.

In cases of very minor financial disclosure violations, the official will be allowed an opportunity to correct or amend his or her disclosure form. Otherwise, if the complaint is found to be legally sufficient, a preliminary investigation will be undertaken by the investigative staff of the Commission. The second stage of the Commission's proceedings involves this preliminary investigation and a decision by the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to believe that there has been a violation of any of the ethics laws. If the Commission finds no probable cause to believe there has been a violation of the ethics laws, the complaint will be dismissed and will become a matter of public record. If the Commission finds probable cause to believe there has been a violation of the ethics laws, the complaint becomes public and usually enters the third stage of proceedings. This stage requires the Commission to decide whether the law was actually violated and, if so, whether a penalty should be recommended. At this stage, the accused has the right to request a public hearing (trial) at which evidence is presented, or the Commission may order that such a hearing be held. Public hearings usually are held in or near the area where the alleged violation occurred.

When the Commission concludes that a violation has been committed, it issues a public report of its findings and may recommend one or more penalties to the appropriate disciplinary body or official.

When the Commission determines that a person has filed a complaint with knowledge that the complaint contains one or more false allegations or with reckless disregard for whether the complaint contains false allegations, the complainant will be liable for costs plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the person complained against. The Department of Legal Affairs may bring a civil action to recover such fees and costs, if they are not paid voluntarily within 30 days.

#### E. Dismissal of Complaints At Any Stage of Disposition

The Commission may, at its discretion, dismiss any complaint at any stage of disposition should it determine that the public interest would not be served by proceeding further, in which case the Commission will issue a public report stating with particularity its reasons for the dismissal. [Sec. 112.324(12), Fla. Stat.]

#### *F.* Statute of Limitations

All sworn complaints alleging a violation of the Sunshine Amendment or the Code of Ethics must be filed with the Commission within five years of the alleged violation or other breach of the public trust. Time starts to run on the day AFTER the violation or breach of public trust is committed. The statute of limitations is tolled on the day a sworn complaint is filed with the Commission. If a complaint is filed and the statute of limitations has run, the complaint will be dismissed. [Sec. 112.3231, Fla. Stat.]

#### VIII. EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING

Any person who, for compensation and on behalf of another, lobbies an agency of the executive branch of state government with respect to a decision in the area of policy or procurement may be required to register as an executive branch lobbyist. Registration is required before lobbying an agency and is renewable annually. In addition, each lobbying firm must file a compensation report

with the Commission for each calendar quarter during any portion of which one or more of the firm's

lobbyists were registered to represent a principal. As noted above, no executive branch lobbyist or

principal can make, directly or indirectly, and no executive branch agency official or employee who

files FORM 1 or FORM 6 can knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure made for the

purpose of lobbying. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.]

Paying an executive branch lobbyist a contingency fee based upon the outcome of any specific

executive branch action, and receiving such a fee, is prohibited. A violation of this prohibition is a first

degree misdemeanor, and the amount received is subject to forfeiture. This does not prohibit sales

people from receiving a commission. [Sec. 112.3217, Fla. Stat.]

Executive branch departments, state universities, community colleges, and water

management districts are prohibited from using public funds to retain an executive branch (or

legislative branch) lobbyist, although these agencies may use full-time employees as lobbyists. [Sec.

11.062, Fla. Stat.]

Online registration and filing is available at www.floridalobbyist.gov. Additional information

about the executive branch lobbyist registration system may be obtained by contacting the Lobbyist

Registrar at the following address:

Executive Branch Lobbyist Registration

Room G-68, Claude Pepper Building

111 W. Madison Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1425

Phone: 850/922-4990

IX. WHISTLE-BLOWER'S ACT

In 1986, the Legislature enacted a "Whistle-blower's Act" to protect employees of agencies

and government contractors from adverse personnel actions in retaliation for disclosing information

in a sworn complaint alleging certain types of improper activities. Since then, the Legislature has

revised this law to afford greater protection to these employees.

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While this language is contained within the Code of Ethics, the Commission has no jurisdiction or authority to proceed against persons who violate this Act. Therefore, a person who has disclosed information alleging improper conduct governed by this law and who may suffer adverse consequences as a result should contact one or more of the following: the Office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor; the Department of Legal Affairs; the Florida Commission on Human Relations; or a private attorney. [Sec. 112.3187 - 112.31895, Fla. Stat.]

#### X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As mentioned above, we suggest that you review the language used in each law for a more detailed understanding of Florida's ethics laws. The "Sunshine Amendment" is Article II, Section 8, of the Florida Constitution. The Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees is contained in Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

Additional information about the Commission's functions and interpretations of these laws may be found in Chapter 34 of the Florida Administrative Code, where the Commission's rules are published, and in The Florida Administrative Law Reports, which until 2005 published many of the Commission's final orders. The Commission's rules, orders, and opinions also are available at www.ethics.state.fl.us.

If you are a public officer or employee concerned about your obligations under these laws, the staff of the Commission will be happy to respond to oral and written inquiries by providing information about the law, the Commission's interpretations of the law, and the Commission's procedures.

#### XI. TRAINING

Constitutional officers, elected municipal officers, commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs), and commissioners of community development districts are required to receive a total of four hours training, per calendar year, in the area of ethics, public

records, and open meetings. The Commission on Ethics does not track compliance or certify providers.

Officials indicate their compliance with the training requirement when they file their annual Form 1 or Form 6.

Visit the training page on the Commission's website for up-to-date rules, opinions, audio/video training, and opportunities for live training conducted by Commission staff.

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME		NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE Board of Supervisors		
MAILING ADDRESS		THE BOARD, COUNCI WHICH I SERVE IS A L		DRITY OR COMMITTEE ON
CITY	COUNTY	□ CITY	□ COUNTY	☑ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
		NAME OF POLITICALS Governors Park		ty Development District
ongoing basis and from July 2, 2024		MY POSITION IS:	₫ ELECTIVE	□ APPOINTIVE

#### WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES**

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office MUST ABSTAIN from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also MUST ABSTAIN from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

#### **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; and

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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#### APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you are not prohibited by Section 112.3143 from otherwise participating in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

• You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

#### **APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)**

- · A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- · The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- · You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

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inured to the special gain or loss of my relative,		;
inured to the special gain or loss of		, by
whom I am retained; or		
inured to the special gain or loss of		, which
is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a princ	cipal which has retained me.	
(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest	in the measure is as follows:	
created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and I am a principal relative, of a landowner in the District. Decisions potentially affective from time to time. Pursuant to Sections 112.3143(3)(b) and 190. not have a conflict of interest when voting on such matters, and to matters. That said, I am filing this disclosure of voting conflict in procedures required by s. 112.3143, Florida Statutes, and for the	cting the landowner may come before the Boa 007(1), Florida Statutes, I understand that I d hat I am not prohibited from voting on such an abundance of caution, and to follow the	0
If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.		
Date Filed	Signature	

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-32**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE LANDOWNERS' ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Governors Park South Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within Clay County, Florida; and

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

**WHEREAS,** such landowners meeting was held at which the below recited persons were duly elected by virtue of the votes cast in their favor; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District, 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 GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. **ELECTION RESULTS.** 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 shown:

SEAT NUMBER	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	NUMBER OF VOTES
Seat 1		Votes
Seat 2		Votes
Seat 3		Votes
Seat 4		Votes
Seat 5		Votes

2. **TERMS.** In accordance with Section 190.006(2), *Florida Statutes*, and by virtue of the number of votes cast for the Supervisors, the above-named persons are declared to have been elected for the following term of office:

SEAT NUMBER	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	TERM OF OFFICE
Seat 1		Year Term
Seat 2		Year Term
Seat 3		Year Term
Seat 4		Year Term
Seat 5		Year Term

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:	GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY
	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-33**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ELECTING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Governors Park South Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District desires to designate certain Officers of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

Section 1.		is elected Chair.
SECTION 2.		is elected Vice Chair.
SECTION 3.		is elected Assistant Secretary.
-		is elected Assistant Secretary.
-		is elected Assistant Secretary.
	Ernesto Torres	is elected Assistant Secretary.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution supersedes any prior appointments made by the Board for Chair, Vice Chair, and Assistant Secretaries; however, prior appointments by the Board for Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer(s) remain unaffected by this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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#### **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:	GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

## GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### PREPARED FOR:

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a description of the Capital Improvement Plan ("CIP" or "Master Project") and estimated costs of the CIP for the Governors Park South Community Development District (the "District" or the "CDD").

#### 2. GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

The **District** is located in unincorporated Clay County, Florida, ("**County**") and covers approximately 2,045 acres of land. **Table 2** below shows a breakdown of acreage by residential product type. **Exhibit A** depicts the general location of the Governors Park South Property. The site is generally located northwest of US Highway-17S, west of County Road-15A ("**CR-15A**") and south of County Road-16A ("**CR-16A**"). A metes and bounds legal description of the external boundary of the District, post boundary amendment, (the "**District Property**") is attached as **Exhibit B**. The **District** is currently petitioning Clay County to remove approximately 185 acres of land in the northeast portion of The **District**. Leaving a balance of approximately 1860 acres under the **District**. As this boundary Amendment is likely to be approved, this report assumes such approval.

Currently, the site is mostly clear grassy meadows with pockets of forest.

#### 3. PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The CIP is intended to provide public infrastructure improvements for the District Property, which is entitled for up to 2,714 residential units, with 2,600 units being single-family and 114 units being townhomes. Unit count by product type is shown in **Table 1** below. A plan for the District Property is attached to this report as **Exhibit C**. The plan depicts the proposed lot count, and lot type, for the District Property, as follows:

**Table 1: Unit Count** 

Product Type	Residential Units	
Market Rate:		
50' Single-family	1,776	
60' Single-family	824	
22' Townhomes	114	
TOTAL	2,714	

Table 2: Acreage Breakdown

Land Use	Acreage (Approx.)
Lot Development	904
Roads	202.55
Park Areas	10.40
Stormwater Ponds	290

Conservation Areas	452.65
TOTAL	1859

The CIP infrastructure includes:

#### **Roadway Improvements:**

The CIP includes major collector and minor collector roads within the District Property. Generally, collector roads will have 4 lanes; however, some roads will transition to 2-lane undivided and all other roads will be 2-lane undivided roads, as depicted in **Exhibit D**. Such roads will include the roadway asphalt, base, and subgrade, roadway curb and gutter, striping, signage and sidewalks/multi-use paths within rights-of-way abutting portions of the District Property that do not contain residential lots. Sidewalks and multi-use paths abutting lots will be constructed by homebuilders. All roads will be designed in accordance with County standards. **Exhibit E** depicts typical sections to be used for designated sections of collector roads.

All internal roadways will be open to, and accessible by, the public and may be financed by the District, and are anticipated to be dedicated to the County or the CDD for ownership, operation, and maintenance. Alternatively, the developer may elect to finance the internal roads, gate them, and turn them over to a homeowners association for ownership, operation and maintenance (in such an event, the District would be limited to financing only utilities, on-site conservation/mitigation and stormwater improvements behind such gated areas).

#### Stormwater Management System:

The stormwater collection and outfall system is a combination of roadway curbs, curb inlets, pipe, control structures and open lakes designed to treat and attenuate stormwater runoff from the District Property. The stormwater system within the project discharges to Black Creek. The stormwater system will be designed consistent with the criteria established by the St. Johns River Water Management District ("SJRWMD") and the County for stormwater/floodplain management systems. The District will finance, own, operate and maintain the stormwater system, including the inlets and storm sewer systems within the right-of-way.

NOTE: No private earthwork is included in the CIP. Accordingly, the District will not fund any costs of mass grading of lots.

#### Water, Wastewater and Reclaim Utilities:

As part of the CIP, the District intends to construct and/or acquire water, wastewater and reclaimed 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 connection will be made at US-17 South.

Wastewater improvements for the Project will include an on-site 8-inch diameter gravity collection system, off-site and on-site force mains ranging from 4-inches to 16-inches and on-site lift stations. The off-site force main connection will be made at the Clay County Utility Authority ("CCUA") wastewater and water treatment plant.

Similarly, the reclaimed water main will be constructed to provide service for irrigation throughout the community, and will consist of 16-inch diameter PVC pipe on collector roads, 12-inch PVC for individual Pod service, and 8-inch for Phase 1A service. Connection will be made at US-17 South.

The water and reclaimed distribution and wastewater collection systems for all phases will be completed by the District and then dedicated to CCUA for ownership, operation and maintenance. Any water and sewer laterals on private property will not be financed by the District.

All master utility layouts can be seen below in Exhibit F.

#### **Flood Control**

The District currently intends to finance certain surface and subsurface drainage improvements necessary for development within the District boundaries. This section of infrastructure includes clearing, grubbing, roadway storm sewer collection system, stormwater management facilities, flood control, groundwater control, surface and subsurface drainage improvements. Cost estimates include stormwater pond construction, drainage catch basins, inlets, underground storm piping within roadways, control structures, grading, sod and seeding as required for sediment and erosion control, etc. The clearing, grubbing and earthwork estimates include all work necessary for the complete right-of-way area, include utility easements, and surrounding residential areas as necessary to provide a complete stormwater management system.

Stormwater management facilities provide for the attenuation and treatment of stormwater runoff from the project in accordance with SJRWMD and County standards. As part of the complete stormwater management system, earthwork will include portions of residential lots as needed to collect stormwater runoff into the stormwater management facilities. This earthwork will include placing fill above the 100-year pond design high water elevation and to provide positive discharge from the residential lots to the storm sewer collection system. The District will not include any earthwork costs on private lots.

#### 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 4-inch minimum PVC pipe. Moreover, hardscaping will consist of entry features, benches, and walks.

The County has distinct design criteria requirements for planting and irrigation design. Therefore, the Master 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. Such infrastructure, to the extent that it is located in rights-of-way owned by the County may be maintained pursuant to a right-of-way agreement to be entered into with the County. The irrigation system funded by the District will serve the properties owned by the District and, in some cases, the County right-of-way.

#### Street Lights / Undergrounding of Electrical Utility Lines

The District intends to lease street lights through an agreement with Clay Electric Cooperative Inc. ("CEC"), in which case the District will fund the street lights through an annual operations and maintenance assessment. As such, street lights are not included as part of the CIP.

The CIP does however include the incremental costs of undergrounding the conduits for electrical utility lines within right-of-way utility easements throughout the community. Any lines and transformers located in such areas would be owned by CEC and not paid for by the District as part of the CIP.

#### **Recreational Amenities:**

The District intends to develop a recreational amenity for the Master Project, which may include but not limited to pocket parks, amenity center, pool, playing fields and playing surfaces. All such amenities will be open to, and accessible by, the public, subject to lawfully imposed user fees, rates, and charges.

#### **Environmental Conservation/Mitigation**

There are approximately 27.35 acres of forested and herbaceous wetland impacts associated with the construction of the District's infrastructure, which will require mitigation credits from an off-site mitigation bank. Exact numbers of wetland impact acres and associated mitigation credits will be determined during permitting. The District will be responsible for the design, permitting, construction, maintenance, and government reporting of the environmental mitigation. These costs are included within the CIP.

#### **Professional Services**

The CIP includes various professional services. These include: (i) engineering, legal, 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.

#### **Off-Site Improvements**

Off-site improvements may include the improvements to CR-15A, the connection of Green Cove Springs Boulevard from CR-15A to US-17, underground electric conduits, hardscape, irrigation, fencing and signage.

The District's CIP functions as a system of improvements benefitting all lands within the District.

All of the foregoing improvements are required by applicable development approvals. Note that except as stated herein, there are no impact fee or similar credits available related to the construction of any such improvements.

The following table shows which entity will finance, own and operate the various improvements of the CIP:

**TABLE 3: Entity Delineation** 

		Ownership &
Facility Description	Financing Entity	Maintenance Entity
Roadways	CDD	CDD/CC
Stormwater Management	CDD	CDD/CC
Utilities (Water, Sewer, Reclaim)	CDD	CCUA
Hardscape/Landscape/Irrigation	CDD	CDD
Undergrounding of Conduit	CDD	CEC
Amenity	CDD	CDD
Off-site Improvements	CDD	CDD/CC/CCUA

CDD – Governors Park South Community Development District

CC – Clay County

CEC - Clay Electrical Cooperative

CCUA- Clay County Utility Authority

#### 4. PERMITTING/CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT

The necessary permits for the construction of the CIP are ongoing and include the following agencies:

Clay County

Clay County Utility Authority

St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Water and Sewer

Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) Wetland Permitting

Any permits already submitted are listed in **Table 4**:

**Table 4: Permit status** 

Project Name	Agency	Status
Governors Park Pod A/B	CCUA	Pending approval
Governors Park Pod A/B	Clay County	Pending approval
Governors Park Pod A/B	SJRWMD	Pending approval
GCSB extension to FCE	CCUA	Pending approval
GCSB extension to FCE	Clay County	Pending approval
GCSB extension to FCE	SJRWMD	Pending approval
Overall Mass Grading	SJRWMD	Pending approval
Overall Mass Grading	ACE	Pending approval

#### 5. OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS

**Table 5** shown below presents, among other things, the Opinion of Probable Cost for the CIP. It is our professional opinion that the costs set forth in Table 4 are reasonable and consistent with market pricing.

# TABLE 5

**Master Off-site Infrastructure Summary of Costs** 

Improvement Description	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
C.R. 15A Roadway Improvements	\$2,000,000
GCSB from CR-15A to US-17	\$5,500,000
Master Off-Site Utility Improvements (potable water, sewer and reclaimed water transmission)	\$3,354,000
Underground Electric (conduit only for roadway)	\$220,000
Hardscape, Landscape, Irrigation, Fencing, and Signage	\$2,100,000
Planning, Engineering, Survey, and Regulatory (15%)	\$1,976,100
Subtotal	\$15,150,100
Contingency (20%)	\$3,030,020
MASTER OFF-SITE INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL	\$18,180,120

**Master On-site Infrastructure Summary of Costs** 

Improvement Description	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
GCSB (4-Lane roadway)	\$15,492,500
4-Lane Collector	\$6,287,500
2-Lane Collector	\$26,120,000
Master On-Site Utility Improvements <sup>1</sup> (potable water, sewer and reclaimed water transmission)	\$17,180,300
Underground Electric (conduit only for roadway)	\$350,000
Sewage Pump Stations (25 stations)	\$13,750,000
Wetland Mitigation	\$5,060,000
Amenity Center	\$5,500,000
Hardscape, Landscape, Irrigation, Fencing, and Entry Feature	\$19,000,000
Stormwater Management, Flood Control, and Groundwater Control	\$28,000,000
Planning, Engineering, Survey, and Regulatory (15%)	\$20,511,045
Subtotal	\$157,251,345
Contingency (20%)	\$31,450,269
MASTER ON-SITE INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL	\$188,701,614

Neighborhood Infrastructure Summary of Costs

Improvement Description	Estimated Cost
22' Townhomes (114 units) <sup>1</sup>	
-Water Distribution System	\$361,152
-Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$361,152
-Sewer Collection System	\$601,920
-Neighborhood Roadways	\$902,880
-Drainage Collection System	\$451,440
-Stormwater Management Facilities	\$331,056
50' Single Family Units (1,776 units) <sup>1</sup>	
-Water Distribution System	\$7,672,320
-Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$7,672,320
-Sewer Collection System	\$12,787,200
-Neighborhood Roadways	\$19,180,800
-Drainage Collection System	\$9,590,400
-Stormwater Management Facilities	\$7,032,960
60' Single Family Unit (824 units) <sup>1</sup>	
-Water Distribution System	\$4,271,616
-Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$4,271,616
-Sewer Collection System	\$7,119,360
-Neighborhood Roadways	\$10,679,040
-Drainage Collection System	\$5,339,520
-Stormwater Management Facilities	\$3,915,648
Subtotal	\$102,542,400
Planning, Engineering, Survey, and Regulatory (15%)	\$15,381,360
Subtotal	\$117,923,760
Contingency (20%)	\$23,584,752
NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL	\$141,508,512

<sup>1.</sup> Does not include master infrastructure

\* Cost estimates contained in this report are based upon year 2024 dollars and have been prepared based upon the best available information, without benefit of final engineering design and environmental permitting. England-Thims & Miller, Inc. believes the enclosed estimates to be accurate based upon the available information, however, actual costs will vary based upon final engineering, planning, approvals from regulatory authorities, and market conditions.

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

#### 6. CONCLUSIONS

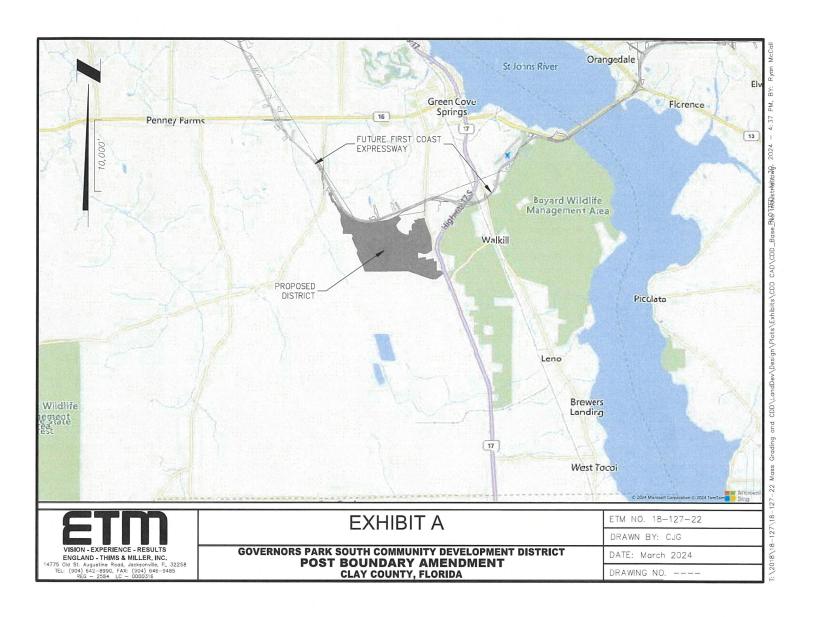
The CIP will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The CIP will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design.

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 the County;
- 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;
- The assessable property within the District will receive a special benefit from the CIP that is at least equal to such costs; and
- The CIP will function as a system of improvements benefitting all lands within the District.

The professional service for establishing the Construction Opinion of Probable Cost 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 (either by being part of a system of improvements that is available to the general public or is otherwise available to 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 public 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. Excess dirt may be sold off by the District.

Please note that the CIP as presented herein is based on current plans and 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, sanitary sewer, 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.





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# **EXHIBIT B**

Work Order No. 23-271.01 File No. 129F-21.01A

# Governors Park South CDD (POST BOUNDARY AMENDMENT)

All of Fractional Sections 28, 29 and 33, together with a portion of Fractional Section 34, a portion of Sections 19, 30 and 32, and a portion of Section 38 of the George I.F. Clarke Grant (Clarke's Mill Grant), as subdivided in the re-survey by Goold T. Butler, as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 31, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida, all lying in Township 6 South, Range 26 East, said Clay County, together with a portion of Sections 3 and 4, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, said Clay County, also being a portion of those lands described and recorded in Official Records Book 4675, page 1182, of said Public Records, being more particularly described as follows:

For a Point of Reference, commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence South 89°38'35" West, along the Southerly line of said Section 34, said line also being the dividing line between Township 6 South and Township 7 South, a distance of 2025.79 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way line of Telegraph Road (also known as Pacetti Road), said point being the Point of Beginning.

From said Point of Beginning, thence South 43°30'30" East, departing said dividing line of Township 6 South and Township 7 South, and along said Westerly right of way line of Telegraph Road (also known as Pacetti Road), a distance of 506.78 feet to a point lying on the Northwesterly right of way line of Bellamy Road, a variable width right of way as determined by maintenance; thence South 49°04'41" West, departing said Westerly right of way line and along said Northwesterly right of way line, 469.91 feet; thence South 54°07'48" West, continuing along said Northwesterly right of way line, 938.95 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 24°56'16" West, departing said Northwesterly right of way line, 155.45 feet to a point lying on the Northeasterly prolongation of the Westerly line of those lands described and recorded in Official Records Book 1121, page 743, of said Public Records; thence South 65°50'38" West, along said Northeasterly prolongation and said Westerly line, 310.24 feet to a point lying on the Northerly line of Government Lot 2 of said Section 3; thence North 71°33'10" West, departing said Westerly line, along said Northerly line and along the Northerly line of Government Lot 3, said Section 3, a distance of 2213.14 feet to the Southeast corner of Government Lot 5, said Section 4; thence North 71°38'43" West, along the Southerly line of said Government Lot 5, a distance of 714.48 feet; thence North 71°37'06" West, continuing along said Southerly line, 804.49 feet to a point lying on the Northerly line of said Section 4; thence South 89°30'31" West, departing said Southerly line and along said Northerly line, 3839.68 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 5, said Township 7 South, Range 26 East, said corner lying on the boundary line of Parcel "A", as described and recorded in Official Records Book 4134, page 1421, of said Public Records; thence along said boundary line the following 11 courses: Course 1, thence South 89°44'22" West, along the Northerly line of said Section 5, a distance of 2230.82 feet; Course 2, thence North 18°53'37" West, departing said Northerly line, 888.32 feet; Course 3, thence North 29°22'13" West, 837.86 feet; Course 4, thence North 23°23'34" West, 1097.20 feet; Course 5, thence North 19°01'27" East, 393.45 feet; Course 6, thence North 29°47'31" West, 579.85 feet; Course 7, thence North

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24°31'20" West, 1280.38 feet; Course 8, thence North 66°44'54" East, 12.08 feet; Course 9. thence North 34°18'20" East, 326.40 feet; Course 10, thence North 33°50'17" West, 459.98 feet to the Southeasterly corner of Parcel "E", as described and recorded in said Official Records Book 4675, page 1182, said corner lying on the Southerly line of said Section 29; Course 11, thence North 89°33'47" West, along said Southerly line, 1189.84 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Section 29; thence North 00°36'58" East, departing said boundary line and along the Westerly line of said Section 29, a distance of 783.83 feet to a point hereinafter referred to as Reference Point "A"; thence continue North 00°36'58" East, 38 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Governor's Creek; thence Northwesterly along said centerline, 5269 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the Southerly line of said Section 19; thence North 89°55'39" West, departing said centerline and along said Southerly line, 45 feet, more or less, to a point that bears North 22°13'12" West, 4931.22 feet from said Reference Point "A"; thence continue North 89°55'39" West, along said Southerly line, 170.00 feet to the Southeasterly corner of those lands described and recorded in Deed Book P, page 93, of said Public Records; thence Northerly, Westerly and Southerly along the Easterly, Northerly and Westerly lines of said Deed Book P. page 93, the following 3 courses: Course 1. thence North 00°04'21" East, departing said Southerly line, 600.60 feet; Course 2, thence North 89°55'39" West, 363.00 feet; Course 3, thence South 00°04'21" West, 600.60 feet to the Southwesterly corner thereof, said corner lying on said Southerly line of Section 19; thence North 89°55'39" West, along said Southerly line, 318.85 feet to its intersection with the Easterly right of way line of County Road No. 315 (Springbank Road), a variable width right of way as depicted on Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Section No. 71493; thence Northerly along said Easterly right of way line the following 5 courses: Course 1, thence North 00°09'41" West, departing said Southerly line, 928.10 feet to the Southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 178. Part "C", as described and recorded in Official Records Book 4081, page 1173, of said Public Records; Course 2, thence North 89°50'19" East, along the Southerly line of said Parcel No. 178, Part "C", 20.39 feet to the Southeasterly corner thereof; Course 3, thence North 00°09'40" West, along the Easterly line of said Parcel No. 178, Part "C", 210.00 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Westerly having a radius of 1970.00 feet; Course 4, thence Northerly, continuing along said Easterly line and along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 08°20'03", an arc length of 286.55 feet to the Northerly most corner of said Parcel 178, Part "C", said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 04°19'42" West, 286.30 feet; Course 5, thence North 00°09'41" West, along a non-tangent line, 1030.11 feet to its intersection with the Southwesterly limited access right of way line of State Road No. 23 (First Coast Outer Beltway), a 324 foot limited access right of way, as depicted on said Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Section No. 71493; thence Easterly along said Southwesterly limited access right of way line the following 3 courses: Course 1, thence South 29°14'50" East, departing said Easterly right of way line, 4414.71 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Northerly having a radius of 4746.00 feet; Course 2, thence Easterly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 82°17'25", an arc length of 6816.38 feet to the point of tangency of said curve. said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 70°23'32" East, 6245.44 feet; Course 3, thence North 68°27'45" East, 2341.00 feet; thence South 44°34'14" East, departing said Southwesterly limited access right of way line, 685.65 feet; thence South 15°59'15" East, 38.28 feet; thence South 52°24'18" East, 57.69 feet; thence South 83°24'26" East, 60.22 feet; thence

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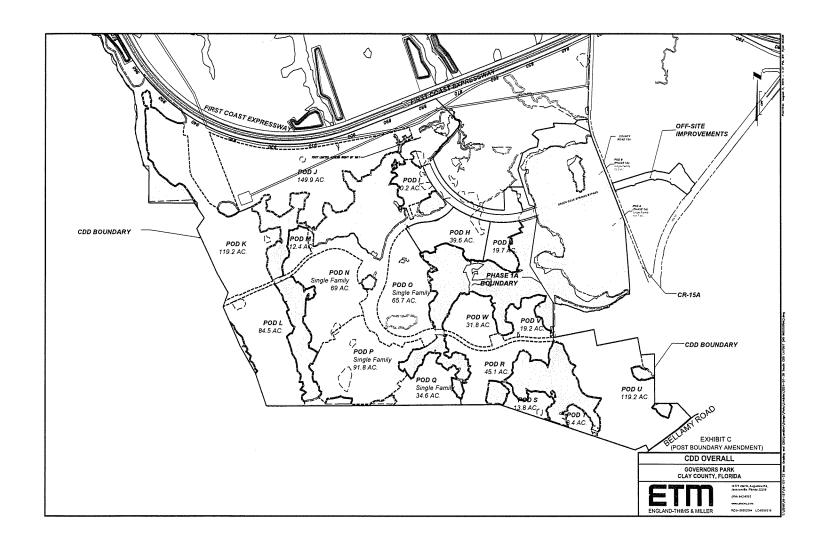
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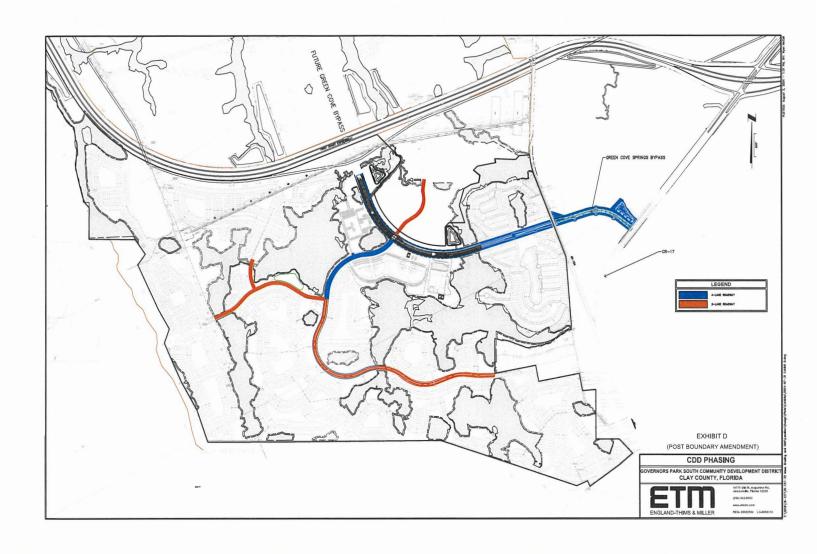
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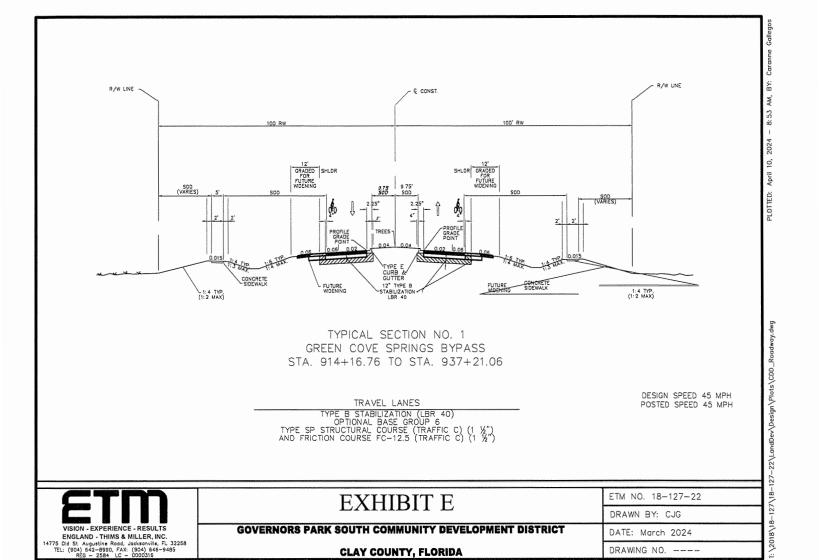
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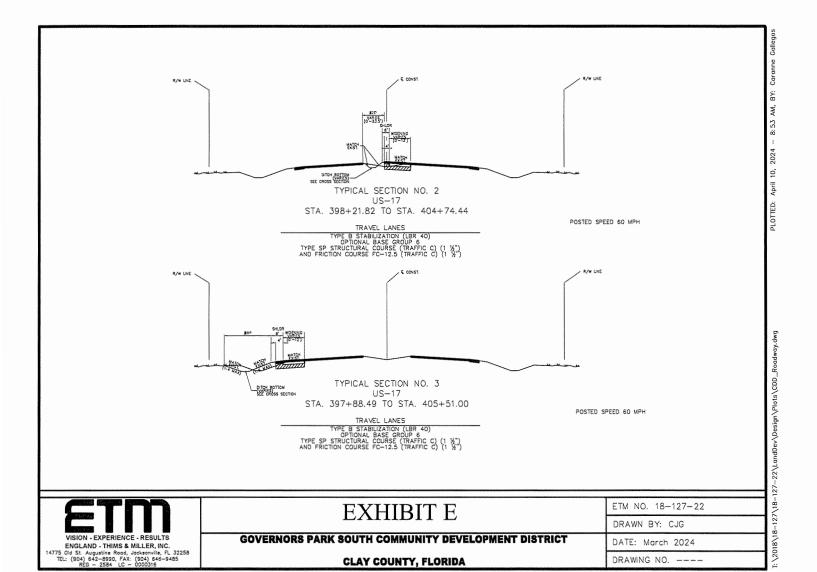


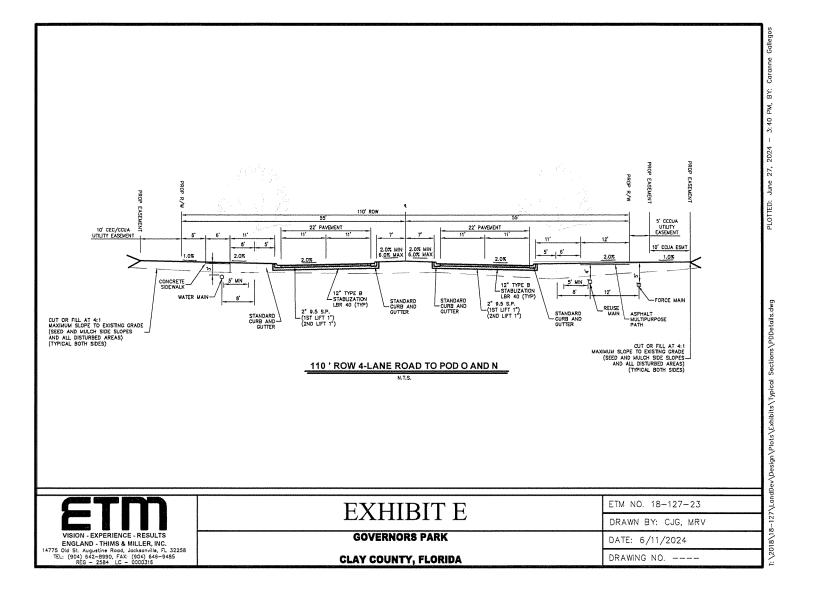


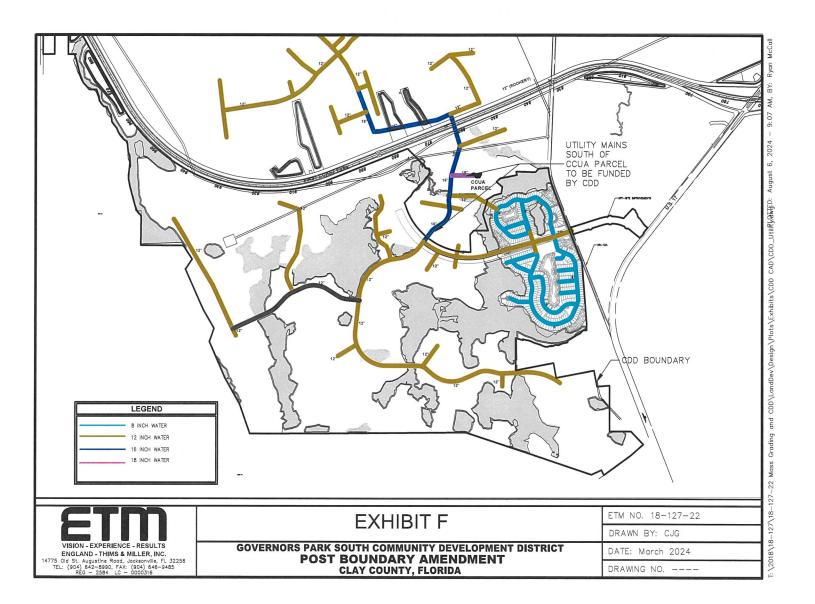


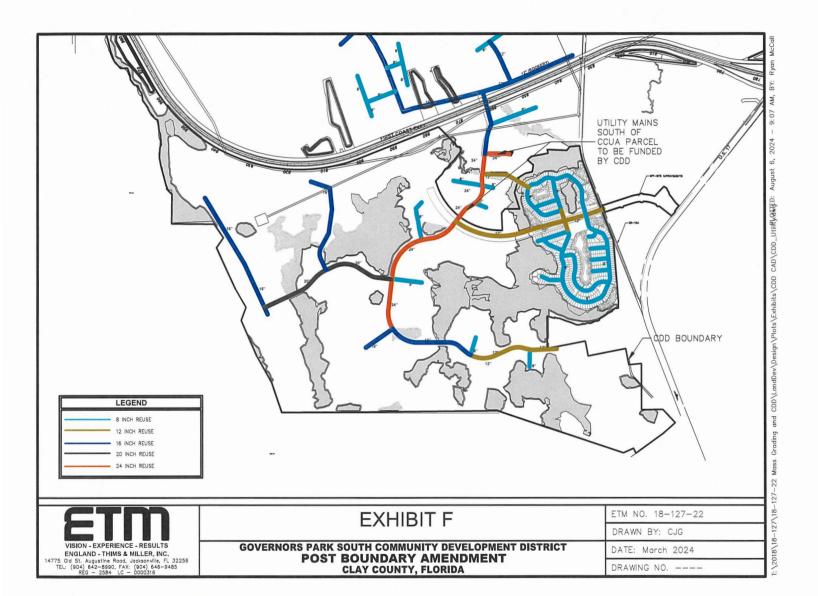
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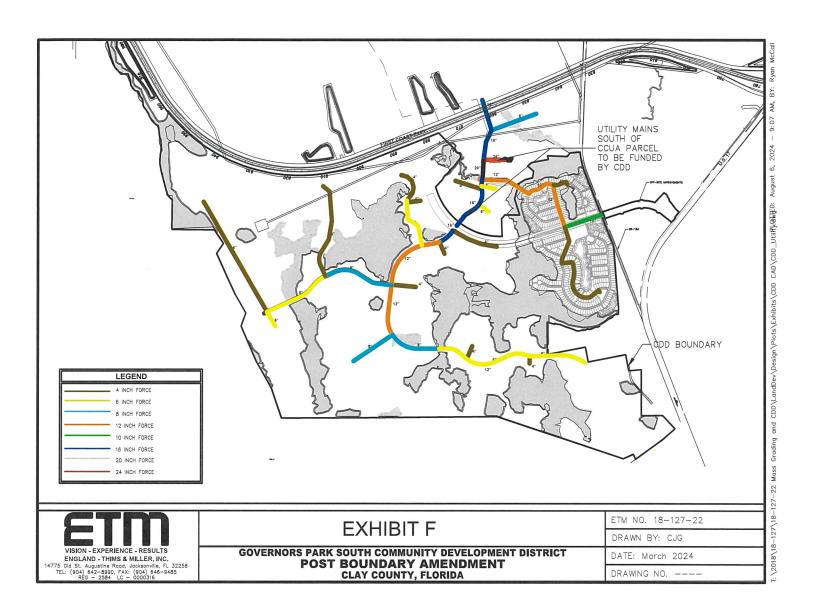
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# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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# Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

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# 1.0 Introduction

# 1.1 Purpose

This Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Report") was developed to provide a financing plan and a special assessment methodology for the Governors Park South Community Development District (the "District"), located in Clay County, Florida, as related to funding the costs of public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan") contemplated to be provided by the District.

# 1.2 Scope of the Report

This Report presents the projections for financing the District's Capital Improvement Plan (the "CIP") described in the Report of District Engineer developed by England, Thims and Miller, Inc. (the "District Engineer") dated August 6, 2024 (the "Engineer's Report"), as well as describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and funding of the CIP.

# 1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

Improvements undertaken and funded by the District as part of the CIP create special and peculiar benefits, different in kind and degree than general benefits, for properties within its borders as well as general benefits to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special and peculiar benefits which accrue to property within the District. The District's CIP enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public and property owners of property outside the District will benefit from the provision of the CIP. However, these benefits are only incidental since the CIP is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Properties outside the District are not directly served by the CIP and do not depend upon the CIP to obtain or to maintain their development entitlements. This fact alone clearly distinguishes the special benefits which District properties receive compared to those lying outside of the District's boundaries.

The CIP will provide public infrastructure improvements which are all necessary in order to make the lands within the District developable and saleable. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided

by the CIP is hard to estimate at this point, it is nevertheless greater than the costs associated with providing the same.

# 1.4 Organization of the Report

Section Two describes the development program as proposed by the Developer, as defined below.

Section Three provides a summary of the CIP as determined by the District Engineer.

Section Four discusses the financing program for the District.

Section Five introduces the special assessment methodology for the District.

# 2.0 Development Program

#### 2.1 Overview

The District will serve the Governors Park South development, a master planned mixed use development located in Clay County, Florida. The land within the District presently consists of approximately 2,045.00 +/- acres and is generally located northwest of US-17S, west of CR-15A and south of CR-16A. Please note that the District is in the process of amending its boundaries to remove approximately 185.00 +/- acres from its boundaries, and after the successful conclusion of such boundary amendment, the boundaries of the District are expected to consist of approximately 1,860.00 +/- acres.

# 2.2 The Development Program

The development of Governors Park South is anticipated to be conducted by Governors Park Property Holdings, LLC (the "Developer"). Based upon the information provided by the Developer and the Engineer, the current development plan envisions a total of 114 Townhomes, 1,776 Single-family 50' units, 824 Single-family 60' units for a total of 2,714 residential units, although land use types and unit numbers may change throughout the development period and a supplemental or amended methodology would be adopted to adjust and address such changes in unit types and numbers. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the development plan for Governors Park South. The development of Governors Park South is

anticipated to be conducted in one or more phases over a multi-year period.

# 3.0 The Capital Improvement Plan

#### 3.1 Overview

The public infrastructure costs to be funded by the District are described by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. Only public infrastructure that may qualify for bond financing by the District under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes and under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, was included in these estimates.

# 3.2 Capital Improvement Plan

The CIP needed to serve the Development is projected to consist of both master and neighborhood improvements which will serve all of the lands in the District. The master infrastructure portion of the CIP will consist of C.R. 15A roadway improvements, GCSB from CR -15A to US - 17, GCSB (4-lane roadway), 4-lane collector, 2-lane collector, master off-site utility improvements, master on-site utility improvements, underground electric, sewage pump stations, wetland mitigation, amenity center, stormwater management, flood control, and groundwater control, hardscape, landscape, irrigation, fencing, signage, and entry feature, along with professional fees and contingency. The neighborhood infrastructure portion of the CIP will consist of water distribution system, reclaimed water distribution system, sewer collection system, neighborhood roadways, drainage collection system, and stormwater management facilities, along with professional fees and contingency. At the time of this writing, the total cost of the CIP is estimated to total approximately \$348,390,246.

The infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of the improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

Tables 2A, 2B, and 2C in the *Appendix* illustrate the specific components of the CIP.

# 4.0 Financing Program

## 4.1 Overview

As noted above, the District is embarking on a program of capital improvements which will facilitate the development of lands within the District. Generally, construction of public improvements is either funded by the Developer and then acquired by the District or funded directly by the District. As of the time of writing of this Report, the District will most likely construct improvements, although the District maintains the complete flexibility to either acquire the public infrastructure from the Developer or construct it, or even partly acquire it and partly construct it.

Even though the actual financing plan may change to include multiple series of bonds, it is likely that in order to fully fund costs of the CIP as described in *Section 3.2* in two financing transactions, the District would have to issue approximately \$483,785,000 in par amount of special assessment bonds (the "Bonds").

Please note that the purpose of this Report is to allocate the benefit of the CIP to the various land uses in the District and based on such benefit allocation to apportion the maximum debt necessary to fund the CIP. The discussion of the structure and size of the indebtedness is based on various estimates and is subject to change.

# 4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed

The proposed financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Bonds in the approximate principal amount of \$483,785,000 to finance approximately \$348,390,246 in CIP costs. The Bonds as projected under this financing plan would be structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments following a 24-month capitalized interest period. Interest payments on the Bonds would be made every May 1 and November 1, and principal payments on the Bonds would be made either on May 1 or on November 1.

In order to finance the improvement and other costs, the District would need to borrow more funds and incur indebtedness in the total amount of approximately \$483,785,000. The difference is comprised of funding a debt service reserve, capitalized interest, underwriter's discount and costs of issuance for each series of Bonds. Preliminary sources and uses of funding for the Bonds are presented in Table 3 in the *Appendix*.

Please note that the structure of the Bonds as presented in this Report is preliminary and may change due to changes in the development program, market conditions, timing of infrastructure installation as well as for other reasons. The District maintains complete flexibility as to the structure of the Bonds and reserves the right to modify it as necessary.

# 5.0 Assessment Methodology

#### 5.1 Overview

The issuance of the Bonds provides the District with funds necessary to construct/acquire the infrastructure improvements which are part of the CIP outlined in Section 3.2 and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to the assessable properties within the boundaries of the District and general benefits accruing to areas outside the District but being only incidental in nature. The debt incurred in financing the public infrastructure will be secured by assessing properties that derive special and peculiar benefits from the CIP. All properties that receive special benefits from the CIP will be assessed for their fair share of the debt issued in order to finance all or a portion of the CIP.

# 5.2 Benefit Allocation

The most current development plan envisions the development of 114 Townhomes, 1,776 Single-family 50' units, 824 Single-family 60' units for a total of 2,714 residential units, although unit numbers and land use types may change throughout the development period and a supplemental or amended methodology would be adopted to adjust and address such changes in unit types and numbers.

The infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

By allowing for the land in the District to be developable, both the improvements that comprise the CIP and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. All of the land uses within the District will benefit from each infrastructure improvement category, as the improvements provide basic infrastructure to all land within the District and benefit all land within the District as an integrated system of improvements.

As stated previously, the public infrastructure improvements included in the CIP have a logical connection to the special and peculiar

benefits received by the land within the District, as without such improvements, the development of the properties within the District would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the special and peculiar benefits to the land within the District, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments, to the land receiving such special and peculiar benefits. Even though these special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the cost of, or the actual non-ad valorem assessment amount levied on that parcel.

The benefit associated with the CIP of the District is proposed to be allocated to the different unit types within the District in proportion to the density of development as measured by a standard unit called an Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU"). Table 4 in the *Appendix* illustrates the ERU weights that are proposed to be assigned to the unit types contemplated to be developed within the District based on the relative density of development, the total ERU counts for each unit type, and the share of the benefit received by each unit type.

The rationale behind different ERU weights is supported by the fact that generally and on average, smaller and less intensely economically utilized land uses will, on a per unit/square foot basis, use and benefit from the public infrastructure improvements comprising the CIP less than larger units and more intensely economically utilized land uses. For instance, generally and on average smaller units and less intensely economically utilized land uses will, on a per unit/square foot basis, produce fewer vehicular trips, less storm water runoff, and need less water/sewer capacity than larger units and more intensely economically utilized land uses. As the exact amount of the benefit and appreciation is not possible to be calculated at this time, the use of ERU measures serves as a reasonable approximation of the relative amount of benefit received from the CIP.

Please note that the some or all of the neighborhood infrastructure costs may be funded by bonds and split and assessed among separate neighborhoods depending on the financing structure and developer/builder contributions of infrastructure.

Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C in the *Appendix* present the apportionment of the assessment associated with funding the District's CIP (the "Assessment") in accordance with the ERU benefit allocation method

presented in Table 4. Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C also present the annual levels of the projected annual debt service assessments per unit.

# 5.3 Assigning Debt

As the land in the District has not yet received development approval for its intended final use and the precise location of the various product types by lot or parcel is unknown, the Assessment will initially be levied on all of the land in the District on an equal pro-rata gross acre basis and thus the total bonded debt in the amount of \$483,785,000 will be preliminarily levied on approximately 1,860.00 +/- gross acres expected to be in the boundaries of the District after the successful conclusion of the boundary amendment referred to in Section 2.1, at a rate of \$154,452.74 per acre.

As the land receives development approval, the Assessment will be allocated to each parcel on a first received development approval-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that parcel as reflected in Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C in the *Appendix*. Such allocation of Assessments to parcels which received development approval will reduce the amount of Assessment levied on gross acres which did not receive development approval within the District.

Further, to the extent that any land which land which did not receive development approval (the "Transferred Property") is sold to a third party not affiliated with the Developer, the Assessment will be assigned to such parcel will be assigned to such Transferred Property at the time of the sale based on the maximum total number of ERUs assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to review by the District's methodology consultant, to ensure that any such assignment is reasonable, supported by current development rights and plans, and otherwise consistent with this Report. The owner of the Transferred Property will be responsible for the total Assessment applicable to the Transferred Property. regardless of the total number of ERUs that ultimately received development approval. These total Assessments are fixed to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale. If the Transferred Property subsequently received a modification of its development approval, the total Assessment initially allocated to the Transferred Property will be re-allocated to the parcel/parcels which received a modification of its development approval pursuant to the methodology as described herein (i.e. equal assessment per acre until development approval).

# 5.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, improvements undertaken by the District create special and peculiar benefits to the assessable properties within the District. The District's improvements benefit assessable properties within the District and accrue to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

Improvements undertaken by the District can be shown to be creating special and peculiar benefits to the assessable property within the District. The special and peculiar benefits resulting from each improvement include, but are not limited to:

- a. added use of the property;
- b. added enjoyment of the property;
- c. decreased insurance premiums;
- d. increased marketability and value of the property.
- e. increased future appreciation.

The improvements which are part of the CIP make the land in the District developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the CIP, provide special and peculiar benefits which are greater than the benefits of any single category of improvements. These special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, but not yet capable of being calculated and assessed in terms of numerical value; however, such benefits are more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual assessment levied for, the improvement or debt allocated to the parcel of land.

# 5.5 Lienability Test: Reasonable and Fair Apportionment of the Duty to Pay

A reasonable estimate of the proportion of special and peculiar benefits received from the improvements is delineated in Table 4 (expressed as ERU factors) of the *Appendix*.

The apportionment of the assessments is fair and reasonable because it was conducted on the basis of consistent application of the methodology described in *Section 5.2* across all assessable property within the District according to reasonable estimates of the special and peculiar benefits derived from the CIP by different unit types.

## 5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The District's assessment program is predicated on the development of lots in a manner sufficient to include all of the planned ERUs as set forth in Table 1 in the Appendix ("Development Plan"). At such time as lands are to be platted (or re-platted) or site plans are to be approved (or re-approved), the plat or site plan (either, herein, "Proposed Plat") shall be presented to the District for a "true-up" review as follows:

- a. If a Proposed Plat results in the same amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Remaining Unplatted Lands" (i.e., those remaining unplatted lands after the Proposed Plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Bond Assessments to the product types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with this Report, and cause the Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.
- b. If a Proposed Plat results in a greater amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Lands as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Bond Assessments for all assessed properties within the District, or may otherwise address such net decrease as permitted by law.
- c. If a Proposed Plat results in a lower amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Lands as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the difference between: (i) the Bond Assessments originally contemplated to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, and (ii) the Bond Assessments able to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, after the Proposed Plat (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's Assessment Consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer, District Counsel and the District's Bond Counsel, shall determine in his or her sole discretion what amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Lands, taking into account a Proposed Plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the Development, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the Development, c) proof of the amount of entitlements

for the Remaining Unplatted Lands, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a true-up payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient Bond Assessments to pay debt service on the applicable series of bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

Any True-Up Payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner of the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, shall be in addition to the regular Bond Assessment installment payable for such lands, and shall constitute part of the Bond Assessment liens imposed against the Proposed Plat property until paid. A True-Up Payment shall include accrued interest on the applicable bond series to the interest payment date that occurs at least 45 days after the True-Up Payment (or the second succeeding interest payment date if such True-Up Payment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indentures for the applicable bond series)).

All Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such Bond Assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until provision for such payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated Bond Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

Such review shall be limited solely to the function and the enforcement of the District's Bond Assessment liens and/or true-up agreements. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District. For further detail on the true-up process, please refer to the True-Up Agreement and applicable assessment resolution(s).

## 5.7 Assessment Roll

The Assessment of \$483,785,000 is proposed to be levied over the area described in Exhibit "A". Excluding any capitalized interest period, debt service assessments shall be paid in thirty (30) annual principal installments.

# 6.0 Additional Stipulations

#### 6.1 Overview

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC was retained by the District to prepare a methodology to fairly allocate the special assessments related to the District's CIP. Certain financing, development and engineering data was provided by members of District Staff and/or the Developer. The allocation Methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC makes no representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this report. For additional information on the Bond structure and related items, please refer to the Offering Statement associated with this transaction.

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC does not represent the District as a Municipal Advisor or Securities Broker nor is Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC registered to provide such services as described in Section 15B of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Similarly, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC does not provide the District with financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.

# 7.0 Appendix

Table 1

# **Governors Park South**

**Community Development District** 

Development Plan

Land Use	Total Number of Residential Units
Townhomes	114
Single-family 50'	1,776
Single-family 60'	824
Total	2,714

Table 2A

# **Governors Park South**

**Community Development District** 

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) - Master Infrastructure

Improvement	Master Off-site Infrastructure	Master On-site Infrastructure	Total Estimated Cost
C.R. 15A Roadway Improvements	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00
GCSB from CR - 15A to US - 17	\$5,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,500,000.00
GCSB (4-Lane Roadway)	\$0.00	\$15,492,500.00	\$15,492,500.00
4-Lane Collector	\$0.00	\$6,287,500.00	\$6,287,500.00
2-Lane Collector	\$0.00	\$26,120,000.00	\$26,120,000.00
Master Off-site Utility Improvements	\$3,354,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,354,000.00
Master On-site Utility Improvements	\$0.00	\$17,180,300.00	\$17,180,300.00
Underground Electric	\$220,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$570,000.00
Sewage Pump Stations	\$0.00	\$13,750,000.00	\$13,750,000.00
Wetland Mitigation	\$0.00	\$5,060,000.00	\$5,060,000.00
Amenity Center	\$0.00	\$5,500,000.00	\$5,500,000.00
Stormwater Management, Flood Control, and Groundwater Control	\$0.00	\$28,000,000.00	\$28,000,000.00
Hardscape, Landscape, Irrigation, Fencing, Signage and Entry Feature	\$2,100,000.00	\$19,000,000.00	\$21,100,000.00
Planning, Engineering, Survey, and Regulatory (15%)	\$1,976,100.00	\$20,511,045.00	\$22,487,145.00
Contingency (20%)	\$3,030,020.00	\$31,450,269.00	\$34,480,289.00
Total	\$18,180,120.00	\$188,701,614.00	\$206,881,734.00

# **Governors Park South**

# **Community Development District**

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) - Neighborhood Infrastructure

Improvement		tal Estimated Cost
Townhomes		
- Water Distribution System	\$	361,152.00
- Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$	361,152.00
- Sewer Collection System	\$	601,920.00
- Neighborhood Roadways	\$	902,880.00
- Drainage Collection System	\$	451,440.00
- Stormwater Management Facilities	\$	331,056.00
Single-family 50' Units		
- Water Distribution System	\$	7,672,320.00
- Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$	7,672,320.00
- Sewer Collection System	\$	12,787,200.00
- Neighborhood Roadways	\$	19,180,800.00
- Drainage Collection System	\$	9,590,400.00
- Stormwater Management Facilities	\$	7,032,960.00
Single-family 60' Units		
- Water Distribution System	\$	4,271,616.00
- Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$	4,271,616.00
- Sewer Collection System	\$	7,119,360.00
- Neighborhood Roadways	\$	10,679,040.00
- Drainage Collection System	\$	5,339,520.00
- Stormwater Management Facilities	\$	3,915,648.00
Planning, Engineering, Survey, and Regulatory (15%)	\$	15,381,360.00
Contingency (20%)	\$	23,584,752.00
Total	\$	141,508,512.00

Table 2C

# **Governors Park South**

# **Community Development District**

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Improvement	Total Estimated Cost
Master Off-site Infrastructure	\$ 18,180,120.00
Master On-site Infrastructure	\$ 188,701,614.00
Neighborhood Infrastructure	\$ 141,508,512.00
Total	\$ 348,390,246.00

# **Governors Park South**

#### **Community Development District**

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources

Bond Proceeds: Par Amount

\$483,785,000.00 \$483,785,000.00 **Total Sources** <u>Uses</u>

Project Fund Deposits:

Project Fund \$348,390,246.00

Other Fund Deposits: Debt Service Reserve Fund

\$42,973,379.86 \$77,405,600.00

Capitalized Interest Fund Delivery Date Expenses:

\$15,013,550.00

Costs of Issuance Rounding

\$2,224.14 \$483,785,000.00

Financing Assumptions

Total Uses

Coupon Rate: 8%

Capitalized Interest Period: 24 months

Term: 30 Years

Underwriter's Discount: 3%

Cost of Issuance: \$500,000

Table 4

# **Governors Park South**

## **Community Development District**

#### Benefit Allocation

Land Use	Total Number of Residential Units	ERU Weight	ERU Basis	Total ERU
Townhomes	114	0.50	per Unit	57.00
Single-family 50'	1,776	1.00	per Unit	1,776.00
Single-family 60'	824	1.20	per Unit	988.80
Total				2,821.80

Table 5A

# **Governors Park South**

## **Community Development District**

Bond Assessments Apportionment - Master Infrastructure

Land Use	Total Number of Residential Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Maximum Total Bond Assessments Apportionment	Maximum Bond Assessments Apportionment per Unit/ 1,000 sf	Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Payment per Unit/ 1,000 sf on the Bonds**
Townhomes	114	\$4,178,984.63	\$5,803,061.66	\$50,904.05	\$4,810.29
Single-family 50'	1,776	\$130,208,363.31	\$180,811,184.49	\$101,808.10	\$9,620.59
Single-family 60'	824	\$72,494,386.06	\$100,667,848.66	\$122,169.72	\$11,544.70
Total	2.714	\$206.881.734.00	\$287,282,094,81		

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes county costs of collection estimated at 2% (subject to change) and early payment discount allowanceestimated at 4% (subject to change.)

# **Governors Park South**

#### **Community Development District**

Bond Assessments Apportionment - Neighborhood Infrastructure

Land Use	Total Number of Residential Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Maximum Total Bond Assessments Apportionment	Maximum Bond Assessments Apportionment per Unit	Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Payment per Unit on the Bonds**
Townhomes	114	\$2,858,453.89	\$3,969,333.62	\$34,818.72	\$3,290.27
Single-family 50'	1,776	\$89,063,405.38	\$123,676,078.96	\$69,637.43	\$6,580.55
Single-family 60'	824	\$49,586,652.73	\$68,857,492.61	\$83,564.92	\$7,896.66
Total	2.714	\$141.508.512.00	\$196,502,905,19		

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4

Table 5C

# **Governors Park South**

#### **Community Development District**

**Bond Assessments Apportionment** 

Land Use	Total Number of Residential Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Maximum Total Bond Assessments Apportionment	Maximum Bond Assessments Apportionment per Unit	Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Payment per Unit on the Bonds**
Townhomes	114	\$7,037,438.52	\$9,772,395.28	\$85,722.77	\$8,100.57
Single-family 50'	1,776	\$219,271,768.69	\$304,487,263.45	\$171,445.53	\$16,201.13
Single-family 60'	824	\$122,081,038.79	\$169,525,341.27	\$205,734.64	\$19,441.36
Total	2.714	\$348.390.246.00	\$483,785,000,00		

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes county costs of collection estimated at 2% (subject to change) and early payment discount allowance estimated at 4% (subject to change.)

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# Exhibit "A"

Bond Assessments in the amount of \$483,785,00	00 are proposed	to be	levied	over th	ne area	as de	scribed
below:							



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#### **Governors Park South CDD**

All of Fractional Sections 28, 29 and 33, together with a portion of Fractional Section 34, a portion of Sections 19, 30 and 32, and a portion of Section 38 of the George I.F. Clarke Grant (Clarke's Mill Grant), as subdivided in the re-survey by Goold T. Butler, as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 31, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida, all lying in Township 6 South, Range 26 East, said Clay County, together with a portion of Sections 3 and 4, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, said Clay County, also being a portion of those lands described and recorded in Official Records Book 4675, page 1182, of said Public Records, being more particularly described as follows:

For a Point of Reference, commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence South 89°38'35" West, along the Southerly line of said Section 34, said line also being the dividing line between Township 6 South and Township 7 South, a distance of 2025.79 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way line of Telegraph Road (also known as Pacetti Road), said point being the Point of Beginning.

From said Point of Beginning, thence South 43°30'30" East, departing said dividing line of Township 6 South and Township 7 South, and along said Westerly right of way line of Telegraph Road (also known as Pacetti Road), a distance of 506.78 feet to a point lying on the Northwesterly right of way line of Bellamy Road, a variable width right of way as determined by maintenance; thence South 49°04'41" West, departing said Westerly right of way line and along said Northwesterly right of way line, 469.91 feet; thence South 54°07'48" West, continuing along said Northwesterly right of way line, 938.95 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 24°56'16" West, departing said Northwesterly right of way line, 155.45 feet to a point lying on the Northeasterly prolongation of the Westerly line of those lands described and recorded in Official Records Book 1121, page 743, of said Public Records; thence South 65°50'38" West, along said Northeasterly prolongation and said Westerly line, 310.24 feet to a point lying on the Northerly line of Government Lot 2 of said Section 3; thence North 71°33'10" West, departing said Westerly line, along said Northerly line and along the Northerly line of Government Lot 3, said Section 3, a distance of 2213.14 feet to the Southeast corner of Government Lot 5, said Section 4; thence North 71°38'43" West, along the Southerly line of said Government Lot 5, a distance of 714.48 feet; thence North 71°37'06" West, continuing along said Southerly line, 804.49 feet to a point lying on the Northerly line of said Section 4; thence South 89°30'31" West, departing said Southerly line and along said Northerly line, 3839.68 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 5, said Township 7 South, Range 26 East, said corner lying on the boundary line of Parcel "A", as described and recorded in Official Records Book 4134, page 1421, of said Public Records; thence along said boundary line the following 11 courses: Course 1, thence South 89°44'22" West, along the Northerly line of said Section 5, a distance of 2230.82 feet; Course 2, thence North 18°53'37" West, departing said Northerly line, 888.32 feet; Course 3, thence North 29°22'13" West, 837.86 feet; Course 4, thence North 23°23'34" West, 1097.20 feet; Course 5, thence North 19°01'27" East, 393.45 feet; Course 6, thence North 29°47'31" West, 579.85 feet; Course 7, thence North

#### **Governors Park South CDD (continued)**

24°31'20" West, 1280.38 feet; Course 8, thence North 66°44'54" East, 12.08 feet; Course 9, thence North 34°18'20" East, 326.40 feet; Course 10, thence North 33°50'17" West, 459.98 feet to the Southeasterly corner of Parcel "E", as described and recorded in said Official Records Book 4675, page 1182, said corner lying on the Southerly line of said Section 29; Course 11, thence North 89°33'47" West, along said Southerly line, 1189.84 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Section 29; thence North 00°36'58" East, departing said boundary line and along the Westerly line of said Section 29, a distance of 783.83 feet to a point hereinafter referred to as Reference Point "A"; thence continue North 00°36'58" East, 38 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Governor's Creek; thence Northwesterly along said centerline, 5269 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the Southerly line of said Section 19; thence North 89°55'39" West, departing said centerline and along said Southerly line, 45 feet, more or less, to a point that bears North 22°13'12" West, 4931.22 feet from said Reference Point "A"; thence continue North 89°55'39" West, along said Southerly line, 170.00 feet to the Southeasterly corner of those lands described and recorded in Deed Book P, page 93, of said Public Records; thence Northerly, Westerly and Southerly along the Easterly, Northerly and Westerly lines of said Deed Book P, page 93, the following 3 courses: Course 1, thence North 00°04'21" East, departing said Southerly line, 600.60 feet; Course 2, thence North 89°55'39" West, 363.00 feet; Course 3, thence South 00°04'21" West, 600.60 feet to the Southwesterly corner thereof, said corner lying on said Southerly line of Section 19; thence North 89°55'39" West, along said Southerly line, 318.85 feet to its intersection with the Easterly right of way line of County Road No. 315 (Springbank Road), a variable width right of way as depicted on Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Section No. 71493; thence Northerly along said Easterly right of way line the following 5 courses: Course 1, thence North 00°09'41" West, departing said Southerly line, 928.10 feet to the Southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 178, Part "C", as described and recorded in Official Records Book 4081, page 1173, of said Public Records; Course 2, thence North 89°50'19" East, along the Southerly line of said Parcel No. 178, Part "C", 20.39 feet to the Southeasterly corner thereof; Course 3, thence North 00°09'40" West, along the Easterly line of said Parcel No. 178, Part "C", 210.00 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Westerly having a radius of 1970.00 feet; Course 4, thence Northerly, continuing along said Easterly line and along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 08°20'03", an arc length of 286.55 feet to the Northerly most corner of said Parcel 178, Part "C", said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 04°19'42" West, 286.30 feet; Course 5, thence North 00°09'41" West, along a non-tangent line, 1030.11 feet to its intersection with the Southwesterly limited access right of way line of State Road No. 23 (First Coast Outer Beltway), a 324 foot limited access right of way, as depicted on said Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Section No. 71493; thence Easterly along said Southwesterly limited access right of way line the following 3 courses: Course 1, thence South 29°14'50" East, departing said Easterly right of way line, 4414.71 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Northerly having a radius of 4746.00 feet; Course 2, thence Easterly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 82°17'25", an arc length of 6816.38 feet to the point of tangency of said curve, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 70°23'32" East, 6245.44 feet; Course 3, thence North 68°27'45" East, 2341.00 feet; thence South 44°34'14" East, departing said Southwesterly limited access right of way line, 685.65 feet; thence South 15°59'15" East, 38.28 feet; thence South 52°24'18" East, 57.69 feet; thence South 83°24'26" East, 60.22 feet; thence

#### **Governors Park South CDD (continued)**

South 25°46'05" East, 36.70 feet; thence South 07°14'49" East, 80.00 feet; thence South 32°36'59" West, 107.45 feet; thence South 47°50'08" West, 53.48 feet; thence South 35°52'07" West, 166.61 feet; thence South 47°52'37" West, 113.70 feet; thence South 28°39'20" West, 77.60 feet; thence South 48°28'50" West, 170.70 feet; thence South 40°54'13" West, 54.57 feet; thence South 29°25'19" West, 78.23 feet; thence South 40°31'43" West, 78.06 feet; thence South 54°47'25" West, 41.27 feet; thence South 33°00'24" West, 45.79 feet; thence South 45°08'48" West, 76.87 feet; thence South 33°16'19" West, 48.96 feet; thence South 45°08'48" West, 76.87 feet; thence South 33°16'19" West, 48.96 feet; thence South 29°38'12" East, 26.43 feet; thence South 19°21'04" East, 110.07 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Northeasterly having a radius of 1864.00 feet; thence Southeasterly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 32°31'42", an arc length of 1058.25 feet to point of tangency of said curve, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 35°36'55" East, 1044.09 feet; thence South 51°52'46" East, 40.50 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave Northerly having a radius of 1863.00 feet; thence Easterly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 38°48'40", an arc length of 1261.96 feet to a point on said curve, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 72°30'55" East, 1237.97 feet; thence North 01°55'15" West, along a nontangent line, 492.78 feet; thence North 42°42'17" East, 149.97 feet; thence South 89°37'41" East, 408.77 feet; thence North 17°28'35" West, 474.87 feet; thence North 16°11'36" East, 451.51 feet to a point lying on the Southerly line of Plant Site Parcel, as described and recorded in Official Records Book 3840, page 83, of said Public Records; thence Northeasterly along said Southerly line the following 9 courses: Course 1, thence North 59°17'36" East, 210.00 feet; Course 2, thence North 75°51'53" East, 208.56 feet; Course 3, thence North 09°34'59" East, 188.72 feet; Course 4, thence North 50°13'09" West, 218.03 feet; Course 5, thence North 45°47'16" East, 142.42 feet; Course 6, thence North 79°15'12" East, 486.39 feet; Course 7, thence North 13°12'57" West, 103.23 feet; Course 8, thence South 87°53'01" East, 546.24 feet; Course 9, thence North 41°15'45" East, 133.86 feet to the Easterly most corner thereof; thence North 85°36'52" East, 276.80 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way line of County Road No. 15A, a 66 foot right of way per occupation and maintenance; thence Southerly along said Westerly right of way line and along the arc of a non-tangent curve concave Easterly having a radius of 1942.86 feet, through a central angle of 16°55'33", an arc length of 573.94 feet to the point of tangency of said curve, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 12°50'54" East, 571.86 feet; thence South 21°18'41" East, 2254.63 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way line of Telegraph Road (also known as Pacetti Road), a variable width right of way per occupation and maintenance; thence Southerly along said Westerly right of way line the following 5 courses: Course 1, thence South 04°27'17" East, departing said Westerly right of way line of County Road 15A, 1690.81 feet; Course 2, thence South 00°12'30" East, 114.76 feet; Course 3, thence South 07°08'02" West, 43.89 feet; Course 4, thence South 09°50'30" East, 32.68 feet, said point being Reference Point C; Course 5, thence continue South 09°50'30" East, 10 feet, more or less, to a point lying on the Southerly top of bank of Prescott Branch; thence Southwesterly, departing said Westerly right of way line and along the meanderings of said Southerly top of bank, 1339 feet, more or less; thence Northwesterly, continuing along said meanderings, 744 feet, more or less; thence South 10°26'09" East, 14 feet, more or less, to a point bearing South 81°07'14" West, 1812.34 feet from said Reference Point C; thence continue South 10°26'09" East, 17.12 feet to the

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#### **Governors Park South CDD (continued)**

Northeast corner of Lot 13 of Twin Oaks, an unrecorded subdivision; thence North 74°44′25" West, along the Northerly line of said Lot 13, a distance of 222.38 feet to the Northwest corner of said Twin Oaks; thence South 00°20′15" East, along the Westerly line of said Twin Oaks, 905.60 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 78°57′35" East, along the Southerly line of said Twin Oaks, 1082.30 feet; thence South 10°37′52" East, departing said Southerly line, 425.94 feet; thence North 78°53′41" East, 1080.72 feet to a point lying on said Westerly right of way line of Telegraph Road (also known as Pacetti Road); thence South 10°35′29" East, along said Westerly right of way line, 458.78 feet to its intersection with the South line of Government Lot 2 of said Section 34, as monumented; thence North 85°25′32" East, departing said Westerly right of way line and along said South line, 353.65 feet to the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4 of said Section 34; thence South 00°05′26" East, along the Westerly line of said Government Lot 4, a distance of 1288.03 feet to the Southerly line of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89°38′35" East, along the Southerly line of said Government Lot 4, said line also being the Southerly line of said Section 34, a distance of 604.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 1860 acres, more or less.

## Exhibit "B"

The debt assessment lien is being placed on property described in the attached legal description. For notice purposes, listed below are the potentially applicable County Property Appraiser parcels, and property owners, developers/potential property owners, and developers that will be included on a mailing list related to debt assessments:

Parcel ID	Owner	Address	City   State   Zip
38-06-26-016516-000-00	Governors Park Property	300 Atlantic	Stamford, CT 06901
	Holdings, LLC	St	
32-06-26-015650-001-00	Governors Park Property	300 Atlantic	Stamford, CT 06901
	Holdings, LLC	St	
33-06-26-015652-000-00	Governors Park Property	300 Atlantic	Stamford, CT 06901
	Holdings, LLC	St	
34-06-26-015714-000-00	Governors Park Property	300 Atlantic	Stamford, CT 06901
	Holdings, LLC	St	
03-07-26-015792-000-00	Governors Park Property	300 Atlantic	Stamford, CT 06901
	Holdings, LLC	St	

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-28**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH 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 Governors Park South 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 *Capital Improvement Plan*, dated August 6, 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, the Uniform Community Development District Act, Chapter 170, Supplemental and Alternative Method of Making Local Municipal Improvements, and Chapter 197, the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments, 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 *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated August 8, 2024, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference and on file at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (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 GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **1.** Assessments shall be levied to defray a portion of the cost of the Improvements.
- 2. 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.
- **3.** The total estimated cost of the Improvements is \$348,390,246.00 (the "Estimated Cost").
- **4.** The Assessments will defray approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, which amounts include the Estimated Costs, plus financing-related costs, capitalized interest and a debt service reserve.
- **5.** The manner in which the Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in **Exhibit B**, including provisions for supplemental assessment resolutions.
- **6.** 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.
- 7. 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.
- **8**. Commencing with the year in which the Assessments are levied and confirmed, the Assessments shall be paid in not more than (30) thirty annual 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.
- **9.** 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.

- 10. 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.
- 11. 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 Clay County and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.
  - **12.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:	GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A:** District Capital Improvement Plan, dated August 6, 2024

**Exhibit B:** Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated August 8, 2024

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-31**

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**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the Governors Park South Community Development District (the "Board") has previously adopted Resolution 2024-28 entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK DEVELOPMENT SOUTH COMMUNITY 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 2024-28, 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 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010 (the "District Records Office").

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

, 2024, at \_\_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of hearing comment and objections to the proposed special assessment program for District improvements as identified in the Preliminary Special Assessment Roll, a copy of which is on file. Affected parties may appear at that hearing or submit their comments in writing prior to

the hearing to the office of the District Manager at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton,

There is hereby declared a public hearing to be held at

Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010.

- 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 Clay 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 Records Office. The District Manager shall file proof of such mailing by affidavit with the District Secretary.
  - **3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:	GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY
	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

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# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-34**

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$483,785,000 **AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT** GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO PAY ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE PLANNING, FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ACQUISITION OF ON AND OFF-SITE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, STORMWATER **MANAGEMENT** FACILITIES, WATER, **SEWER RECLAIMED** WATER FACILITIES, RECREATION FACILITIES, AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL FEES AND INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATED THERETO PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190. FLORIDA STATUTES. AS **AMENDED:** APPOINTING A TRUSTEE; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MASTER TRUST INDENTURE; PROVIDING THAT SUCH BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT, LIABILITY OR **OBLIGATION OF GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, OR THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ASSESSED AND LEVIED ON THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT BENEFITED BY THE **IMPROVEMENTS AND SUBJECT** TO **ASSESSMENT:** PROVIDING FOR THE JUDICIAL VALIDATION OF SUCH BONDS; REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-29 ADOPTED JULY 2, 2024; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

**WHEREAS,** Governors Park South Community Development District (the "District") 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") and created by Ordinance No. 2024-21 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida (the "County"), and became effective on June 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the District is currently located entirely within the County; 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 planning, financing, construction and/or acquisition of on and off-site public infrastructure improvements including, but not limited to roadway improvements, stormwater

management facilities, water, sewer and reclaimed water facilities, recreation facilities and associated professional fees and incidental costs related thereto pursuant to the Act (the "Project"), as set forth in **Schedule I** attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2024-29 on July 2, 2024 (the "Prior Resolution") authorizing the issuance, in one or more series, of not exceeding \$490,060,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's special assessment bonds in order to pay all or a portion of the costs of the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of certain unforeseen changes to the development plan, the provisions of the documents approved pursuant to the Prior Resolution no longer accurately reflect the proposed financing; and

**WHEREAS**, the District hereby wishes to repeal the Prior Resolution and authorize the issuance, in one or more series, of its Bonds (as defined herein); and

**WHEREAS,** the District desires to authorize the issuance, in one or more series, of not to exceed \$483,785,000 aggregate principal amount of its Governors Park South Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (collectively, the "Bonds"), in order to pay all or a portion of the costs of the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of the Project; and

**WHEREAS,** the District desires to provide the terms and conditions under which the District will acquire and cause to be constructed the improvements serving lands within the District; and

**WHEREAS,** authority is conferred upon the District by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, specifically the Act, to issue the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to appoint a trustee for 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), <u>Florida Statutes</u>;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Governors Park South Community Development District, as follows:

- **Section 1. Definitions.** Capitalized terms used herein without definitions shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Indenture described in Section 5 hereof, the form of which is set out as Exhibit A attached hereto, unless the context otherwise clearly requires.
- **Section 2. Authorization of Bonds.** The District hereby authorizes the issuance of not to exceed \$483,785,000 aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (excluding any refunding Bonds issued as provided in the Indenture) in one or more series to pay all or a portion of the costs of the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and installation of the Project. Pursuant to Section 190.016(1), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 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 3. Certain Details of the Bonds.** The Bonds, and the interest thereon, shall not be deemed to constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the District, the County or the State of Florida (the "State"), or of any political subdivision thereof, but shall be payable solely from the Pledged Revenues designated for the Bonds, including Special Assessments levied by the District on 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 or the State, nor of any 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 upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, for the purpose of financing or refinancing the costs of all or a portion of the Project and may be sold at public or private sale, as provided in Section 190.016(1), Florida Statutes, each series to be 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 all series of Bonds (excluding refunding Bonds, as described in the Indenture) issued may not exceed \$483,785,000;
- (ii) be issued in fully registered form in such principal denominations of \$5,000 if the Bonds bear an investment grade rating by a nationally recognized rating agency, and otherwise, initially in principal amounts of \$100,000 and any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof, and thereafter, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof;
- (iii) be secured and payable from the Pledged Revenues, as provided in the Indenture and any supplement thereto (a "Supplemental Indenture") and the resolution of the District relating to such series of Bonds;
- (iv) 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;
- (v) be payable in not more than the maximum number of annual installments allowed by law (currently thirty (30) annual installments of principal); and
- (vi) be dated as provided in a resolution adopted by the District prior to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

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, as supplemented from time to time, 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 and a Supplemental Indenture.

Prior to the issuance and delivery of any series of Bonds (other than refunding Bonds), the District shall have undertaken and, to the extent then required under applicable law and the Supplemental Indenture for a particular series, 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 proceedings, 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 and 190, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time, or any successor statutes thereto.

**Section 4. Designation of Attesting Members.** The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District, or in the case of the Secretary's absence or inability to act, any Assistant Secretary of the Board (each individually a "Designated Member"), are hereby designated and authorized on behalf of the Board to attest to the seal of the Board and to the signature of the Chair or Vice-Chair 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 5. Authorization of Execution and Delivery of Master Trust Indenture. The District does hereby authorize and approve the execution by the Chair, Vice-Chair or any Designated Member and the delivery of a Master Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") for the Bonds, between the District and the trustee appointed pursuant to Section 7 of this resolution (the "Trustee"). The Indenture shall provide, among other things, for the security of the Bonds and express the contract between the District and the owners of such Bonds. The Indenture shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> and is hereby approved, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Chair, Vice Chair or Designated Member 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 6. Sale of Bonds.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.016(1), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the Bonds may be issued in one or more series and may be delivered upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, for the purpose of financing or refinancing the costs of all or a portion of the Project and 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 ninety percent (90%) of the par value thereof, together with accrued interest thereon, unless otherwise permitted by the Act.
- **Section 7. Appointment of Trustee.** The District does hereby appoint U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee under the Indenture. The Trustee shall also serve as the Paying Agent, Registrar and Authenticating Agent under the Indenture.
- **Section 8. Bond Validation**. District Counsel and Bond Counsel to the District are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate proceedings in the Circuit Court of the Fourth

Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Clay County, Florida, for validation of the Bonds and the proceedings incident thereto to the extent required by and in accordance with Section 190.016(12), Florida Statutes. The Chair or Vice-Chair 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, and the District's financial advisor are hereby also authorized to offer testimony for and on behalf of the District in connection with any such validation proceedings.

- **Section 9. Authorization and Ratification of Prior and Subsequent Acts**. The members of the Board, the officers of the District, and the agents and employees of the District, are hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any closing documents, as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of this resolution and the Indenture, and 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 10. Subsequent Resolution(s) Required.** 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 a Designated Member the authority to fix such details.
- **Section 11. Severability.** 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. Inconsistent Proceedings**. All resolutions or proceedings, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such inconsistency.
- **Section 13. Repeal of Prior Resolution**. The Prior Resolution is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced by the provisions of this Resolution.
- **Section 14. Open Meetings**. It is hereby found and determined that all acts of the Board concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of the Board and all deliberations of the Board that resulted in such official acts were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including, but not limited to, the requirements of Section 286.011, Florida Statutes.
- **Section 15. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED	in	Public	Session	of	the	Board	of	Supervisors	of	Governors	Park	South
Community Deve	lop	ment Di	istrict this	s 8t	h da	y of Au	gus	t, 2024.				

Attest:	GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary, Board of Supervisors	Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors

#### **SCHEDULE I**

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AND SUMMARY OF OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS

The Project includes the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and installation of the following public infrastructure improvements and associated professional fees and incidental costs related thereto pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, including, without limitation, the items listed below, all of which is described in more detail in the Capital Improvement Plan for the Governors Park South Community Development District, dated August 6, 2024, prepared by England, Thims and Miller, Inc.:

Improvement Description	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
GCSB (4-Lane roadway)	\$15,492,500
4-Lane Collector	\$6,287,500
2-Lane Collector	\$26,120,000
Master On-Site Utility Improvements (potable water, sewer and reclaimed water transmission)	\$17,180,300
Underground Electric (conduit only for roadway)	\$350,000
Sewage Pump Stations (25 stations)	\$13,750,000
Wetland Mitigation	\$5,060,000
Amenity Center	\$5,500,000
Hardscape, Landscape, Irrigation, Fencing, and Entry Feature	\$19,000,000
Stormwater Management, Flood Control, and Groundwater Control	\$28,000,000
Planning, Engineering, Survey, and Regulatory (15%)	\$20,511,045
Subtotal	\$157,251,345
Contingency (20%)	\$31,450,269
MASTER ON-SITE INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL	\$188,701,614
MASTER OFF-SITE INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL	\$18,180,120
NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL	\$141,508,512
TOTAL	\$348,390,246

<sup>\*</sup>Cost estimates are based upon 2024 dollars.

# EXHIBIT A FORM OF INDENTURE

## MASTER TRUST INDENTURE between **GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee Dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2024 relating to **GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS

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EXHIBIT A - Form of Requisition

THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE, dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2024 (the "Master Indenture"), by and between GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH 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 of America and having a corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (said national 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") and established by Ordinance No. 2024-21 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida and became effective on June 11, 2024, for the purpose, among other things, of financing and managing the acquisition and construction, maintenance, and operation of public infrastructure and other public facilities 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 1,860 gross acres of land located entirely within Clay County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more stages/phases, the acquisition and construction of certain public infrastructure and facilities pursuant to the Act, for the special benefit of certain District Lands (as further described within the applicable Supplemental Indenture, each herein defined as the "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 (as herein defined) 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 or subaccount established therein pursuant to this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures.

"Acquisition and Construction Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated and 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.

"Annual Budget" shall mean the Issuer's budget of current operating and maintenance expenses for the 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.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a 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 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 Person treated as the owner of Bonds for federal income tax purposes 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 Greenberg Traurig, P.A. and any other 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.

"Bondholder," "Holder of Bonds," "Holder," "Bondowner" 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.

"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.

"Bonds" shall mean the Governors Park South Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue 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 designated corporate office of the Trustee, the Registrar or any Paying Agent is closed, or any 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.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"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 9.20 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 any landowner that is an "obligated person" 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 a 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 Clay 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% per annum.

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

"Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy" shall mean the insurance policy, surety bond or other evidence of insurance, if any, deposited to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in lieu of or in partial substitution for cash or securities on deposit therein, which policy, bond or the evidence of insurance constitutes an unconditional senior obligation of the issuer

thereof. The issuer thereof shall be a municipal bond insurer whose obligations ranking *pari passu* with its obligations under such policy, bond or other evidence of insurance are rated at the time of deposit of such policy, bond or other evidence of insurance to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in one of the three (3) highest rating categories, of either Moody's or S&P, unless otherwise approved by the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, who has issued a Credit Facility with respect to the Bonds.

"Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit" shall mean the irrevocable, transferable letter or line of credit, if any, deposited for the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in lieu of or in partial substitution for cash or securities on deposit therein, which letter or line of credit constitutes an unconditional senior obligation of the issuer thereof. The issuer of such letter or line of credit shall be a banking association, bank or trust company or branch thereof whose senior debt obligations ranking *pari passu* with its obligations under such letter or line of credit are rated at the time of deposit of the letter or line of credit to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in one of the two highest rating categories of both Moody's and S&P, unless otherwise approved by the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, who has issued a Credit Facility with respect to the Bonds.

"Debt Service Reserve Requirement" shall mean, for each Series of Bonds, unless a different requirement (which requirement may be \$-0-) 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.

"District Lands" or "District" shall mean the premises governed by the Issuer.

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

"Event of Default" shall mean any of the events described in Section 10.02 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.

"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 any 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 any 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.

"Interest Period" shall mean the period from and including any Interest Payment Date to and excluding the next succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that upon final payment of any Bond at maturity or upon redemption or mandatory purchase, the Interest Period shall extend to, but not include, the date of such final payment, which shall always be a Business Day.

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

- (a) Government Obligations;
- (b) Money market deposit accounts, time deposits, and certificates of deposits 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;
- (c) Commercial paper (having maturities of not more than 270 days) rated, at the time of purchase, in one of the two highest rating categories, without regard to gradation, by Moody's and S&P;
- (d) obligations of any state of the United States or political subdivision thereof or constituted authority thereof the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code and rated in one of the top two rating categories by both Moody's and 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 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) bonds, notes and other debt obligations of any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, any state or organized territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, if such obligations are rated in one of the three highest ratings by both Moody's and S&P or in one of the two highest categories by either S&P or Moody's at the time of purchase; and
- (g) 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).

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

"Issuer" shall mean the Governors Park South 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 Owners" shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than 50% of the applicable principal amount of the applicable Series of Bonds then Outstanding.

"Master Indenture" shall mean, this Master Trust Indenture dated as of [\_\_\_\_] 1, 2024, 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 the Trustee, 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 the 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.

"Project" shall mean with respect to any Series of Bonds, the design, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and/or improvement of certain public infrastructure and public facilities, 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.

"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 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.

"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, the District Manager 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, and when used with respect to the Trustee, any vice president, assistant vice president, senior associate or other officer of the Trustee within the corporate trust office specified in Section 15.06 (or any successor corporate trust office) having direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

"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 business unit of S&P Global 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, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer and acceptable to the Trustee.

"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 of 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.

"Series Account" shall mean any Account established as to a particular Series of Bonds.

"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, 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 "Governors Park South Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series \_\_\_\_\_" (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture and within each Series shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards. 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.

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 or if interest has not been paid then from the Dated Date of the Bonds. 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 the giving of such notices, at its address as it appears in the Bond Register on the date of the giving of such notices. 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 30day 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.

SECTION 2.02. <u>Execution</u>. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Issuer or by any other member of the Board designated by the Chair for such purpose, 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.

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.

SECTION 2.05. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds. 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 or 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 giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of giving such notice, 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, unless permitted by the applicable Supplemental Indenture, issue

Bonds of any Series secured by a parity lien on the same Pledged Revenues pledged to any Series of Outstanding Bonds, 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 ("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.

As long as the Bonds are held in book-entry only form, Cede & Co., shall be considered the Registered Owner for all purposes hereof and the Bonds shall not be required to be presented for payment.

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. 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. 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 or reconstruction 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 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;
- Trustee substantially to the effect that (a) based on certificate of the District Engineer, the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake any Project, 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; (b) 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; and (c) 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, Issuer 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;
- (3) for any Series of Bonds issued to finance the Cost of acquisition or construction of a Project, a Consulting Engineer's certificate addressed to the Issuer and the Trustee in connection with the issuance of Bonds, any proceeds of which will be used to finance Costs of a Project, setting forth the estimated cost of the Project, and in the case of an acquisition by the Issuer of all or a portion of the Project

that has been completed, stating, substantially to the effect that in the signer's opinion, (a) that the portion of the Project improvements to be acquired from the proceeds of such Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; (b) the 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 the Project improvements is no more than the lesser of (i) the fair market value of such improvements and (ii) the actual Costs of construction of such improvements; and (d) the plans and specifications for the Project improvements have been approved by all Regulatory Bodies required to approve them 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 the Project by one or more governmental entities;

- (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 any developer entity or any other legally available moneys;
  - (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 the 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 that the Bonds are not subject to validation;

- (11) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer or a report of an accounting or similar firm 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;
- (12) 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
- (13) 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 of the net purchase price of the Series of Bonds shall be conclusive evidence of satisfaction of conditions precedent, set forth in this Article, as to the Issuer, the Participating Underwriter and the initial purchaser of such Series of Bonds.

[END OF ARTICLE III]

# ARTICLE IV CONSTRUCTION OR ACQUISITION OF PROJECT

SECTION 4.01. Project to Conform to Plans and Specifications; Changes. 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 construction or 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.

[END OF ARTICLE IV]

# ARTICLE V ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUND

Acquisition and Construction Fund. The Trustee shall SECTION 5.01. 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 the 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 the 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:
  - (i) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.22 hereof, payments made to the Issuer from the sale, lease or other disposition of the Project or any portion thereof;
  - (ii) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.13 hereof, the balance of insurance proceeds with respect to the loss or destruction of the Project or any portion thereof;

- (iii) Deposits made by any developer of the District Lands pursuant to the terms and provisions of a developer funding agreement; and
- (iv) Amounts received from a governmental entity pursuant to an interlocal agreement or other similar agreement between the District and such governmental entity providing for the payment by such governmental entity of a portion of the Costs of the Project, but only to the extent Bonds funded the Project.

Amounts in the applicable Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be applied to pay the Cost of the Project or a portion thereof, as applicable, pertaining to the Series of Bonds in question; provided, however, 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 the 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 the Project, such amounts shall be transferred to the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund for application to the redemption of Bonds of the Series to which such proceeds relate, as set forth in Section 6.06 hereof or as otherwise set forth in the applicable Supplemental Indenture.

Disbursements. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental (b) 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, signed by a Responsible Officer and, except for payments of cost of issuance, a certificate of the Consulting Engineer signed by a Consulting Engineer in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A 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. 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 verify 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 Project. On the date of completion of the Project or if sufficient moneys are retained in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, to complete the Cost of the Project, in either case, as evidenced by the delivery to the Trustee of a Certificate of the Consulting Engineer and adoption of a resolution by the Board accepting the 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 the 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, within five (5) Business Days of receipt thereof, 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. In the absence of such written notice the Trustee will deposit any Special Assessment in the Series Account of the Revenue Fund. 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 any 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. Funds and Accounts Relating to the Bonds. 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, except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, 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 Prepayment Account of 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 Series Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, 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;

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 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;

FOURTH, on parity with the payments provided in THIRD above, 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;

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; and

SIXTH, subject to the following paragraph, the balance of any moneys remaining in a Series Account of the Revenue Fund after making the foregoing deposits shall, subject to application as provided by one or more Supplemental Indentures, 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 on November 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year 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 Account of the Bond Redemption Fund as provided herein.

SECTION 6.04. <u>Debt Service Fund</u>. 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 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 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 Series Sinking Fund Account to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series, 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 or redeemed 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 and as may be applied pursuant to Sections 10.11 and 11.04 hereof; 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 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 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 Supplemental Indenture, be transferred from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the applicable Series Account or Subaccount as provided in the Supplemental Indenture.

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 Owners 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in lieu of the required deposits into the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Issuer may cause to be deposited into the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund a Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit, either in lieu of any cash amount required to be deposited therein in connection with the issuance of any Series of Bonds or in substitution for the full amounts then on deposit therein or in an amount equal to the difference between the amount required to be deposited and the sum, if any, then on deposit in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, which Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit shall be payable (upon the giving of notice as required thereunder) on any Interest Payment Date or principal payment date on which a deficiency exists which cannot be remedied by moneys in any other Fund or Account held pursuant to the Indenture and available for such purpose. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, if any such Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit is substituted for moneys on deposit in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, or if at any time there are excess moneys in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the excess moneys in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be transferred to and deposited in the related Series Account or Subaccount of the Revenue Fund. If a disbursement is made from a Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit, the Issuer shall be obligated to either reinstate the maximum limits of such Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit immediately following such disbursement or to deposit into the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, as provided in the Indenture for restoration of withdrawals from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, funds in the amount of the disbursement made under such Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit.

In the event that upon the occurrence of any deficiency in a Series Interest Account, a Series Principal Account or a Series Sinking Fund Account, if the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is then funded with a Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, the Trustee shall, on an Interest Payment Date or principal payment date or mandatory redemption date to which such deficiency relates, draw upon the Debt Service Reserve Letter of

Credit or cause to be paid under the Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy an amount sufficient to remedy such deficiency, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as applicable, and any corresponding reimbursement or other agreement governing the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy; provided, however, that if at the time of such deficiency the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is only partially funded with a Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, prior to drawing on the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as applicable, the Trustee shall first apply any cash and securities on deposit in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to remedy the deficiency in accordance with the second paragraph of this Section 6.05 and, if after such application a deficiency still exists, the Trustee shall make up the balance of the deficiency by drawing on the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as provided in this sentence. Amounts drawn on the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as applicable, shall be applied as set forth in the second paragraph of this Section 6.05. Any amounts drawn under a Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy shall be reimbursed to the issuer thereof in accordance with the terms and provisions of the reimbursement or other agreement governing such Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy.

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 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 and 9.12(c) of this Master Indenture. The Series Account 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 and Accounts 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 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. <u>Procedure When Funds Are Sufficient to Pay All Bonds of a Series</u>. 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 and 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.

SECTION 6.09. Certain Moneys to Be Held for Series Bondowners Only. Each 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 two (2) 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 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, shall, if so directed by the Issuer, at the expense of 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, 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, as directed by the Issuer in writing. 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.

[END OF ARTICLE VI]

### ARTICLE VII SECURITY FOR AND INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

Deposits and Security Therefor. SECTION 7.01. Unless otherwise 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. All deposits of moneys received by the Trustee under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture (whether original deposits under this Section 7.01 unless such deposits are of a type referenced in section (iii) of the definition of Investment Securities 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, 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 and any Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund created under any Supplemental Indenture only in Investment Securities. 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 any Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund in 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, except as provided hereinafter. 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.

Absent specific instructions as aforesaid, or absent a standing written direction from the Issuer for the investment of such moneys, then the Trustee shall hold such moneys uninvested and shall not be responsible or liable for keeping the moneys invested. 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. The Trustee may make any investments permitted by the provisions of this section 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.

[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 may be subject to optional redemption at the direction of the Issuer, at the times and upon payment of the purchase 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 prepayment of Special Assessments on any portion of the District Lands; (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) if made applicable in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, 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) if the following is made applicable by the terms of a Supplemental Indenture, from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 9.12(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 the Project when such moneys are not to be used pursuant to 9.12(c) 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) 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. <u>Notice of Redemption and of Purchase</u>. 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 thereof, to be provided by

electronic means or mailed 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 mail such notice, provide written direction to the Trustee at least sixty (60) 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 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 an optional 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 be entitled "CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF REDEMPTION" or "CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF PURCHASE", as appropriate, and shall expressly

state that the redemption or purchase, as appropriate, is conditional and 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 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.

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.

Partial Redemption of Bonds. SECTION 8.04. 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.

[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, 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, THE 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 COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR AS OBLIGATING THE ISSUER, 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 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.
- (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. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, Special Assessments shall be collected by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Chapter 170 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, the Issuer shall not use the Uniform Method to collect Special Assessments levied against District Lands should the District determine that another method of collection is in the best interest of the District. 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 this Indenture. To the extent that the Issuer is legally prevented from collecting Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method, is not required to collect Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method in accordance with the provisions of this Section 9.04 or the Board determines that using the Uniform Method is not in the best interest of the District, the Issuer shall then 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.

Delinquent Special Assessments. SECTION 9.05. 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, then upon the delinquency of any Special Assessment the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, or the Board determines that it is in its best interest to directly collect, utilize any other method of enforcement, 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.

SECTION 9.06. <u>Sale of Tax Certificates and Issuance of Tax Deeds;</u> Foreclosure of Special Assessment Liens. 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, 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 a special purpose entity created by the Issuer, the title to the property for the benefit of the Registered Owners. 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. 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 Trustee 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 the Trustee. 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 fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds of the Series payable from Special Assessments assessed on such property. If directed by the Beneficial Owners of a majority of the Bonds Outstanding and permitted by Florida law or if the Trustee or the Issuer shall so elect, the Issuer and the Trustee may 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 Beneficial Owners of a majority of the Bonds of a Series so affected by such foreclosure, for the benefit of the Registered Owners. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Issuer from taking all legally available actions to recover unpaid operation and maintenance assessments, including foreclosure.

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 9.15 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.

SECTION 9.08. [Reserved]

SECTION 9.09. <u>Deposit of Special Assessments</u>. 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).

SECTION 9.10. Construction to be on District Lands. Except for certain off-site 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 the 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 the 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 Project. The Issuer shall establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 9.22 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. <u>Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance</u>; Maintenance of Insurance; Use of Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds.

- (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 below.
- (b) At all times, to the extent commercially available, the Issuer shall maintain a practical insurance program, with reasonable terms, conditions, coverages, provisions and costs which the District Manager determines are reasonable and will afford adequate protection against loss caused by damage to or destruction of any component of any Project owned by the Issuer, for which insurance is reasonably priced. 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.

- All proceeds received from property damage or destruction insurance and all proceeds received from the condemnation of any Project or any part thereof in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) 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 the Acquisition and Construction Fund, 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 the applicable 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 the 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 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.

(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.

SECTION 9.14. <u>Collection of Insurance Proceeds</u>. Copies of all insurance policies referred to in Section 9.12 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 9.15. <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 9.16. <u>Books and Records</u>. The Issuer shall keep proper books of records and accounts 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 9.17. <u>Observance of Accounting Standards</u>. The Issuer covenants that all the accounts and records of the Issuer relating to the 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 9.18. <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 9.19. <u>Annual Budget</u>. The reports and budget of the Issuer shall relate to its Fiscal Year.

On or before the first day of each Fiscal Year the Issuer shall adopt a final Annual Budget with respect to the Project 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. 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 9.20. <u>Employment of Consulting Engineer; Consulting Engineer's Report.</u>

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.

Copies of such annual report thereof 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 9.21. <u>Audit Reports</u>. The Issuer covenants that, within the time period mandated by applicable state law, 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 9.22. Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance; Exceptions. The Issuer covenants that, (a) except for those improvements composing any Project that are to be conveyed by the Issuer to the County, 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 9.28 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 the 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 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 the 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 9.23. <u>No Loss of Lien on Pledged Revenue</u>. 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 9.24. <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 9.25. <u>Issuance of Additional Obligations</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, 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 9.26. 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 9.27. <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 9.28. 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 necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on such Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. 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 9.29. Corporate Existence and Maintenance of Properties. 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 9.30. <u>Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowner</u>. For purposes of this Section 9.30, (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". "Affected Special Assessments" shall not include operation and maintenance assessments. The

Issuer shall have the right in its sole and absolute discretion to pursue and vote on all matters affecting operation and maintenance assessments.

The provisions of this Section 9.30 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 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; however, the Issuer shall have the right in its sole and absolute discretion to pursue and vote on all matters affecting operation and maintenance assessments. 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 in the transaction 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 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) 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 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 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 foregoing, the Issuer shall have the right in its sole and absolute discretion to pursue and vote on all matters affecting operation and maintenance assessments regardless of any direct or indirect impact on the Affected Bonds, Affected Assessments, or Proceeding.

SECTION 9.31. Continuing Disclosure. 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 a developer (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 9.30. 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.

[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 material obligations under the Indenture or under the Act, 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 material 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 Owners 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 pay debt service on any Series of Bonds and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal; or
- (h) if at any time after eighteen months following issuance of the related series of Bonds, more than twenty percent (20%) of the "maintenance special assessments" levied by the Issuer on the 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.

SECTION 10.03. <u>No Acceleration; Redemption</u>. No Series of Bonds issued under this Master Indenture shall be subject to acceleration unless the Special Assessments securing such Bonds have been accelerated. Upon an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Bonds pursuant to Article VIII hereof shall occur unless either all of the Bonds of the Series where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or if 100% of the Holders of such Series of Bonds agree to such redemption; provided, that this Section 10.03 does not preclude a distribution pursuant to Section 10.11 hereof.

SECTION 10.04. <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 Owners of such Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction shall, in its own name:

(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 10.05. <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, then 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 10.06. <u>Bondholders May Direct Proceedings</u>. The Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds 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. The Trustee shall have no liability as a result of any actions taken upon any such direction of the Holders.

SECTION 10.07. <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 Owners 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 (including attorneys' fees, costs and expenses), and (d) the Trustee shall have failed to comply with such request within a reasonable time.

SECTION 10.08. <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 10.09. <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 10.10. <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 10.11. <u>Application of Moneys in Event of Default</u>. Any moneys held by the Trustee or 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 fees and 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 to the payment of any other unpaid fees and expenses owed to the Trustee.
- (b) unless the principal of all of the Bonds of such Series shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, 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.

If the principal of all Bonds of a Series shall have become or shall have become due and payable, to the payment of principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) and interest then owing on the Bonds of such Series and in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay the same in full, then to the payment of principal or Redemption Price and interest ratably, without preference or priority of one Bond of such Series over another or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest.

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.

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 10.12. Trustee and Bondholders Entitled to all Remedies under Act. It is the purpose of this Article to provide, subject to the provisions hereof, 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.

SECTION 10.13. <u>Credit Facility Issuer's Rights Upon Events of Default.</u> 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 and 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. Permissive rights of the Trustee hereunder do not create a duty on the part of the Trustee.

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 and Breach of Indenture. 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 or other experts 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 other experts 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 trust hereunder, except only its own negligence or willful misconduct or breach of its obligation 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 this Indenture. The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this 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 and shall have no responsibility for compliance with any state or federal securities laws in connection with the Bonds. None of the provisions of this 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. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this 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, and without waiving any of the privileges and immunities afforded the Issuer under Florida 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, and shall to the extent permitted by law, and without waiving any of the privileges and immunities afforded the Issuer under Florida law, 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. If the Issuer defaults in respect of the foregoing obligations, the Trustee may deduct the amount owing to it from any moneys held by it 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. The Trustee shall promptly provide a statement 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.

SECTION 11.06. <u>Notice of Default; Right to Investigate</u>. The Trustee shall give 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 Majority Owners 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 Holders of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds 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. The Trustee shall have no liability for actions taken at the direction of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds subject to remedial action.

SECTION 11.08. Reliance by Trustee. The Trustee may act on any requisition, resolution, notice, telegram, electronic mail, 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 Majority Owners 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 Majority Owners of the Bonds then Outstanding.

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 Owners of all Bonds then Outstanding may appoint a successor Trustee.

SECTION 11.14. Qualification of Successor. A successor Trustee shall be a bank or trust company with trust powers, having a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$75,000,000.

SECTION 11.15. <u>Instruments of Succession</u>. Except as provided in 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 to indemnity under Section 11.04 hereof.

SECTION 11.16. Merger of Trustee. Any corporation, purchaser or entity into which any Trustee hereunder may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, purchaser or entity 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, purchaser or entity continuing to act as Trustee hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 11.14 hereof, and if such corporation, purchaser or entity 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.

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, 11.16 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. <u>Removal of Paying Agent or Registrar</u>. 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, (ii) 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 \$75,000,000.

SECTION 11.22. Judicial Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. 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, or 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, except as provided in Section 11.24 hereof, such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar and the Issuer shall 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 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'</u> <u>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;
- (d) to make such changes as may be deemed necessary or desirable as determined by the District in order to provide for the issuance of a Series of Bonds to refund a portion of a Series of Bonds or for the completion of a Project financed with such Series of Bonds, on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds of such Series;
- (e) to make any change in connection with the issuance of a new Series of Bonds if such change affects only such Series of Bonds; and
- (f) 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. <u>Amendments With Bondholders' Consent</u>. 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 Owners 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 XIII and (d) except as otherwise provided in this section, the security provisions hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, which may only be amended by approval of the Owners of all Bonds then Outstanding to be so amended.

SECTION 13.03. <u>Trustee Authorized to Join in Amendments and Supplements; 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 is entitled to require and to 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, and if Bonds are tax exempt obligations, that such amendment does not cause the interest on such Bonds to be includable in gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes.

[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, 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 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 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 Escrow Agent (i) 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, and (ii) an opinion of Bond Counsel that such deposit and payment will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on any defeased Tax-Exempt Bonds, and that the lien of the Owners of the defeased Bonds under this Indenture is discharged.

Money so deposited with the Escrow Agent which remains unclaimed two (2) 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 expense of 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.

[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 and the Credit Facility Issuers, if any.

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 publication 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:

Governors Park South Community Development District c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC 2300 Glades Road Suite 410 W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attention: Craig Wrathell, District Manager

With a copy to:

Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301 Attention: District Counsel

#### (b) As to the Trustee:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 460 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Attention: Amanda Kumar

Except as otherwise provided in this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, any notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-Business Day, shall be deemed received on the next Business Day. If any time for giving notice contained in this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture would otherwise expire on a non-Business Day, the notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. Counsel for the Issuer and counsel for the Trustee may deliver notice on behalf of the Issuer and the Trustee, respectively. Any party or other person to whom notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

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.

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 evidenced in writing. The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture sent by the Issuer by unsecured e-mail, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods; 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. the Issuer agrees that the Trustee shall have no liability for acting pursuant to correspondence that the Trustee believes to be given pursuant to this section.

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. Patriot Act 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 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.

SECTION 15.13. <u>Brokerage Confirmations</u>. The District acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the District the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the District specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the District periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

[END OF ARTICLE XV]

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Governors Park South Community Development District has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by the Chair 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 and, in the case of the District, its seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first above written.

# GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

[SEAL]	By:	
Attest:	Chair, Board of Supervisors	
By:Secretary, Board of Supervisors	-	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar	
	By:	

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **FORM OF REQUISITION**

### GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 20\_\_\_

#### (Acquisition and Construction Fund Requisition)

Community requisition Indenture fi trustee, dat Supplement	undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Governors Park South Development District (the "Issuer") hereby submits the following for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust rom the Issuer to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as ed as of [] 1, 2024, as supplemented by that certaintal Trust Indenture dated as of 1, 20 (the "Indenture") (all terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the
(1)	Requisition Number:
(2)	Name of Payee:
(3)	Amount Payable:
(4)	Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments):
The undersi	igned hereby certifies that:
1.	$\hfill \Box$ obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the Issuer,
or	
	☐ this requisition is for Costs of Issuance payable from the Acquisition and Construction Fund that have not previously been paid;
2.	each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Acquisition and Construction Fund;
3.	each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the

Cost of the Project;

- 4. each disbursement represents a Cost of the Project which has not previously been paid.
- 5. the costs set forth in the requisition are reasonable.

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 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.

Copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or the services rendered, with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested, or other similar evidence of proof of payment is on file with the District.

GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By:		
-	Responsible Officer	

## CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR NON-COST OF ISSUANCE REQUESTS ONLY

If this requisition is for a disbursement for 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.
The Consulting Engineer further certifies and agrees that for any requisition (a) the
portion of the Project that is the subject of this requisition is complete, and (b) the
purchase price to be paid by the District for the portion of the Project 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.

Consulting Engineer

## GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-08**

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Governors Park South Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated within Clay County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is statutorily required to designate a local district records office location for the purposes of affording citizens the ability to access the District's records, promoting the disclosure of matters undertaken by the District, and ensuring that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Chapter 119 and Section 190.006(7), *Florida Statutes*.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

	SECTION 1.	The District's loc	cal records (	office shall be located at:
;	Section 2.	This Resolution	shall take et	ffect immediately upon adoption.
	PASSED AND	ADOPTED this	day of	, 2024.
ATTEST	:			GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 Secreta	ry/Assistant S	 ecretary	_	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

## GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



#### **RESOLUTION 2024-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, the Governors Park South Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; 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.

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE. 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.
- **2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	_ day of	, 2024.
ATTEST:		GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
		Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### **GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE LOCATION** TBD DATE POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS TIME October\_ 2024 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM November 2024 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM December , 2024 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM 2025 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM January , 2025 AM/PM February **Regular Meeting** \_, 2025 March\_ **Regular Meeting** AM/PM April\_ 2025 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM **Regular Meeting** May 2025 AM/PM June 2025 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM July 2025 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM August \_ 2025 **Regular Meeting** AM/PM September \_ **Regular Meeting** AM/PM 2025

## GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **Memorandum**

**To:** Board of Supervisors

From: District Management

**Date:** August 8, 2024

RE: HB7013 - Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards

Reporting

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

### GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH 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 two (2) <u>regular</u> 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 two (2) regular board meetings was held during the fiscal year.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

#### **Goal 1.2** Notice of Meetings Compliance

**Objective:** Provide public notice of each meeting at least seven days in advance, as specified in Section 190.007(1), 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 with 7 days' notice per 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. <u>INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE</u>

#### **Goal 2.1** District Infrastructure and Facilities Inspections

**Objective:** District Engineer will conduct an annual inspection of the District's infrastructure and related systems.

**Measurement:** A minimum of one (1) inspection completed per year as evidenced by district engineer's report related to district's infrastructure and related systems.

**Standard:** Minimum of one (1) inspection was completed in the Fiscal Year by the district's engineer.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

#### 3. FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Goal 3.1 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 and adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the CDD website.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

#### **Goal 3.2** 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 website.

**Standard:** CDD website contains 100% of the following information: most recent annual audit, most recently adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes □ No □

#### Goal 3.3 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 said results 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 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 □

District Manager	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors
Print Name	Print Name
Date	

## GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## MINUTES

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1 2 3	MINUTES OF MEETING GOVERNORS PARK SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
4	An Organizational Meeting of the Governors Park South Community Developmen		
5	District was held on July 2, 2024 at 11:30	a.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road,	
6	Orange Park, Florida 32073.		
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8	Present were:		
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10	Kevin Mays	Vice Chair	
11	Kevin Kramer	Assistant Secretary	
12	Justin Onorato	Assistant Secretary	
13 14	Also present:		
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16	Craig Wrathell	District Manager	
17	Ernesto Torres	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC (WHA)	
18	Kate John	District Counsel	
19	Matthew Guilbeault	District Engineer	
20	Bob Gang (via telephone)	Bond Counsel	
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23	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call	
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25	Mr. Wrathell called the meeting to	order at 12:00 p.m.	
26	Mr. Kevin Kramer, Mr. Kevin May	ys and Mr. Justin Onorato, named in the Petition to	
27	Establish the District as Initial Board Supe	ervisors, were present. Mr. Noah Breakstone and Mr.	
28	Joshua Breakstone, also named in the	Petition to Establish the District as Initial Board	
29	Supervisors, were not present.		
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31	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments	
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33	No members of the public spoke.		
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35	GENERAL DISTRICT ITEMS		
36	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Administration of Oath of Office to Initial	
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39		Mr. Wrathell, a Notary of the	State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the
40	Oath of Office to Mr. Kevin Mays, Mr. Kevin Kramer and Mr. Justin Onorato.		
41	Mr. Wrathell provided and explained the forms that Supervisors must submit. He noted		
42	that all the Board Members are familiar with the Sunshine Law, public records law and other		
43	Board	d Member responsibilities. Form 1	, which was historically submitted to the Supervisor of
44	Electi	ions, will now be submitted electr	onically to the Florida Commission on Ethics. The Board
45	Mem	bers are familiar with the following	g:
46	Α.	Required Ethics Training and Disclosure Filing	
47		Sample Form 1 2023/Ins	tructions
48	В.	Membership, Obligations and R	esponsibilities
49	C.	<b>Guide to Sunshine Amendment</b>	and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
50	D.	Form 8B: Memorandum of Vo	oting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local
51		Public Officers	
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53 54 55 56	FOUR	RTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2024-01, Designating Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date
57		Mr. Wrathell presented Resoluti	on 2024-01. Mr. Mays nominated the following slate:
58		Chair	Noah Breakstone
59		Vice Chair	Kevin Mays
60		Secretary	Craig Wrathell
61		Assistant Secretary	Justin Onorato
62		Assistant Secretary	Kevin Kramer
63		Assistant Secretary	Joshua Breakstone
64		Assistant Secretary	Ernesto Torres
65		Treasurer	Craig Wrathell
66		Assistant Treasurer	Jeffrey Pinder
67		No other nominations were made	le.
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#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2024-02, Designating a Date, Time, and Location for Landowners' Meeting of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-02.

80 It was suggested that future Board meetings be scheduled to coincide with the 81 Greenbrier CDD meetings. Mr. Torres will serve as Proxyholder for the Landowners' meeting.

 On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer Mays, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-02, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of August 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073, for a Landowners' Meeting of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS**

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the Following Organizational Items:

- A. Resolution 2024-03, Appointing and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager and Methodology Consultant; Providing an Effective Date
  - Agreement for District Management Services: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates,
     LLC

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-03 and the Fee Schedule and Management Agreement. Management's fee is discounted to \$2,000 per month prior to issuance of the first series of bonds. The effective date of the Agreement is July 2, 2024.

On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-03, Appointing and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager and Methodology Consultant; Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

B. Resolution 2024-04, Appointing District Counsel for the District, and Authorizing Compensation; and Providing for an Effective Date

110		Fee Agreement: Kutak Rock LLP
111		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-04 and the Kutak Rock LLP Fee Agreement.
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113 114 115 116		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-04, Appointing Kutak Rock LLP as District Counsel for the District, and Authorizing Compensation; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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119	c.	Resolution 2024-05, Designating a Registered Agent and Registered Office of the
120		District, and Providing for an Effective Date
121		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-05.
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123 124 125 126 127		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-05, Designating Michael C. Eckert as Registered Agent and Kutak Rock LLP, 107 West College Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 as the Registered Office of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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129 130	D.	Resolution 2024-06, Appointing an Interim District Engineer for the Governors Park
131		South Community Development District, Authorizing Its Compensation and Providing
132		for an Effective Date
133		Interim Engineering Services Agreement: England-Thims & Miller
134		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-06 and the Interim Engineering Services
135	Agree	ment.
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137 138 139 140		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-06, Appointing an Interim District Engineer for the Governors Park South Community Development District, Authorizing Its Compensation and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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142 143	E.	Authorization of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services
L44		Mr. Wrathell presented the RFQ for Engineering Services and the Competitive Selection
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147 148		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Mays, with all in favor, the Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services, Competitive Selection
149		Criteria and authorizing Staff to advertise, were approved.
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151 152	F.	Board Member Compensation: 190.006 (8), F.S.
153		The Board Members declined compensation.
154	G.	Resolution 2024-07, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal
155		Headquarters of the District and Providing an Effective Date
156		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-07.
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158 159 160 161 162		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-07, Designating 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, as the Primary Administrative Office, and a location within Clay County, Florida as the Principal Headquarters of the District, and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
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164 165	Н.	Resolution 2024-08, Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office and
166		Providing an Effective Date
167		This item was deferred.
168	I.	Resolution 2024-09, Setting Forth the Policy of the Governors Park South Community
169		Development District Board of Supervisors with Regard to the Support and Legal
170		Defense of the Board of Supervisors
171		Authorization to Obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance
172		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-09. The Resolution requires a copy of any
173	comp	laint, summons, etc., to be provided, as outlined, within 30 calendar days of receipt.
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175 176 177 178		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-09, Setting Forth the Policy of the Governors Park South Community Development District Board of Supervisors with Regard to the Support and Legal Defense of the Board of Supervisors, was adopted.
179 180 181 182		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato with all in favor, authorizing Staff to obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance, was approved.

J. Resolution 2024-10, Providing for the Public's Opportunity to Be Heard; Designating
Public Comment Periods; Designating a Procedure to Identify Individuals Seeking to Be
Heard; Addressing Public Decorum; Addressing Exceptions; and Providing for
Severability and an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-10.

On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-10, Providing for the Public's Opportunity to Be Heard; Designating Public Comment Periods; Designating a Procedure to Identify Individuals Seeking to Be Heard; Addressing Public Decorum; Addressing Exceptions; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date, was adopted.

K. Resolution 2024-11, Providing for the Appointment of a Records Management Liaison Officer; Providing the Duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer; Adopting a Records Retention Policy; and Providing for Severability and Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-11 and noted that, rather than destroying records according to a schedule, all documents will be retained.

On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-11, Providing for the Appointment of a Records Management Liaison Officer; Providing the Duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer; Adopting a Records Retention Policy; and Providing for Severability and Effective Date, was adopted.

L. Resolution 2024-12, Granting the Chair and Vice Chair the Authority to Execute Real and Personal Property Conveyance and Dedication Documents, Plats and Other Documents Related to the Development of the District's Improvements; Approving the Scope and Terms of Such Authorization; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-12. This Resolution grants the Chair and Vice Chair, and other officers in the Chair's absence, the authority to work with the District Engineer, District Counsel and District Staff and to execute certain documents in between meetings, to avoid delays in construction.

220		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor,
221		Resolution 2024-12, Granting the Chair and Vice Chair the Authority to Execute
222		Real and Personal Property Conveyance and Dedication Documents, Plats and
223		Other Documents Related to the Development of the District's Improvements;
224		Approving the Scope and Terms of Such Authorization; Providing a Severability
225		Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
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228	M.	Resolution 2024-13, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Recording of the Notice
229		of Establishment for the Governors Park South Community Development District and
230		Providing for an Effective Date
231		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-13.
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233		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor,
234		Resolution 2024-13, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Recording of the
235		Notice of Establishment for the Governors Park South Community
236		Development District and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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239	N.	Authorization of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services
240		Mr. Wrathell presented the RFP For Annual Audit Services.
241		Designation of Board of Supervisors as Audit Committee
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243		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato with all in favor, the
244		Request for Proposals for Annual Audit Services, authorizing the District
245		Manager to advertise the RFP and designating the Board of Supervisors as the
246		Audit Committee, were approved.
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249	0.	Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M24-1025 for District Website Design, Maintenance
250		and Domain Web-Site Design Agreement
251		Mr. Wrathell presented the Strange Zone, Inc. (SZI) proposal.
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253		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor,
254		Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M24-1025 for District Website Design,
255		Maintenance and Domain Web-Site Design Agreement, in the amount of
256		\$1,679.99 for the first year and approximately \$705 annually thereafter, was
257		approved.

P. ADA Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and
 One (1) Annual Technological Audit

Mr. Wrathell presented the ADA Site Compliance proposal.

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On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, the Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and One (1) Annual Technological Audit, in the annual amount of \$210, was approved.

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- Q. Resolution 2024-14, to Designate Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date
- 273 I. Rules of Procedure
  - II. Notices [Rule Development and Rulemaking]
- 275 Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-14.

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On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-14, to Designate September 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073 as the Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

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- 285 R. Resolution 2024-15, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of 286 the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an 287 Effective Date
- This item was deferred.
- 289 S. Resolution 2024-16, Approving the Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement;
  290 Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date
- 291 Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-16.

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298	T.	Stormwater Management Needs Analy	sis Reporting Requirements
299		Mr. Wrathell stated CDDs are require	d to prepare and submit a 20-year Stormwater
300	Mana	gement Needs Analysis Report to docun	nent the future needs of its stormwater system.
301	The R	eport will be submitted when required.	
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303	BANK	ING ITEMS	
304 305 306	SEVEN	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of the Following Banking Items:
307	A.	Resolution 2024-17, Designating a	Public Depository for Funds of the District;
308		Authorizing Certain Officers of the Dist	rict and Providing an Effective Date
309		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 202	4-17.
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311 312 313 314		Resolution 2024-17, Designating Truis	onded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, t Bank as Public Depository for Funds of icers of the District and Providing an
315 316 317		Developer funding requests will be sub-	mitted to Mr. Kramer.
318	В.	Resolution 2024-18, Directing the Dis	trict Manager to Appoint Signors on the Local
319		Bank Account; and Providing an Effecti	ve Date
320		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 202	4-18.
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322 323 324		<u> </u>	onded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, trict Manager to Appoint Signors on the Effective Date, was adopted.
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327	C.	Resolution 2024-19, Authorizing the	District Manager or Treasurer to Execute the
328		Public Depositors Report; Authorizing	the Execution of Any Other Financial Reports as
329		Required by Law; Providing for an Effe	ctive Date

On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-19, Authorizing the District Manager or Treasurer to Execute the Public Depositors Report; Authorizing the Execution of Any Other Financial Reports as Required by Law; Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

Resolution 2024-20, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and

Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law and Providing for an

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-20 and the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget,

On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor,

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#### **BUDGETARY ITEMS**

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

**Effective Date** 

Consideration of the Following Budgetary Items:

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Resolution 2024-20, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law on September 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073 and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

which is Landowner-funded, with expenses being funded as they are incurred.

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget Funding Agreement

Mr. Wrathell presented the Budget Funding Agreement.

The following change was made:

Page 1 and where appropriate: Change Governors Park Property Holdings mailing address to "9 Old Kings Highway South, 4th Floor, Darien, Connecticut 06820"

On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget Funding Agreement, as amended and in substantial form, was approved.

365	C.	Resolution 2024-21, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and
366		Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; and Providing for an
367		Effective Date
368		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-21 and the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget,
369	which	is Landowner-funded, with expenses being funded as they are incurred.
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371 372 373 374 375 376		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-21, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law on September 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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378	D.	Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget Funding Agreement
379		Mr. Wrathell presented the Budget Funding Agreement.
380		The following change was made:
381		Page 1 and where appropriate: Change Governors Park Property Holdings mailing
382	addre	ss to "9 Old Kings Highway South, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Darien, Connecticut 06820"
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384 385 386		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget Funding Agreement, as amended and in substantial form, was approved.
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389	E.	Resolution 2024-22, Adopting the Alternative Investment Guidelines for Investing
390		Public Funds in Excess of Amounts Needed to Meet Current Operating Expenses, in
391		Accordance with Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes
392		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-22.
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394 395 396 397 398		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-22, Adopting the Alternative Investment Guidelines for Investing Public Funds in Excess of Amounts Needed to Meet Current Operating Expenses, in Accordance with Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes, was adopted.

401	F.	Resolution 2024-23, Authorizing the Disbursement of Funds for Payment of Certain
402		Continuing Expenses Without Prior Approval of the Board of Supervisors; Authorizing
403		the Disbursement of Funds for Payment of Certain Non-Continuing Expenses Without
404		Prior Approval of the Board of Supervisors; Providing for a Monetary Threshold; and
405		Providing for an Effective Date
406		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-23.
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407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-23, Authorizing the Disbursement of Funds for Payment of Certain Continuing Expenses Without Prior Approval of the Board of Supervisors; Authorizing the Disbursement of Funds for Payment of Certain Non-Continuing Expenses Without Prior Approval of the Board of Supervisors; Providing for a Monetary Threshold; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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417	G.	Resolution 2024-24, Adopting a Policy for Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses;
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419		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-24.
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421 422 423 424 425		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Mays, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-24, Adopting a Policy for Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date, was adopted.
425 426	Н.	Resolution 2024-25, Adopting Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures Pursuant to
427		Chapter 218, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an
428		Effective Date
429		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-25.
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431 432 433 434		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-25, Adopting Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures Pursuant to Chapter 218, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

437	ı.	Resolution 2024-26, Adopting	an Internal Controls Policy Consistent with Section	
438		218.33, Florida Statutes; Provid	ing an Effective Date	
439		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolut	ion 2024-26.	
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441 442 443 444		Resolution 2024-26, Adopting	nd seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, an Internal Controls Policy Consistent with s; Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.	
445 446	J.	Consideration of E-Verify Memo	o with MOU	
447		Mr. Wrathell presented E-Ve	rify information related to the requirement for al	
448	empl	oyers to verify employment eligi	bility utilizing the E-Verify System and for the CDD to	
449	enrol	ll with E-Verify and execute a Mem	orandum of Understanding (MOU) with E-Verify.	
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451 452 453 454 455 456		acknowledging the E-Verify Memorandum of Understandin the E-Verify program, was appr	nd seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Memo requirements, as set forth in the ag, and authorizing enrollment and utilization of oved.	
457	BONI	D FINANCING ITEMS		
458 459 460	NINT	H ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of the Following Bond Financing Related Items:	
461	A.	Bond Financing Team Funding A	Agreement	
462		Mr. Wrathell presented the Bon	d Financing Team Funding Agreement. It was noted that	
463	the a	ddresses for the Developer and t	he Ownership Entity will be corrected and the name o	
464	the C	e Ownership Entity will be corrected to "Governors Park Property Holdings, LLC".		
465		Approval in substantial form v	vas suggested; these corrections will also apply to the	
466	Fund	ing Agreements.		
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468 469		_	d seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, the Agreement, in substantial form, was approved.	

B. Engagement of Bond Financing Professionals

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473		I. Underwriter/Investment Banker: FMSbonds, Inc.
474		Mr. Wrathell presented the FMSbonds, Inc., Engagement Letter for Underwriter Services
475	and G	-17 Disclosure.
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477 478 479 480 481		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, the FMSbonds, Inc., Engagement Letter for Underwriter Services and G-17 Disclosure, was approved.
482		II. Bond Counsel: Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
483		Mr. Wrathell presented the Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Engagement Letter to serve as
484	Bond	Counsel.
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486 487 488		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, the Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Engagement Letter for Bond Counsel Services, was approved.
489 490 491		III. Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar: US Bank Trust Company, N.A.
492		Mr. Wrathell presented the US Bank Trust Company, N.A., Engagement Letter to serve
493	as Tru	stee, Paying Agent and Registrar.
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495 496 497		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, the US Bank Trust Company, N.A., Engagement Letter to serve as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar, was approved.
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500	c.	Resolution 2024-27, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of a Public Hearing
501		Regarding the District's Intent to Use the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection,
502		and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments as Authorized by Section
503		197.3632, Florida Statutes; Authorizing the Publication of the Notice of Such Hearing;
504		and Providing an Effective Date
505		Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2024-27. This Resolution enables placement of the

assessments on the tax bill utilizing the services of the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector.

On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-27, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of September 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 620 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073 for a Public Hearing Regarding the District's Intent to Use the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection, and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments as Authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; Authorizing the Publication of the Notice of Such Hearing; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

#### D. Presentation of Capital Improvement Plan

Mr. Guilbeault presented an updated version of the Engineer's Report that was circulated this morning, which contains all the CDD's potential improvements, including roadways, stormwater management, water, wastewater and reclaim utilities, flood control excluding final grading of lots, hardscape, landscape, irrigation, street lights, electrical lines, recreational amenities, environmental conservation, mitigation, professional services and off-site improvements.

Mr. Wrathell stated that the total opinion of probable costs for the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is \$352,916,232. Mr. Guilbeault stated that amount is correct.

Mr. Wrathell stated that approval of the Engineer's Report will be requested, in substantial form. He noted that discussions regarding de-annexation of the Industrial parcel and removal of the Industrial parcel from the CDD boundaries are ongoing.

Mr. Gang requested the following revision:

Page 4, Flood Control: Change "The District does not intend to finance any final lot grading." to "The District will not include any earthwork costs on private lots."

On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, the Engineer's Report, as amended and in substantial form, was approved.

#### E. Presentation of Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

Mr. Wrathell stated this item will be deferred due to the de-annexation of the Industrial parcel from the CDD. At that time, an updated Engineer's Report and Master Methodology Report will be prepared. One of the purposes of the Master Methodology Report is to establish the maximum par amount of bonds. The version in the agenda included a prescribed maximum

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par amount of bonds of approximately \$479 million; because of the revised Engineer's Report, the new maximum par amount of bonds for bond validation is \$490,060,000.

This item was deferred.

F. Resolution 2024-28, 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

This item was deferred.

G. Resolution 2024-31, 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 Governors Park South Community Development District in
Accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes

This item was deferred.

Resolution 2024-29, Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$479,345,000 560 Н. Aggregate Principal Amount of Governors Park South Community Development 561 District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, in One or More Series To Pay All Or a 562 Portion of the Costs of the Planning, Financing, Construction and/or Acquisition of On 563 564 and Off-Site Public Infrastructure Improvements Including, But Not Limited to, Roadway Improvements, Stormwater Management Facilities, Water, Sewer and 565 566 Reclaimed Water Facilities, Recreation Facilities, and Associated Professional Fees and 567 Incidental Costs Related Thereto Pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as 568 Amended; Appointing a Trustee; Approving the Form of and Authorizing The 569 Execution and Delivery of a Master Trust Indenture; Providing That Such Bonds Shall 570 Not Constitute a Debt, Liability or Obligation of Governors Park South Community 571 Development District, Clay County, Florida, or the State of Florida or of any Political Subdivision Thereof, But Shall Be Payable From Special Assessments Assessed and 572 Levied on the Property Within the District Benefited by the Improvements and Subject 573

- to Assessment; Providing for the Judicial Validation of Such Bonds; and Providing for

  Other Related Matters
- 576 The following change was made to Resolution 2024-29:
- 577 Title, Section 2 and where appropriate: Change "\$479,345,000" to "\$490,060,000"
- 578 Mr. Gang presented Resolution 2024-29, which accomplishes the following:
- Authorizes issuance of a not to exceed \$490,060,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds.
- Authorizes and approves execution and delivery of the Master Trust Indenture.
- Appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A. as the Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent.
- 583 > Authorizes and directs District Counsel and Bond Counsel to file for validation.
- Mr. Gang noted that Schedule I will be replaced with the Engineer's revised cost chart.

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On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-29, as amended, Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$490,060,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Governors Park South Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, in One or More Series To Pay All Or a Portion of the Costs of the Planning, Financing, Construction and/or Acquisition of On and Off-Site Public Infrastructure Improvements Including, But Not Limited to, Roadway Improvements, Stormwater Management Facilities, Water, Sewer and Reclaimed Water Facilities, Recreation Facilities, and Associated Professional Fees and Incidental Costs Related Thereto Pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as Amended; Appointing a Trustee; Approving the Form of and Authorizing The Execution and Delivery of a Master Trust Indenture; Providing That Such Bonds Shall Not Constitute a Debt, Liability or Obligation of Governors Park South Community Development District, Clay County, Florida, or the State of Florida or of any Political Subdivision Thereof, But Shall Be Payable From Special Assessments Assessed and Levied on the Property Within the District Benefited by the Improvements and Subject to Assessment; Providing for the Judicial Validation of Such Bonds; and Providing for Other Related Matters, was adopted.

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#### **TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consideration of the Following Project Related Items:

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#### A. Temporary Construction Easement (Phase 1 Project)

Ms. John presented the Temporary Construction Easement for the Phase 1 Project and requested approval in substantial form.

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612		Mr. Kramer stated that another entity will be added, as another entity owns an off-site
613	area t	hat will become right-of-way. Ms. John will work with Mr. Kramer in this regard.
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615 616 617 618		On MOTION by Mr. Kramer and seconded by Mr. Onorato, with all in favor, the Temporary Construction Easement for the Phase 1 Project, in substantial form, was approved.
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620	В.	Consideration of Resolution 2024-30, Authorizing Certain Actions in Connection with
621		the Implementation of the District's Capital Improvement Plan, Including the
622		Conveyance and/or Acquisition of Real And Personal Property, Execution of Plats,
623		Transfer of Permits, Execution of Contracts and Change Orders, Payment of
624		Requisitions, and Other Actions As Described Herein; Approving the Scope and Terms
625		of Such Authorization; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date
626		Ms. John presented Resolution 2024-30.
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638	ELEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Staff Reports
639 640	A.	District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
641		Ms. John stated the Bond Validation complaint to be filed with the County will be
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643		The Board and Staff discussed de-annexation.
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645 646 647		On MOTION by Mr. Onorato and seconded by Mr. Kramer, with all in favor, authorizing Staff to work with Mr. Kramer on the Boundary Amendment documents and for Mr. Kramer to authorize Staff to proceed with the

**Boundary Amendment, was approved.** 

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651	В.	District Engineer (Interim): England-	Thims & Miller
652		There was no report.	
653	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt an	d Associates, LLC
654		Mr. Wrathell stated that Staff will	work internally on clarification regarding Reports
655	relate	ed to the Boundary Amendment. A Sp	ecial Board Meeting will be scheduled, as necessary.
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657 658	TWELF	TH ORDER OF BUSINESS	<b>Board Members' Comments/Requests</b>
659		There were no Board Members' com	iments or requests.
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661 662	THIRT	EENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
663		No members of the public spoke.	
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665 666	FOUR	FEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
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