PALM COAST 145

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

March 22, 2022
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

Palm Coast 145 Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

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March 15, 2022

ATTENDEES:

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

Board of Supervisors
Palm Coast 145 Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Palm Coast 145 Community Development District will hold Multiple Public Hearings and a Regular Meeting on March 22, 2022, immediately following the Landowners' Meeting, scheduled to commence at 2:00 P.M., at the Hilton Garden Inn Palm Coast Town Center, 55 Town Center Blvd., Palm Coast, Florida 32164. 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 (the following will be provided in a separate package)
 - A. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
 - B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
 - C. Chapter 190, Florida Statutes
 - D. Financial Disclosure Forms
 - I. Form 1: Statement of Financial Interests
 - II. Form 1X: Amendment to Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests
 - III. Form 1F: Final Statement of Financial Interests
 - E. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict
- 4. Consideration of Resolution 2022-29, 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 2022-30, Designating Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date

- Public Hearing to Consider the Adoption of an Assessment Roll and the Imposition of Special Assessments Relating to the Financing and Securing of Certain Public Improvements
 - Hear testimony from the affected property owners as to the propriety and advisability of making the improvements and funding them with special assessments on the property.
 - Thereafter, the governing authority shall meet as an equalizing board to hear any and all complaints as to the special assessments on a basis of justice and right.
 - A. Affidavit/Proof of Publication
 - B. Mailed Notice to Property Owner(s)
 - C. Engineer's Report (for informational purposes)
 - D. Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (for informational purposes)
 - E. Consideration of Resolution 2022-32, Authorizing District Projects for Construction and/or Acquisition of Infrastructure Improvements; Equalizing, Approving, Confirming, and Levying Special Assessments on Property Specially Benefited by Such Projects to Pay the Cost Thereof; Providing for the Payment and the Collection of Such Special Assessments by the Methods Provided for by Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes; Confirming the District's Intention to Issue Special Assessment Bonds; Making Provisions for Transfers of Real Property to Homeowners Associations, Property Owners Association and/or Governmental Entities; Providing for the Recording of an Assessment Notice; Providing for Severability, Conflicts and an Effective Date
- 7. Public Hearing to Hear Public Comments and Objections to the Adoption of the Rules of Procedure, Pursuant to Sections 120.54 and 190.035, Florida Statutes
 - A. Affidavits of Publication
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2022-33, Adopting Rules of Procedure; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date
- 8. Consideration of Resolution 2022-31, Re-Designating a Date, Time, and Location of 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

- 9. Consideration of Resolution 2022-07, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal Headquarters of the District; Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office; and Providing an Effective Date
- 10. Consideration of Resolution 2022-14, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 and Providing for an Effective Date
- 11. Consideration of Stormwater Management Needs Analysis Reporting Requirements
- 12. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2022
- 13. Approval of January 25, 2022 Organizational Meeting Minutes
- 14. Staff Reports
 - A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
 - B. District Engineer (Interim): *Terra-Max Engineering, Inc.*
 - C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
 - NEXT MEETING DATE: April 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
 - QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	In Person	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 2	In Person	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 3	In Person	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 4	In Person	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 5	In Person	PHONE	No

- 15. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 16. Public Comments
- 17. Adjournment

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 346-5294.

Sincerely,

Cindy Cerbone
District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE
CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 801 901 3513

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OATH OF OFFICE

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PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2022-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 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 Palm Coast 145 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 Flagler 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 canvass the votes and declare and certify the results of said election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 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 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 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 22nd day of March, 2022.

Attest:	PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY
	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2022-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Palm Coast 145 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 PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1.		is appointed Chair.
SECTION 2.		is appointed Vice Chair.
SECTION 3.	Craig Wrathell	is appointed Secretary.
-		is appointed Assistant Secretary.
		is appointed Assistant Secretary.
		is appointed Assistant Secretary.
	Cindy Cerbone	is appointed Assistant Secretary.
	Daniel Rom	is appointed Assistant Secretary.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:	PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Daphne Gillyard Palm Coast 145 CDD 2300 Glades RD # 410W Boca Raton FL 33431-8556

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

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Affiant further says that The News-Journal is a newspaper published at Daytona Beach, in said Volusia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Volusia County, Florida each day and Sunday and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Daytona Beach, in said Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper. Subscribed and sworn to before on 03/04/2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 17:02 AND 1975.8524(6)b). FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE PALM COST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Product Type	Number of Units	Yotal Cost Allocation	Manipum Total Bond Assessment	Maximum Bond Assessment Asportionment per unit	Maximum Amual Principal and Independent per Unit on the Bonds**
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Single Family 60"	174	\$9,171,204.01	\$11,829,009,69	\$67,977.53	\$4,938.46
Total	330	\$16,410,563.50	\$21,175,000,00		

*Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4
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WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that the Asserts insurement

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

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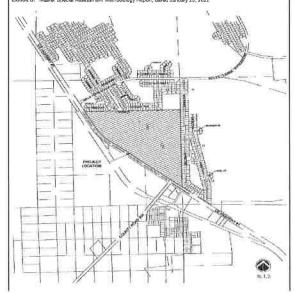
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2022. ATTEST:

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT Chair/Mice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit 6: Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated January 25, 2022



PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Engineer's Report

PALM COAST 145 Community Development District

Revised: March 16th, 2022

Prepared for:

Board of Supervisors
PALM COAST 145
Community Development District

Prepared By:



Terra-Max Engineering, Inc. 1507 S. Hiawassee Rd., Suite 211 Orlando, Florida 32835

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1. PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BUDGET SUMMARY



I. INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to describe the 145.5034+/- acre PALM COAST 145 development (hereinafter referred to as 'PALM COAST 145') Community Development District (hereinafter referred to as the 'District') which is located in the City of Palm Coast.

General Description of the Proposed Development

The proposed community development is located north of S US Highway 1, north of County Road 304, and south of Belle Terre Blvd. The location of the proposed development is shown in Exhibit 1.

The development will include 339 single-family residential subdivision and associated recreational spaces, storm water management systems, utility infrastructure, and landscaped roadways.

The district will encompass the entire 145.5034+/- acres shown in Exhibit 2. The district will construct, operate, and maintain portions of the infrastructure to support the proposed development.

Overview

At this time, the land use plan for PALM COAST 145 is summarized below. The development program consists of 339 single family lots,43.75 acres of conservation areas, 15.52 acres of right of way areas, 1.71 acres of recreation areas, and 16 acres of stormwater management facilities.



Development Area Parcels / Tracts	Residential Units	Conservation (S.F.)	Lift Stations (S.F.)	ROW (S.F.)	Recreation (S.F.)	Storm Water (S.F.)
Parcel 1	339	-		-		
Tract 1	-	329,508	-	-	-	
Tract 2			2,500			
Tract 3	-	-	-	-	-	17,112
Tract 4		261,545				
Tract 5	-	-	-	-	-	186,060
Tract 6					28,867	
Tract 7	-	914,415	-	-	-	-
Tract 8						241,862
Tract 9	-		-	-	45,422	-
Tract 10						68,165
Tract 11	-	83,427	-	-	-	-
Tract 12			2,500			-
Tract 13	-		-	-	-	30,696
Tract 14			2,570			-
Tract 15	-	104,224	-	-	-	-
Tract 16						153,338
Tract 17	-	212,585	-	676,242	-	-
ROW	-	-	-		-	-
CDD Total	339	1,905,704	7,570	676,242	74,289	697,233

In order to serve the residents and property owner of the District, the District is developing a Capital Improvement Plan (hereinafter referred to as the 'Plan') for the financing, construction and maintenance of certain improvements and facilities within, and adjacent to, the District as described below. These improvements are required by, or are consistent with, the requirements of Flagler County, Florida, the City of Palm Coast, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and other applicable regulatory and jurisdictional entities. Brief descriptions of the improvements are included in the body of this report.

The Plan contained in this report reflects the present intentions of the District. The exact location of facilities may be modified during the course of approval and implementation, but these changes will not diminish or alter the benefits to be received by the land. The District retains the right to make reasonable adjustments in the Plan to meet the requirements of any governmental agency while providing the same or greater benefits to the land. Regulatory criteria will continue to evolve, and future changes may affect the implementation of the Plan, as it may be changed from time to time. The implementation of any improvement outlined within the Plan requires the final approval of the District's Board of Supervisors.

Costs contained in this report have been prepared based on opinions of probable costs using available information. It is possible that the probable costs will vary based on final engineering and ultimate construction bids.



A summary of the improvements to be funded and associated opinions of probable cost are included in Attachment 1.

II. DISTRICT BOUNDARY AND PROPERTY SERVED

District Boundary

Exhibit 2 illustrates the boundaries of the District. Residential and conservational uses border the District to the north and east. US HWY 1 S borders the District to the south and south west.

Property Served

The subject property is currently undeveloped and vacant. Historically, the subject site was woodland and swamp from at least the 1930s. A dirt road and pond were created on site at some point between 1952 and 1970. The site is in a similar state as it was left in 1970, consisting of woodlands, swamp portions, a dirt road, and a pond, with a drainage canal created sometime between 1980 and 1993.

Existing Utility Infrastructure

Currently, there are numerous utilities providing service along the periphery of the District. The existing infrastructure will require extensions into the district area in order to serve the development. Roadways and utilities exist within all abutting rights-of-ways. Street lighting, and landscaping exist on US HIGHWAY 1, Belle Terre Blvd and County Road 304. Water mains exist at the north and south boarders of the District, water mains will be extended to the district as shown in Exhibit 4. Reclaimed Water mains exist south of the District boarder as shown in Exhibit 5. No plans to extend the reclaimed water lines to the district at this time. A sanitary sewer force mains exist within the Belle Terre Blvd rights-of-way north of the District. The force main will be extended to the district as shown in Exhibit 6. Although these utilities exist within the abutting rights-of-ways, water, reclaimed water and sewer force main upgrades are required within many of the abutting streets and within the District boundaries, as required by the City of Palm Coast.



III. DESCRIPTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Summary of District Facilities and Services

The proposed infrastructure is a network of roadways, storm water management systems, sanitary sewer collection systems, electrical, fiber, gas, reclaimed water distribution systems and water distribution systems, as well as the creation of proposed open space areas, and pedestrian friendly sidewalks within the District. Exhibit 3 illustrates the district improvement plan.

Water, Reclaimed Water & Sanitary Sewer Systems

Water, and wastewater facilities will be provided within the District. The water and sewer services operation and maintenance will be provided by the City of Palm Coast, Florida (the 'City'). The City has sufficient capacity to serve the District's water, reclaimed water and sewer needs for the overall proposed development. Facilities will be designed and constructed in accordance with the City and Florida Department of Environmental Protection standards. The District will convey all water, reclaimed water and sanitary sewer improvements to the City upon completion of construction.

Water Distribution System outside the Boundary of the District (Off-site) Exhibit 4 illustrates the proposed Water Distribution system. The following improvements to the City's system will be made:

- New 8" WM extension from the intersection of Belle Terre Boulevard and Kay Wood Place to the NE of the district along US Hwy 1.
- New 12" WM extension from the intersection of Karat Path and US HGWY 1 to the SE end of the district.

Reclaimed Water System outside the Boundary of the District (Off-Site) Exhibit 5 illustrates the proposed Reclaimed Water Collection system. The following improvements to the City's system will be made:

N/A

Sewer System outside the Boundary of the District (Off-Site)

Exhibit 6 illustrates the proposed Sanitary Sewer Collection system. The following improvements to the City's system will be made:

• New 6" force main extension from the district along Karas Trial to the intersection of Belle Terre Boulevard and Karas Trail.

Water Distribution System within the Boundary of the District (On-site)

The domestic water supply facilities will include distribution mains with necessary valving, fire hydrants and water services to the rights-of-way lines.

Reclaimed Water Distribution System within the Boundary of the District (On-site)

– Reclaimed water supply facilities are not proposed at this time.

Sewer System within the Boundary of the District (On-Site) - Wastewater facilities include proposed gravity sewer mains and three lift stations connected to the existing City force main.



Power Distribution Improvements

Power Distribution Improvements costs included in the CDD are for the installation and upgrade of existing electrical distribution facilities owned by Florida Power & Light.

Telecommunication Improvements

Telecommunication Improvements' costs included in the CDD are for the installation and upgrade of existing copper and/or fiber-optic telecommunication facilities.

Stormwater Management and Roadway Improvements

The Storm Water Management System will include 6 retention ponds located within the District as identified in the attached Exhibits. The stormwater management systems will be constructed in accordance with the City of Palm Coast, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Saint John River Water Management District (SJRWMD) standards for storm water quality treatment and flood control. The proposed conceptual drainage plan is referenced in Exhibit 8.

All roads will be designed and will be constructed in accordance with applicable jurisdictional agency standards (i.e. City of Palm Coast and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)). Roadway construction may consist of sub-grade base, curbing, sidewalks, signage, striping, landscaping, irrigation and lighting. The proposed conceptual roadway plan is referenced in Exhibit 7.

Horseshoe Ave – NW of Lucky Street – A newly developed 2-lane urban roadway consisting of approximately 670 ft in length.

Horseshoe Ave – North of Fiesta Drive - A newly developed 2-lane urban roadway consisting of approximately 2,400 ft in length.

Horseshoe Ave – East of Lucky Street - The improvements consist of constructing approximately 2,800 ft of a 2-lane urban roadway.

Lucky Street – Between US HGWY 1 and Street C - The improvements consist of constructing approximately 1400 ft of a 2-lane urban roadway.

Lucky Street – Between US HGWY 1 and The Clubhouse - The improvements consist of constructing approximately 2000 ft of a 2-lane urban roadway.

Street C – From Horseshoe Ave to Fiesta Drive- The improvements consist of constructing approximately 1250 ft of a 2-lane urban roadway.

Court A – Parallel to Fiesta Drive - The improvements consist of constructing approximately 100 ft of a 2-lane urban roadway with a cul-de-sac at the end.

Court B – Perpendicular to Fiesta Drive and Court A - The improvements consist of constructing approximately 600 ft of a 2-lane urban roadway with a culde-sac at the end.

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Streetscape, Landscape & Hardscape

Streetscape and landscape improvements planned for the District will include open space, and water features / ponds within public areas. Landscape and streetscape elements will be provided along all new roadways within and abutting the District. Landscaping will include canopy trees, palm trees, shrubs and ground cover within the streets and public spaces. Streetscape features to be constructed within the District include street lights and benches. Master transportation improvements will consist of new right-of-ways connecting to US Hwy 1. Utility and other infrastructure upgrades will consist of water and sewer main installations, electrical, fiber, and gas line extensions, new streets and the creation of open spaces and shaded pedestrian spaces. These improvements are proposed to be constructed and financed by the District.

Open Space

The CDD development plan includes allocations for the design and construction of improvements to create open spaces and pedestrian friendly streetscapes with special landscape and hardscape features.

Signalization

New traffic signals are not warranted at this time and are not included in the CDD.

Water Features

The planned development calls for the creation of several water retention and conversational uses.

Miscellaneous Improvements

In addition to items above, miscellaneous improvements will be constructed, such as earthwork not previously accounted for, demolition, utility undergrounding, on-site clearing and grubbing, miscellaneous improvements to the offsite roadways, onsite water connections from the main to the meters, offsite sewer gravity main and allowances for utility conflicts, professional fees, contingency and mobilization.



IV. OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE

The District will finance the land acquisition, dedications, and construction of the improvements. It will then transfer the improvements to the following agencies for ownership and maintenance:

Palm Coast 145
Ownership, Operations and Maintenane Assignment

	Own	Operate	Maintain
Horseshoe Avenue			
Roadway/Drainage	District	District	District
Utilitites	City	City	City
Drianage	City	City	City
Streetscape/LA	District	District	District
Irrigation	Distirct	Distirct	Distirct
Lighting	City	City	City
Fiesta Drive			
Roadway/Drainage	District	District	District
Utilitites	City	City	City
Drianage	City	City	City
Streetscape/LA	District	District	District
Irrigation	Distirct	Distirct	Distirct
Lighting	City	City	City
Lucky Street			
Roadway/Drainage	District	District	District
Utilitites	City	City	City
Drianage	City	City	City
Streetscape/LA	District	District	District
Irrigation	District	District	District
Lighting	City	City	City
Street C			
Roadway/Drainage	District	District	District
Utilitites	City	City	City
Drianage	City	City	City
Streetscape/LA	District	District	District
Irrigation	District	District	District
Lighting	City	City	City
Court A			
Roadway/Drainage	District	District	District
Utilitites	City	City	City
Drianage	City	City	City
Streetscape/LA	District	District	District
Irrigation	District	District	District
Lighting	City	City	City



Court B

Roadway/Drainage	District	District	District
Utilitites	City	City	City
Drianage	City	City	City
Streetscape/LA	District	District	District
Irrigation	District	District	District
Lighting	City	City	City
Storm Water Management	City	City	City

Other improvements within the District's boundary, not financed by the District, include but are not limited to private landscape areas, irrigation systems, parking lots and driveways, private drainage systems and backflow preventers will belong to, and be maintained by, either the owner of the tract or by a property owner's association. In association with typical maintenance of standard improvements to be performed by the City of Palm Coast, restoration and maintenance of non-standard roadway improvements will be the responsibility of the District.



V. PERMITTING

The following is a list of Permit Applications previously submitted and to be submitted:

		Actual/ Estimated Submittal	Actual/ Estimated	Evniration	
Permit Applications/Approvals	Department	Date	Approval Date	Expiration Date	Permit#
Master Development Plan (City Permit	City of Palm Coast	8/11/2021	12/26/2021	NA	NA
Preliminary Plat - Construction Plan (City	City of Palm Coast	9/14/2021	12/26/2021	NA	NA
Site Plan - Clubhouse (City Permit)	City of Palm Coast	1/14/2022	4/30/2022	NA	NA
Final Plat - Permit (City Permit)	City of Palm Coast	5/14/2022	7/21/2022	NA	NA
FDEP Water & Sewer Applications for Phase II	FDEP	12/12/2021	1/14/2022	NA	NA
Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) Phase I	SJRWMD	12/12/2021	2/14/2022	NA	NA
School Concurrency	Flagler County	NA	NA	NA	NA

VI. OPINIONS OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST

Opinions of Probable Cost for the proposed improvements are provided in Attachment 1. The opinions of cost are based on unit prices currently being experienced for ongoing and similar items of work in the City/County, and quantities as represented on the construction plans or estimated from available conceptual plans. The budget includes engineering design and management of the installation. The labor market, future costs of equipment and materials, and the actual construction process are all beyond the Engineer's control. Due to this inherent opportunity for fluctuation in cost, the total final cost may be more or less than this estimate. The opinions of probable cost for the improvements within the CDD have been prepared by Terra-Max Engineering, Inc. unless otherwise noted.

Water, Reclaimed & Sewer Systems

In general, the Water & Sewer costs include: water mains and their relocation, tapping connections, gate valves, gravity sewers, fire hydrants, Jack and Bore Crossings, manholes, cleanouts, meter assemblies, backflow preventers and corporation stops. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also included as part of the costs.

Total Water, Reclaimed Water and Sewer Systems \$4,127,454.00

Power Distribution Improvements

In general, the Power Distribution Improvements' costs include installation, relocation, and upgrade of existing electrical distribution facilities and associated duct banks owned by Duke Energy. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also included as part of the costs.

Total Power Distribution Improvements\$0.00

Telecommunications Improvements

In general, the Telecommunications Improvements costs include installation and upgrade of existing copper and fiber-optic telecommunications facilities. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also included as part of the costs.



Total Telecommunication Improvements......\$0.00

Stormwater Management, Roadway Improvements, Fill and Retaining Walls

The estimated costs for the Stormwater Management System include allocations for manholes, pipe, inlets, baffles, drainage wells, dry wells and well boxes, exfiltration trench and water quality treatment markup. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also taken into account. In general, the roadway improvement costs include the furnishing and installation of the following road components and construction services: Excavation/fill, sub-grade, road base, asphalt, curb, sidewalk, pedestrian light poles, decorative pavers, valley gutter, milling, lime-rock, fire hydrants, professional fees, contingency and mobilization.

Total Stormwater Management, Roadways, and Earth Work . \$10,182,546.00

Landscaping & Hardscaping

In general, the estimated costs for Landscaping and Hardscaping include: trees and pits, planting, up lighting, trash receptacles, planters, pavers, palms, coping stones, bicycle racks and benches. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also taken into account.

Total Landscaping & Hardscaping\$375,000.00

Signalization

In general, the estimated costs for the Signalization include allocations for the design and construction of new traffic signals and improvements to existing traffic signals. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also taken into account.

Total Signalization\$0.00

Water Features

In general, the estimated costs for the Water Features include allocations for the design and construction of improvements to create new water features within the CDD. Professional fees, contingency and mobilization are also taken into account.

Total Water Features\$0.00



Cumulative Summary of Costs

Item		Estimated Costs
Water, Reclaimed Water and Sewer Systems		4,127,453.54
Power Distribution Improvements	\$	-
Telecommunications Improvements	\$	-
Roadway Improvements	\$	2,635,411.73
Earth Work		6,050,000.08
Stormwater Management		1,347,014.59
Retaining Walls/Bridges	\$	150,120.00
Landscaping & Hardscaping	\$	375,000.06
Signalization	\$	-
Water Features	\$	-
Subtotal	\$	14,685,000.00
Builder Fees/Soft Costs/Escalation	\$	750,000
Bonding	\$	183,562
Contingency for Other Conditions	\$	800,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$	16,418,562

VII. PROBABLE SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION

Within the District there are primarily streets, parking garages and public areas to construct. Construction of the roadway, drainage, water, reclaimed water and sewer utilities begin in the spring of 2022. The construction of the public areas will begin in the late spring or summer of 2022. Construction of the clubhouse will begin after construction of the homes is complete. Fiscal Year will be from Oct. 1ST to Sept. 30TH of the following year.



VIII. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The infrastructure, as outlined above, is necessary for the functional development of the District, as required by the applicable jurisdictional and governmental agencies. The planning and design of the infrastructure will be in accordance with current governmental regulatory requirements and industrial standards. The infrastructure will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design, permits and local governing agencies. Items for construction in this report are based on current plan quantities for infrastructure construction and these infrastructure improvements will benefit and add value to the District.

	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2024	Totals
Water & Sewer Systems	\$ 2,557,685	\$ 784,884	\$ 784,884	\$ 4,127,454
Power Distribution Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telecomnications Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Roadway Improvements	\$ 1,360,983	\$ 637,215	\$ 637,215	\$ 2,635,412
Earth Work	\$ 2,596,431	\$ 1,726,784	\$ 1,726,784	\$ 6,050,000
Stormater Management	\$ 938,975	\$ 204,020	\$ 204,020	\$ 1,347,015
Retaining Walls/Bridges	\$ 75,060	\$ 75,060	\$ -	\$ 150,120
Landscaping and Hardscaping	\$ 154,124	\$ 110,438	\$ 110,438	\$ 375,000
Signalization	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Water Features	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 7,683,258	\$ 3,538,401	\$ 3,463,341	\$ 14,685,000
Soft Cost (5.11%)	\$ 392,403	\$ 180,715	\$ 176,882	\$ 750,000
Bonding (1.25%)	\$ 96,040.73	\$ 44,230.01	\$ 43,291.76	\$ 183,562.50
Contingency (5.45%)	\$ 418,564	\$ 192,763	\$ 188,674	\$ 800,000
Grand Total	\$ 8,590,266	\$ 3,956,109	\$ 3,872,188	\$ 16,418,562

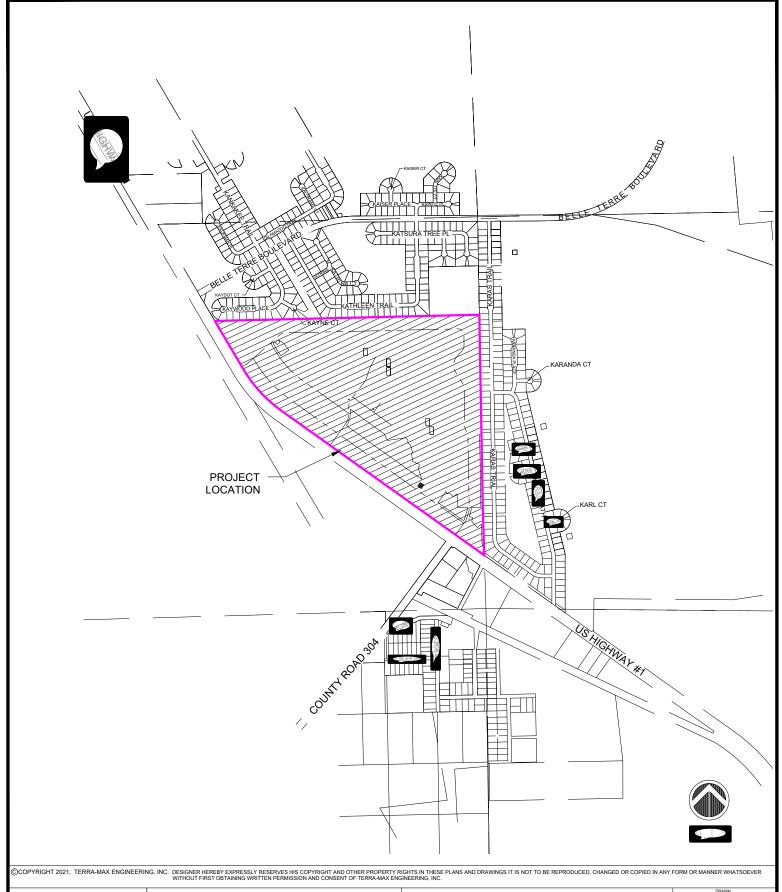


IX. ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION

It is our opinion that the extent of proposed improvements and probable costs are fair and reasonable. It is our opinion that the land within the District being assessed will receive a special benefit equal to, or greater than the cost of the infrastructure improvements. The impact of market conditions increased regulatory actions and other factors that may affect future costs cannot be completely assessed and may impact the project over time. Where necessary, information from other professionals and contractors has been used in the preparation of this report. Qualified professionals from these entities have provided design, permitting, and cost information for the purposes of this report. Assuming the construction occurs as scheduled, it is our opinion that the improvements can be permitted, constructed and installed at the costs described in this report. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Engineer's Report for the PALM COAST 145 Community Development District.

Momtaz Barq, P.E. Terra-Max Engineering, Inc. Florida Registration No. 40924 November 30, 2021



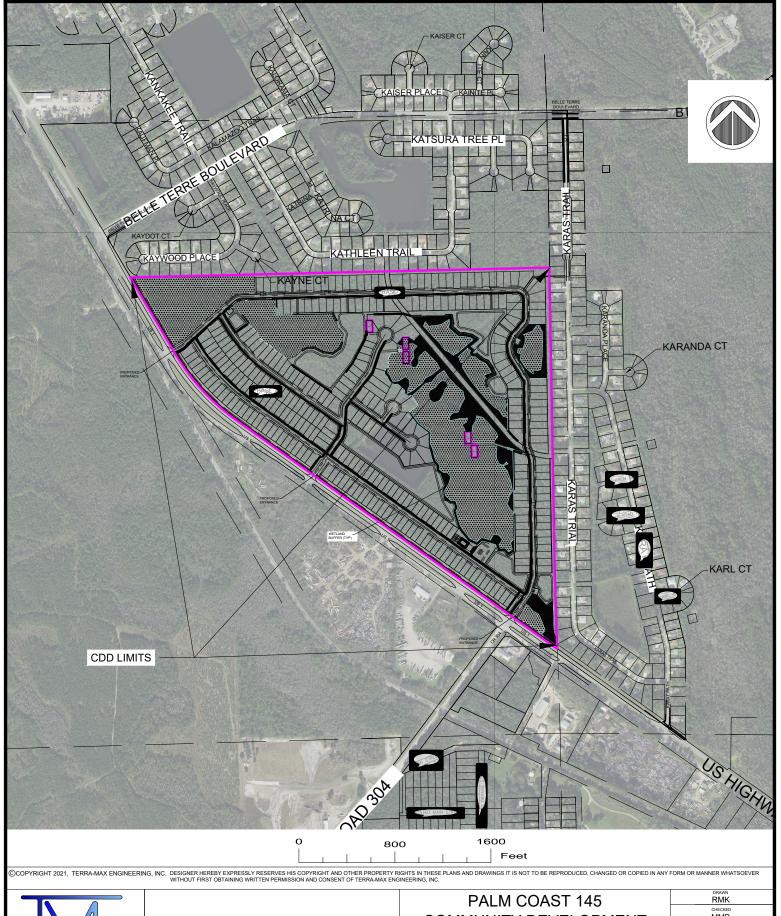




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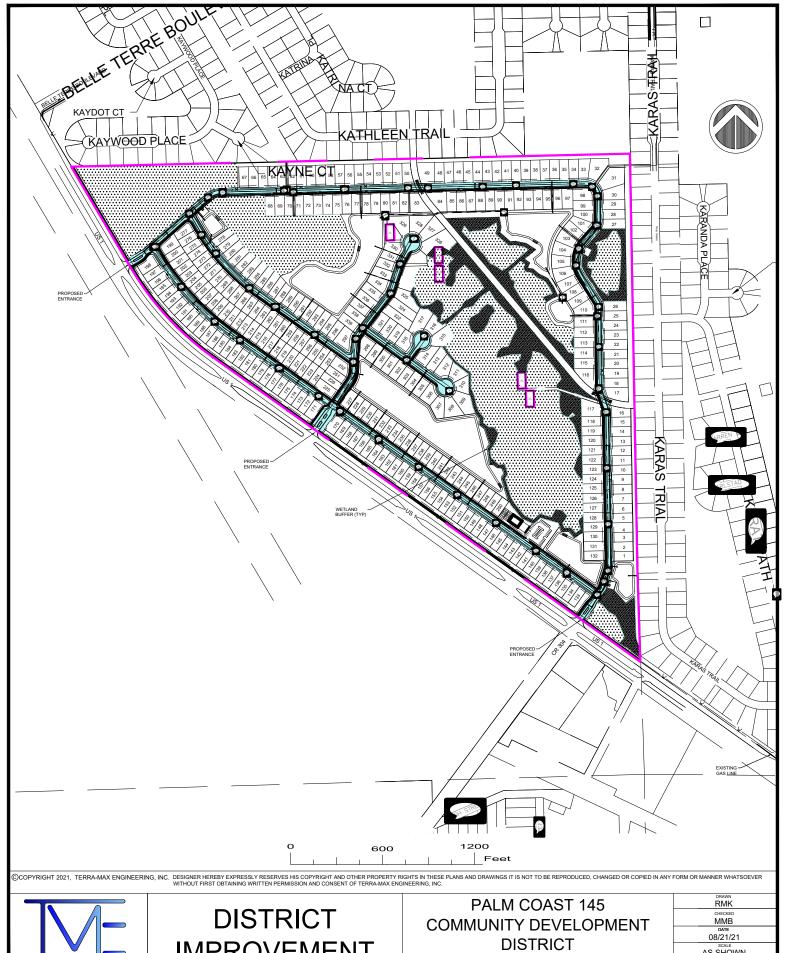




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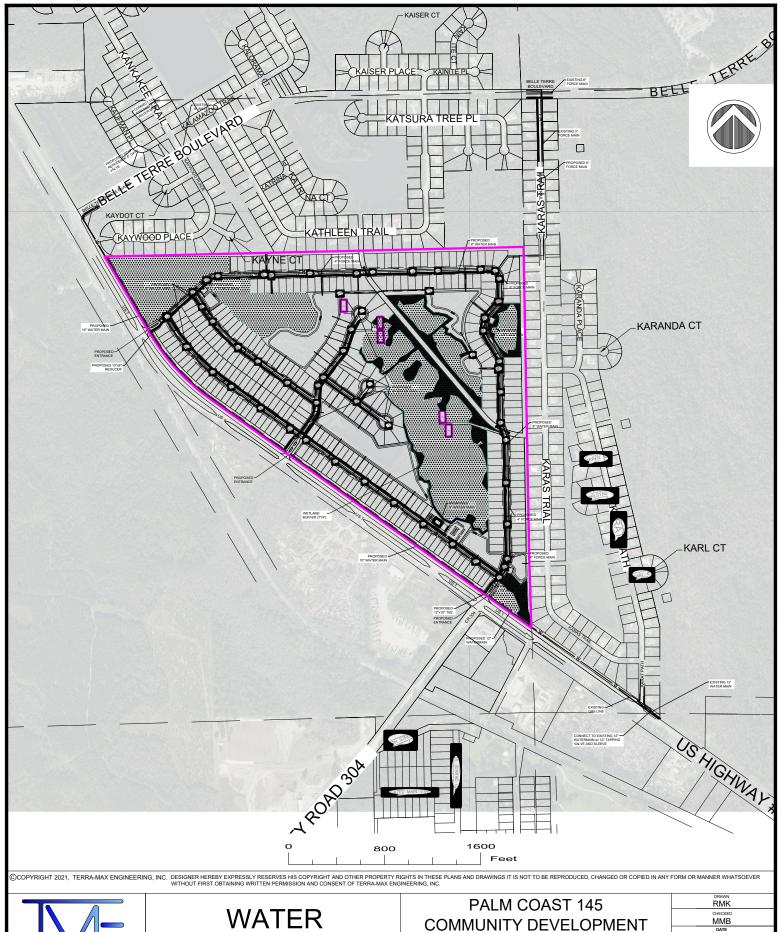


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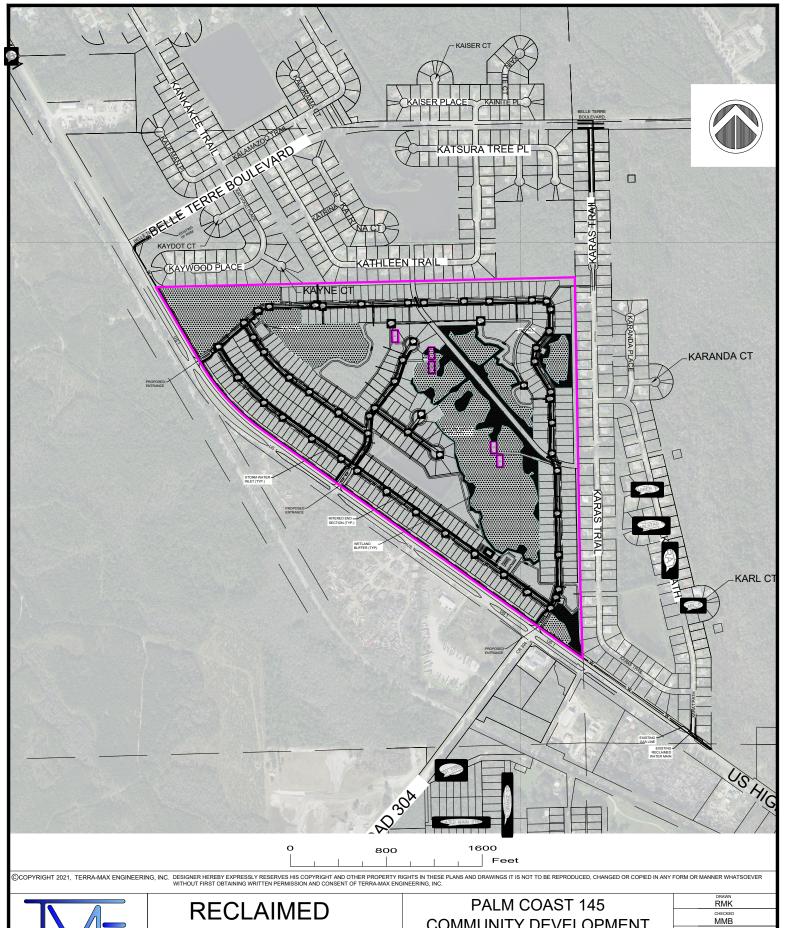


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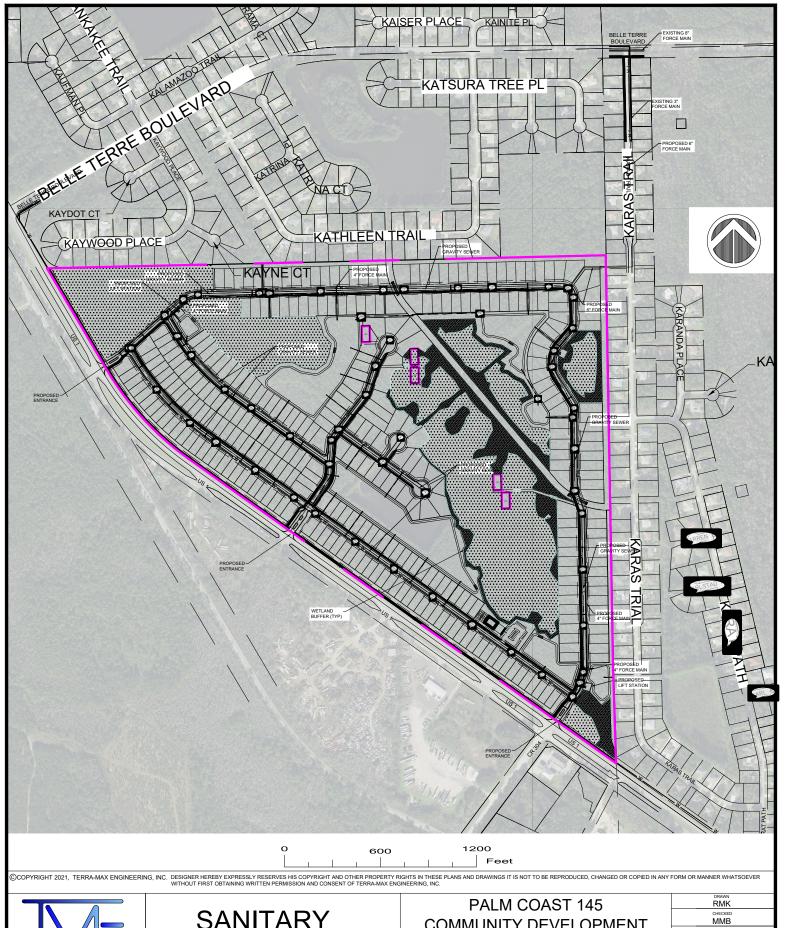
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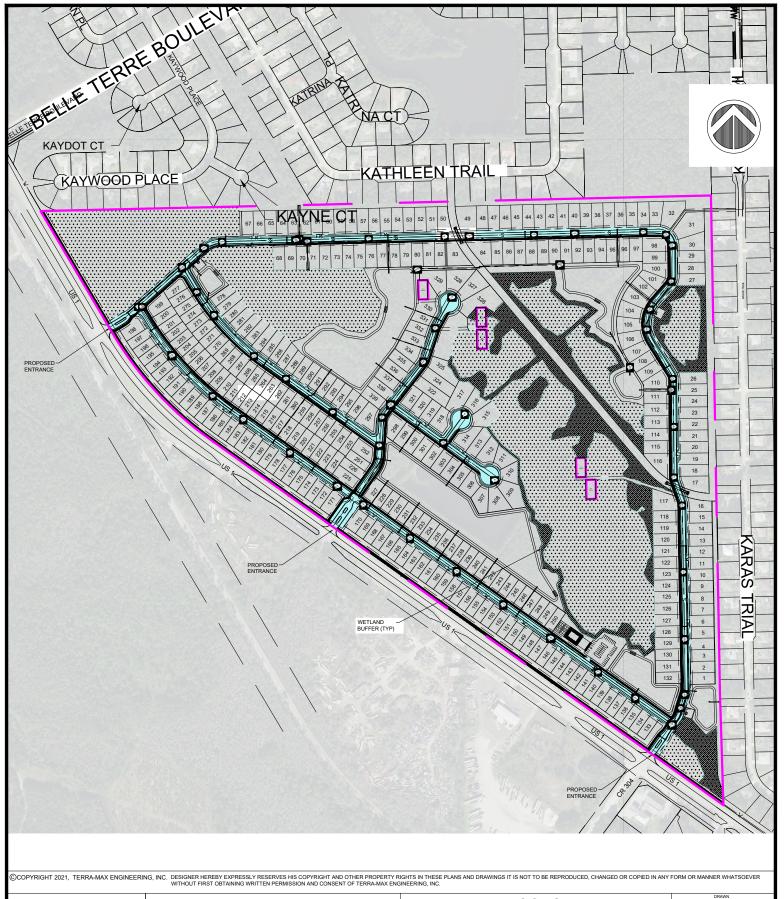
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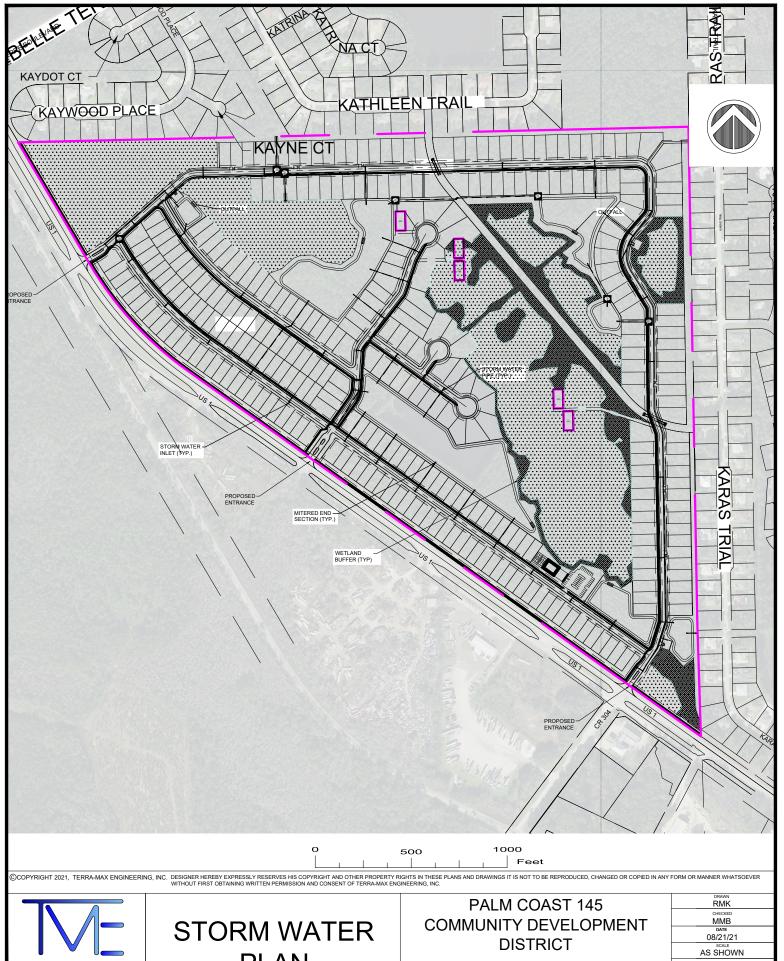
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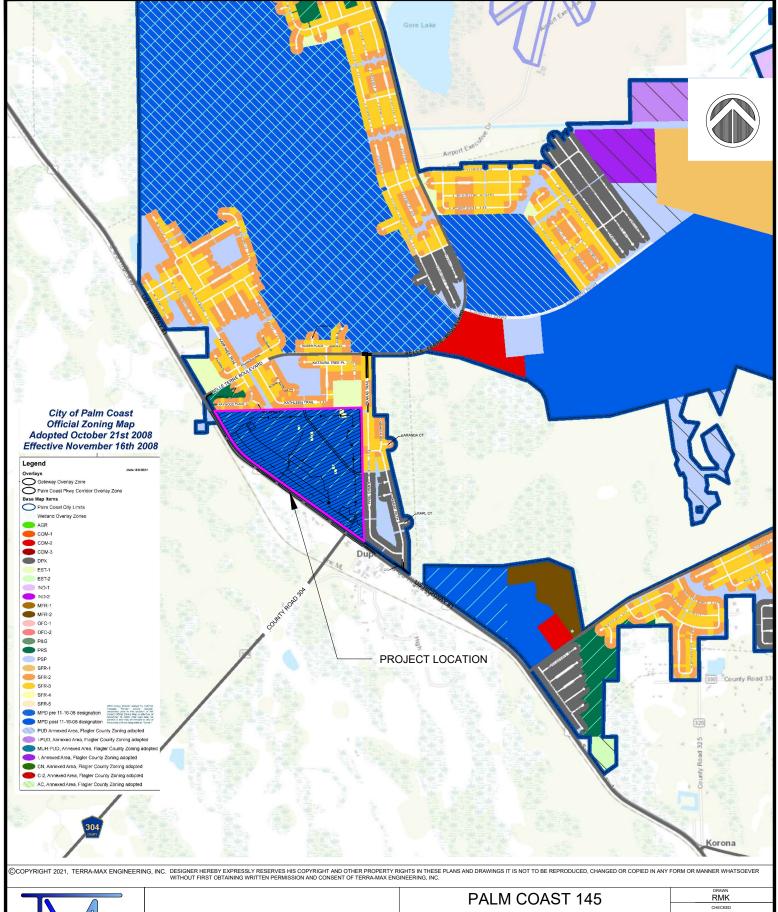
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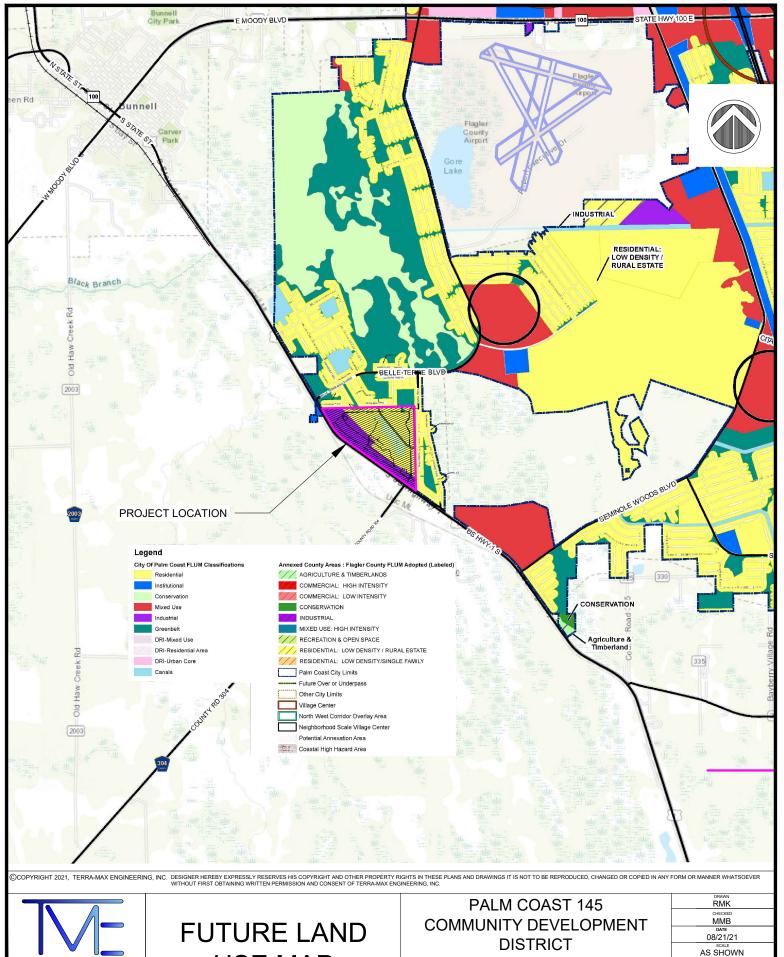
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Palm Coast 145 Community Development District Budget

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PALM COAST 145 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 master financing plan and a master special assessment methodology for the Palm Coast 145 Community Development District (the "District"), located in the City of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida, as related to funding the costs of the acquisition and construction of public infrastructure improvements contemplated to be provided by the District.

1.2 Scope of the Report

This Report presents projections for financing the District's public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan") as described in the Engineer's Report of Terra-Max Engineering, Inc. dated November 30, 2021 (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 Capital Improvement Plan.

1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

Improvements undertaken and funded by the District as part of the Capital Improvement Plan 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 Capital Improvement Plan enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public, property owners, and property outside the District will benefit from the provision of the Capital Improvement Plan. However, these benefits are only incidental since the Capital Improvement Plan is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Properties outside the District are not directly served by the Capital Improvement Plan and do not depend upon the Capital Improvement Plan 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 Capital Improvement Plan will provide infrastructure and improvements which are all necessary in order to make the lands within the District developable and saleable. The installation of such improvements will cause the value of the developable and saleable lands within the District to increase by more than the sum of the financed cost of the individual components of the Capital Improvement Plan. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided by the Capital Improvement Plan is hard to estimate at this point, it is without doubt greater than the costs associated with providing 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 Capital Improvement Plan as determined by the District Engineer.

Section Four discusses the current financing program for the District.

Section Five discusses the special assessment methodology for the District.

2.0 Development Program

2.1 Overview

The District serves the Palm Coast 145 development (the "Development" or "Palm Coast 145"), a master planned, residential development located in the City of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida. The land within the District consists of approximately 145.5034 +/- acres and is generally located north of S US Highway 1, north of County Road 304, and south of Belle Terre Boulevard.

2.2 The Development Program

The development of Palm Coast 145 is anticipated to be conducted by Palm Coast 145 Manager, LLC (the "Developer"). Based upon the information provided by the Developer, the current development plan for the District envisions a total of 339 Single-Family residential units developed in one or more phases, although phasing plan, land use types and unit numbers may change throughout the development period. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the development plan for the District.

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 Capital Improvement Plan needed to serve the Development is projected to consist of water & sewer systems, roadway improvements, earth work, stormwater management, retaining walls/bridges, landscaping & hardscaping, soft costs, bonding and contingency, all as set forth in more detail in the Engineer's Report.

The Capital Improvement Plan is anticipated to be developed in one or more phases to coincide with and support the development of the land within the District and all of the infrastructure included in the Capital Improvement Plan will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means that all of the improvements will serve the entire District and all improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another. At the time of this writing, the total costs of the Capital Improvement Plan are estimated at \$16,418,562. Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the Capital Improvement Plan and their costs.

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. The choice of the exact mechanism for providing public infrastructure has not yet been made at the time of this writing, and the District may 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 the costs of the Capital Improvement Plan as described in *Section 3.2* in one financing transaction, the District would have to issue approximately \$21,175,000 in par amount of special assessment bonds (the "Bonds").

Please note that the purpose of this Report is to allocate the benefit of the Capital Improvement Plan to the various land uses in the District and based on such benefit allocation to apportion the maximum debt necessary to fund the Capital Improvement Plan. 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 principal amount of \$21,175,000 in one or more Series with various maturities to finance Capital Improvement Plan costs at \$16,418,562. The Bonds as projected under this master 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 every May 1 or November 1.

In order to finance the improvement costs, the District would need to borrow more funds and incur indebtedness in the total amount of \$21,175,000. The difference is comprised of debt service reserve, capitalized interest, and costs of issuance, including the underwriter's discount. 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 Capital Improvement Plan 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 properties within the boundaries of the District. General benefits accrue to areas outside the District, but are 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 Capital Improvement Plan. All properties that receive special benefits from the Capital Improvement Plan will be assessed for their fair share of the debt issued in order to finance the Capital Improvement Plan.

5.2 Benefit Allocation

The current development plan for the District envisions the development of a total of 339 Single-Family residential units developed in one or more phases, although phasing, unit numbers and land use types may change throughout the development period.

The public infrastructure included in the Capital Improvement Plan will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means that all of the improvements will serve the entire District and such public improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce each other 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 Capital Improvement Plan 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.

This Report proposes to allocate the benefit associated with the Capital Improvement Plan to the different product types proposed to be developed within the District in proportion to their density of development and intensity of use of infrastructure 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 product types contemplated to be developed within the District based on the densities of development and the intensities of use of infrastructure, total ERU counts for each product type, and the share of the benefit received by each product type.

The rationale behind the different ERU weights is supported by the fact that generally and on average products with smaller lot sizes will use and benefit from the improvements which are part of the Capital Improvement Plan less than products with larger lot sizes. For instance, generally and on average products with smaller lot sizes will produce less storm water runoff, may produce fewer vehicular trips, and may need less water/sewer capacity than products with larger lot sizes. Additionally, the value of the products with larger lot sizes is likely to appreciate by more in terms of dollars than that of the products with smaller lot sizes as a result of the implementation of the infrastructure improvements. 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 District's public infrastructure improvements that are part of the Capital Improvement Plan.

Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the apportionment of the assessment associated with the Bonds (the "Bond Assessment") to the Single-Family residential units contemplated to be developed within the District in accordance with the ERU benefit allocation method presented in Table 4. Table 5 also presents the annual levels of the Bond Assessment annual debt service assessments per unit.

No Bond Assessment is allocated herein to the private amenities or other common areas planned for the development. Such amenities and common areas will be owned and operated by the master homeowners' association for the benefit of the entire District, will be available for use by all of the residents of the District, and are considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of property owners. Accordingly, any benefit to the amenities and common areas flows directly to the benefit of all platted lots in the District. As such, no Bond Assessment will be assigned to the amenities and common areas.

5.3 Assigning Bond Assessment

As the land in the District is not yet platted for its intended final use and the precise location of the various product types by lot or parcel is unknown, the Bond 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 \$21,175,000 will be preliminarily levied on approximately 145.5034 +/- gross acres at a rate of \$145,529.25 per gross acre.

When the land is platted, the Bond Assessment will be allocated to each platted parcel on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 5 in the *Appendix*. Such allocation of Bond Assessment from unplatted gross acres to platted parcels will reduce the amount of Bond Assessment levied on unplatted gross acres within the District.

In the event unplatted land (the "Transferred Property") is sold to a third party not affiliated with the Developer, the Bond Assessment 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 Bond Assessment applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs ultimately actually platted. This total Bond Assessment is fixed to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale. If the Transferred Property is subsequently sub-divided into smaller parcels, the total Bond Assessment initially allocated to the Transferred Property will be re-allocated to the smaller parcels pursuant to the Methodology as described herein (i.e. equal assessment per acre until platting).

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 certain 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 property within the

District. The special and peculiar benefits resulting from each improvement are:

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

The improvements which are part of the Capital Improvement Plan make the land in the District developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the Capital Improvement Plan, 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 by the various product types from the improvements is delineated in Table 4 (expressed as the ERU factors).

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 Capital Improvement Plan.

Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the District will be liened for the payment of Bond Assessment more than the determined special benefit peculiar to that property.

5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The Assessment Methodology described herein is based on conceptual information obtained from the Developer prior to construction. As development occurs it is possible that the number of ERUs may change. The mechanism for maintaining the methodology over the changes is referred to as true-up.

This mechanism is to be utilized to ensure that the Bond Assessment on a per ERU basis never exceeds the initially allocated assessment as contemplated in the adopted assessment methodology. Bond Assessment per ERU preliminarily equals \$56,647.94 (\$21,175,000 in Bond Assessment divided by 373.80 ERUs) and may change based on the final bond sizing. If such changes occur, the Methodology is applied to the land based on the number of and type of units of particular product type within each and every parcel as signified by the number of ERUs.

As the land in the District is platted, the Bond Assessment is assigned to platted parcels based on the figures in Table 5 in the *Appendix*. If as a result of platting and apportionment of the Bond Assessment to the platted parcels, the Bond Assessment per ERU for land that remains unplatted remains equal to \$56,647.94, then no true-up adjustment will be necessary.

If as a result of platting and apportionment of the Bond Assessment to the platted parcels the Bond Assessment per ERU for land that remains unplatted equals less than \$56,647.94 (for instance as a result of a larger number of units) then the per ERU Bond Assessment for all parcels within the District will be lowered if that state persists at the conclusion of platting of all land within the District.

If, in contrast, as a result of platting and apportionment of the Bond Assessment to the platted parcels, the Bond Assessment per ERU for land that remains unplatted equals more than \$56,647.94¹ (for instance as a result of a smaller number of units), taking into account any future development plans for the unplatted lands – in the District's sole discretion and to the extent such future development plans are feasible, consistent with existing entitlements and governmental requirements, and reasonably expected to be implemented, then the difference in Bond Assessment plus applicable accrued interest (to the extent described below in this Section) will be collected from the owner(s) of the property which platting caused the increase of assessment per ERU to occur, in accordance with the assessment resolution and/or a true-up agreement to be entered into between the District and the Developer, which will be binding on assignees.

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¹ For example, if the first platting includes 100 Single-Family 50' lots, which equates to a total allocation of \$5,664,794.01 in Bond Assessment, then the remaining unplatted land would be required to absorb 65 Single-Family 50' lots, and 174 Single-Family 60' lots or \$15,510,205.99 in Bond Assessment. If the remaining unplatted land would only be able to absorb 50 Single-Family 50' lots, and 174 Single-Family 60' lots, or \$14,660,486.89 in Bond Assessment, then a true-up, payable by the owner of the unplatted land, would be due in the amount of \$849,719.10 in Bond Assessment plus applicable accrued interest to the extent described

The owner(s) of the property will be required to immediately remit to the Trustee for redemption a true-up payment equal to the difference between the actual Bond Assessment per ERU and \$56,647.94, multiplied by the actual number of ERUs plus accrued interest to the next succeeding interest payment date on the Bonds, unless such interest payment date occurs within 45 days of such true-up payment, in which case the accrued interest shall be paid to the following interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indenture for the applicable series of Bonds secured by the Bond Assessment).

In addition to platting of property within the District, any planned sale of an unplatted parcel to another builder or developer will cause the District to initiate a true-up test as described above to test whether the amount of the Bond Assessment per ERU for land that remains unplatted within the District remains equal to \$56,647.94. The test will be based upon the development rights as signified by the number of ERUs associated with such parcel that are transferred from seller to buyer. The District shall provide an estoppel or similar document to the buyer evidencing the amount of Bond Assessment transferred at sale.

5.7 Preliminary Assessment Roll

Based on the per gross acre assessment proposed in Section 5.2, the Bond Assessment of \$21,175,000 is proposed to be levied uniformly over the area described in the table below. Excluding any capitalized interest period, debt service assessment shall be paid in thirty (30) annual installments.

Preliminary Assessment Roll

		Bond
Parcel ID	Owner	Assessment
25-12-30-1500-00010-0010	Palm Coast 145 Acquisition, LLC	\$21,175,000.00

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 Capital Improvement Plan. 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 3financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.

7.0 Appendix

Table 1

Palm Coast 145

Community Development District

Development Plan

Product Type	Number of Units
Single Family 50'	165
Single Family 60'	174
Total	339

Table 2

Palm Coast 145

Community Development District

Project Costs

Improvement	Total Costs
Water & Sewer Systems	\$4,127,454.00
Roadway Improvements	\$2,635,412.00
Earth Work	\$6,050,000.00
Stormater Management	\$1,347,015.00
Retaining Walls/Bridges	\$150,120.00
Landscaping and Hardscaping	\$375,000.00
Soft Cost	\$750,000.00
Bonding	\$183,562.50
Contingency	\$800,000.00
Total	\$16,418,562.00

Table 3

Total Uses

Palm Coast 145

Community Development District

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources	
Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$21,175,000.00
Total Sources	\$21,175,000.00
<u>Uses</u>	
Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$16,418,563.50
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$1,538,340.70
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$2,541,000.00
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Costs of Issuance	\$673,500.00
Rounding	\$3,595.80

\$21,175,000.00

Table 4

Palm Coast 145

Community Development District

Benefit Allocation

Product Type	Number of Units	ERU Weight	Total ERU
Single Family 50'	165	1.00	165.00
Single Family 60'	174	1.20	208.80
Total	339		373.80

Table 5

Palm Coast 145

Community Development District

Assessment Apportionment

Product Type	Number of Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Maximum Total Bond Assessment Apportionment	Maximum Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Payment per Unit on the Bonds**
Single Family 50'	165	\$7,247,359.49	\$9,346,910.11	\$56,647.94	\$4,115.41
Single Family 60'	174	\$9,171,204.01	\$11,828,089.89	\$67,977.53	\$4,938.49
Total	339	\$16,418,563.50	\$21,175,000.00	1	

^{*} Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4

^{**} Does not include applicable costs of collection and early payment discounts

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2022-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING DISTRICT PROJECTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ACQUISITION OF INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; EQUALIZING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY SPECIALLY BENEFITED BY SUCH PROJECTS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND THE COLLECTION OF SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS BY THE METHODS PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES; CONFIRMING THE DISTRICT'S INTENTION TO ISSUE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR TRANSFERS OF REAL PROPERTY TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND/OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING OF AN ASSESSMENT NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Palm Coast 145 Community Development District (the "District") previously indicated its intention to construct or acquire certain types of infrastructure improvements and to finance such infrastructure improvements through the issuance of bonds, which bonds would be repaid by the imposition of special assessments on benefited property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Supervisors (the "Board") noticed and conducted a public hearing pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, relating to the imposition, levy, collection and enforcement of such assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, including without limitation, Section 170.08, *Florida Statutes*.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. The Board hereby finds and determines as follows:

(a) The District is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under and pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended.

- (b) The District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, install, equip, operate, extend, construct, or reconstruct certain water and sewer systems, roadway improvements, earthwork, stormwater management, retaining walls/bridges, landscaping and hardscaping, and other infrastructure projects and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District.
- (c) The District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to levy and impose special assessments to pay all, or any part of, the cost of such infrastructure projects and services and to issue capital improvement revenue bonds payable from such special assessments as provided in Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*.
- (d) It is necessary to the public health, safety and welfare and in the best interests of the District that: (i) the District provide the Project (the "Project"), the nature and location of which was initially described in Resolution 2022-26 and is shown in the *Engineer's Report* dated March 16, 2022 (the "Engineer's Report"), and which Project's plans and specifications are on file in the District's records office at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431; (ii) the cost of such Project be assessed against the lands specially benefited by such Project; and (iii) the District issue bonds to provide funds for such purposes pending the receipt of such special assessments.
- (e) The provision of said Project, the levying of such Special Assessments (hereinafter defined) and the sale and issuance of such bonds serves a proper, essential, and valid public purpose and is in the best interests of the District, its landowners, and residents.
- (f) In order to provide funds with which to pay all or a portion of the costs of the Project which are to be assessed against the benefitted properties, pending the collection of such Special Assessments, it is necessary for the District from time to time to sell and issue its Special Assessment Bonds, in one or more series (the "Bonds").
- (g) By Resolution 2022-26, the Board determined to provide the Project and to defray the costs thereof by making Special Assessments on benefited property and expressed an intention to issue Bonds, notes, or other specific financing mechanisms to provide all or a portion of the funds needed for the Project prior to the collection of such Special Assessments. Resolution 2022-26 was adopted in compliance with the requirements of Section 170.03, *Florida Statutes*, and prior to the time it was adopted, the requirements of Section 170.04, *Florida Statutes*, had been met.
- (h) As directed by Resolution 2022-26 said Resolution 2022-26 was published as required by Section 170.05, *Florida Statutes*, and a copy of the publisher's affidavit of publication is on file with the Secretary of the Board.
- (i) As directed by Resolution 2022-26, a preliminary assessment roll was adopted and filed with the Board as required by Section 170.06, *Florida Statutes*.

- (j) As required by Section 170.07, Florida Statutes, upon completion of the preliminary assessment roll, the Board adopted Resolution 2022-27 fixing the time and place of a public hearing at which owners of the property to be assessed and other persons interested therein may appear before the Board and be heard as to: (i) the propriety and advisability of making the infrastructure improvements constituting the Project, (ii) the cost thereof, (iii) the manner of payment therefore, and (iv) the amount thereof to be assessed against each specially benefited property or parcel and provided for publication of notice of such public hearing and individual mailed notice in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes.
- (k) Notice of such public hearing was given by publication and also by mail as required by Section 170.07, *Florida Statutes*. Affidavits as to such publications and mailings are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board.
- (I) On March 22, 2022, the public hearing, at the time and place specified in the resolution and notice referred to in paragraph (k) above, the Board met as an Equalization Board and heard and considered all complaints and testimony as to the matters described in paragraph (j) above. The Board has made such modifications in the preliminary assessment roll as it deems necessary, just, and right in the making of the final assessment roll.
- (m) Having considered the estimated costs of the Project, estimates of financing costs and all complaints and evidence presented at such public hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the District further finds and determines:
 - (i) that the estimated costs of the Project are as specified in the Engineer's Report (attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and incorporated herein by this reference), which Engineer's Report is hereby adopted and approved, and that the amount of such costs is reasonable and proper; and
 - (ii) it is reasonable, proper, just and right to assess the cost of such Project against the properties within the District specially benefited thereby using the method determined by the Board set forth in the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated January 24, 2022 (the "Assessment Report") attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference, which results in allocation of assessments in the manner set forth in the final assessment roll included therein (the "Special Assessments"); and
 - (iii) it is hereby declared that the Project will constitute a special benefit to all parcels of real property listed on said final assessment roll and that the benefit, in the case of each such parcel, will be equal to or in excess of the Special Assessments thereon when allocated as set forth in **Exhibit B**; and
 - (iv) it is in the best interests of the District that the Special Assessments be paid

and collected as herein provided.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION OF DISTRICT PROJECT. That certain Project for construction of infrastructure improvements initially described in Resolution 2022-26, and more specifically identified and described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, is hereby authorized and approved and the proper officers, employees and/or agents of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as may be necessary or desirable to cause the same to be made.

SECTION 4. ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS. The total estimated costs of the Project and the costs to be paid by Special Assessments on all specially benefited property are set forth in **Exhibits A** and **B**, respectively, hereto.

SECTION 5. EQUALIZATION, APPROVAL, CONFIRMATION AND LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. The Special Assessments on parcels specially benefited by the Project, all as specified in the final assessment roll set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto, are hereby equalized, approved, confirmed, and levied. Immediately following the adoption of this Resolution these Special Assessments, as reflected in Exhibit B, attached hereto, shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Board of the District in a special book, to be known as the "Improvement Lien Book." The Special Assessment or assessments against each respective parcel shown on such final assessment roll and interest, costs and penalties thereon, as hereafter provided, shall be and shall remain a legal, valid, and binding first lien on such parcel until paid and such lien shall be coequal with the lien of all state, county, district, municipal or other governmental taxes and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims. Prior to the issuance of any bonds, including refunding bonds, the District may, by subsequent resolution, adjust the acreage assigned to particular parcel identification numbers listed on the final assessment roll to reflect accurate apportionment of acreage within the District amongst individual parcel identification numbers. The District may make any other such acreage and boundary adjustments to parcels listed on the final assessment roll as may be necessary in the best interests of the District as determined by the Board by subsequent resolution. Any such adjustment in the assessment roll shall be consistent with the requirements of law. In the event the issuance of bonds, including refunding bonds, by the District would result in a decrease of the Special Assessments, then the District shall by subsequent resolution, adopted within sixty (60) days of the sale of such bonds at a publicly noticed meeting and without the need for further public hearing, evidence such a decrease and amend the final assessment roll as shown in the Improvement Lien Book to reflect such a decrease.

SECTION 6. FINALIZATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. When the entire Project has both been constructed or otherwise provided to the satisfaction of the Board, the Board shall adopt a resolution accepting the same and determining the actual costs (including financing costs) thereof, as required by Sections 170.08 and 170.09, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.08, *Florida Statutes*, regarding completion of a project funded by a particular series of bonds, the District shall credit to each Special Assessment the difference, if any, between

the Special Assessment as hereby made, approved, and confirmed and the actual costs incurred in completing the Project. In making such credits, no credit shall be given for bond financing costs, capitalized interest, funded reserves, or bond discounts. Such credits, if any, shall be entered in the Improvement Lien Book. Once the final amount of Special Assessments for the entire Project has been determined, the term "Special Assessment" shall, with respect to each parcel, mean the sum of the costs of the Project.

SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND METHOD OF COLLECTION.

- (a) The Special Assessments may be paid in not more than thirty (30) substantially equal consecutive annual installments of principal and interest. The Special Assessments may be paid in full without interest at any time within thirty (30) days after the completion of the Project and the adoption by the Board of a resolution accepting the Project; provided, however, that the Board shall at any time make such adjustments by resolution, at a noticed meeting of the Board, to that payment schedule as may be necessary and in the best interests of the District to account for changes in long and short term debt as actually issued by the District. At any time subsequent to thirty (30) days after the Project has been completed and a resolution accepting the Project has been adopted by the Board, the Special Assessments may be prepaid in full including interest amounts to the next succeeding interest payment date or to the second succeeding interest payment date if such a prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date. The owner of property subject to Special Assessments may prepay the entire remaining balance of the Special Assessments or, one time, a portion of the remaining balance of the Special Assessment at any time if there is also paid, in addition to the prepaid principal balance of the Special Assessment, an amount equal to the interest that would otherwise be due on such prepaid amount on the next succeeding interest payment date, or, if prepaid during the forty-five (45) day period preceding such interest payment date, to the interest payment date following such next succeeding interest payment date. Prepayment of Special Assessments does not entitle the property owner to any discounts for early payment.
- (b) The District may elect to use the method of collecting Special Assessments authorized by Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, *Florida Statutes* (the "Uniform Method"). The District has heretofore taken or will use its best efforts to take as timely required, any necessary actions to comply with the provisions of said Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, *Florida Statutes*. Such Special Assessments may be subject to all of the collection provisions of Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*. Notwithstanding the above, in the event the Uniform Method of collecting its special or non-ad valorem assessments is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interest, the Special Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law. The District may, in its sole discretion, collect Special Assessments by directly assessing landowner(s) and enforcing said collection in any manner authorized by law. Such special assessments shall at all times be collected in a manner consistent with applicable trust indenture.
 - (c) For each year the District uses the Uniform Method, the District shall enter into an

agreement with the Tax Collector of Flagler County who may notify each owner of a lot or parcel within the District of the amount of the special assessment, including interest thereon, in the manner provided in Section 197.3635, *Florida Statutes*.

SECTION 8. APPLICATION OF TRUE-UP PAYMENTS.

- (a) There may be required from time to time certain true-up payments as specified in the Assessment Report and in supplemental assessment methodology reports. As parcels of land or lots are platted or subject to site plan approval, the Special Assessments securing the Bonds shall be allocated as set forth in such reports. In furtherance thereof, at such time as parcels or land or lots are platted or subject to site plan approval, it shall be an express condition of the lien established by this Resolution that any and all initial plats or site plans of any portion of the lands within the District, as the District's boundaries may be amended from time to time, shall be presented to the District Manager for review, approval and calculation of the percentage of acres, amounts of debt allocated to each acre, and numbers of units which will be, after the plat, considered to be developed. No further action by the Board of Supervisors shall be required. The District's review shall be limited solely to this function and the enforcement of the lien established by this Resolution, including the collection of a true-up payment contemplated by the Assessment Report. The District Manager shall cause the Special Assessments to be reallocated to the units being platted and the remaining property in accordance with such the Assessment Report and supplemental assessment methodology reports, cause such reallocation to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book, and shall perform the true-up calculations described in supplemental assessment methodology report which process is incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Any resulting true-up payment shall become due and payable as set forth in the Assessment Report, in addition to the regular assessment installment payable with respect to the remaining developable acres.
- (b) The District will take all necessary steps to ensure that true-up payments are made in a timely fashion to ensure its debt service obligations are met. The District shall record all true-up payments in its Improvement Lien Book.
- (c) The foregoing is based on the District's understanding with the landowner that it intends to develop the unit numbers and types shown in **Exhibit B**, on the net developable acres and is intended to provide a formula to ensure that the appropriate ratio of the Special Assessments to developable acres or ERUs is maintained if fewer units are developed. However, no action by the District prohibits more than the maximum units shown in **Exhibit B** from being developed. In no event shall the District collect Special Assessments pursuant to this Resolution in excess of the total debt service related to the Project, including all costs of financing and interest. The District recognizes that such events as regulatory requirements and market conditions may affect the timing and scope of the development in the District. If the strict application of the True-Up Methodology to any assessment reallocation pursuant to this paragraph would result in Special Assessments collected in excess of the District's total debt service obligation for the Project, the Board shall by resolution take appropriate action to

equitably reallocate the Special Assessments. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated Special Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat.

(d) The application of the monies received from true-up payments or assessments to the actual debt service obligations of the District, whether long term or short term, shall be set forth in the supplemental assessment resolution adopted for each series of Bonds actually issued. Such subsequent resolution shall be adopted at a noticed meeting of the District, and shall set forth the actual amounts financed, costs of issuance, expected costs of collection, and the total amount of the assessments pledged to that issue, which amount shall be consistent with the lien imposed by this Resolution.

SECTION 9. PROPERTY OWNED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. Property owned by units of local, state, and federal government shall not be subject to the Special Assessments without specific consent thereto. In addition, property owned by a property owners association or homeowners association that is exempt from special assessments under Florida law shall not be subject to the Special Assessments. If at any time, any real property on which Special Assessments are imposed by this Resolution is sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government (without consent of such governmental unit to the imposition of Special Assessments thereon), all future unpaid Special Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer without any further action of the District.

SECTION 10. ASSESSMENT NOTICE. The District's Secretary is hereby directed to record a general Notice of Assessments in the Official Records of Flagler County, Florida, which shall be updated from time to time in a manner consistent with changes in the boundaries of the District.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any section or part of a section of this Resolution be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Resolution shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this Resolution is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 12. CONFLICTS. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Engineer's Report, dated March 16, 2022

Exhibit B: Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated January 24, 2022

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Daphne Gillyard Palm Coast 145 Community Development District 2300 Glades RD # 410W Boca Raton FL 33431-8556

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NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the Palm Coast 145 Community Development District ("District") hereby gives notice of its intention to develop Rules of Procedure to govern the operations of the District.

The Rules of Procedure will address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District.

The purpose and effect of the Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. The legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Proceincludes sections 190,011(5). 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes (2019). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189,069(2)(a)16, 190,006, 190,007, 190,008. 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2019).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

District Manager Palm Coast 145 Community Development District L#6935672 2/20/2022 1T

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REGARDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the Palm Coast 145 Community Development District ("District") on March 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn Palm Coast Town Center, 55 Town Center Blvd, Palm Coast, Florida 32164.

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the District hereby gives the public notice of its intent to adopt its proposed Rules of Procedure. The purpose and effect of the proposed Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. Prior notice of rule development was published in The Daytona Beach News-Journal on February 20, 2022. The Rules of Procedure may address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District.

Specific legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes (2019). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.033, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.004, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.055, 255.0518, 255.0552, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.0113, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2019).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager's Office at c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (877)276-0889 ("District Manager's Office").

Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty one (21) days after publication of this notice to the District Manager's Office.

This public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing without additional notice. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at a public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. At the hearing, staff or Supervisors may participate in the public hearing by speaker telephone.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 or 1 800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office.

District Manager Palm Coast 145 Community Development District

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PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2022-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Palm Coast 145 Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The attached Rules of Procedure are hereby adopted pursuant to this resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. These Rules of Procedure replace all prior versions of the Rules of Procedure, and shall stay in full force and effect until such time as the Board of Supervisors may amend these rules in accordance with Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:	PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Rules of Procedure

EXHIBIT A:
RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES OF PROCEDURE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 22, 2022

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Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The Palm Coast 145 Community Development District (the "District") was created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, and was established to provide for the ownership, operation, maintenance, and provision of various capital facilities and services within its jurisdiction. The purpose of these rules (the "Rules") is to describe the general operations of the District.
- (2) Definitions located within any section of these Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (3) Unless specifically permitted by a written agreement with the District, the District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (4) A Rule of the District shall be effective upon adoption by affirmative vote of the District Board. After a Rule becomes effective, it may be repealed or amended only through the rulemaking procedures specified in these Rules. Notwithstanding, the District may immediately suspend the application of a Rule if the District determines that the Rule conflicts with Florida law. In the event that a Rule conflicts with Florida law and its application has not been suspended by the District, such Rule should be interpreted in the manner that best effectuates the intent of the Rule while also complying with Florida law. If the intent of the Rule absolutely cannot be effectuated while complying with Florida law, the Rule shall be automatically suspended.

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

Rule 1.1 Board of Supervisors; Officers and Voting.

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

to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall convene and conduct the meeting. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may delegate the responsibility of conducting the meeting to the District's manager ("District Manager") or District Counsel, in whole or in part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

as the District's records custodian. Regardless of the form of the request, any Board member or staff member who receives a public records request shall immediately forward or communicate such request to the Secretary for coordination of a prompt response. The Secretary, after consulting with District Counsel as to the applicability of any exceptions under the public records laws, shall be responsible for responding to the public records request. At no time can the District be required to create records or summaries of records, or prepare opinions regarding District policies, in response to a public records request.

- (3) <u>Service Contracts.</u> Any contract for services, regardless of cost, shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws. The District Manager shall be responsible for initially enforcing all contract provisions related to a contractor's duty to comply with public records laws.
- (4) Fees; Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting person at a charge of \$0.15 per page for one-sided copies and \$0.20 per page for two-sided copies if not more than 8 ½ by 14 inches. For copies of public records in excess of the sizes listed in this section and for outside duplication services, the charge shall be equal to the actual cost of reproduction. Certified copies of public records shall be made available at a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per page. If the nature or volume of records requested requires extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance, the District may charge, in addition to the duplication charge, a special service charge that is based on the cost the District incurs to produce the records requested. This charge may include, but is not limited to, the cost of information technology resource, employee labor, and fees charged to the District by consultants employed in fulfilling the request. In cases where the special service charge is based in whole or in part on the costs incurred by the District due to employee labor, consultant fees, or other forms of labor, those portions of the charge shall be calculated based on the lowest labor cost of the individual(s) who is/are qualified to perform the labor, taking into account the nature or volume of the public records to be inspected or copied. The charge may include the labor costs of supervisory and/or clerical staff whose assistance is required to complete the records request, in accordance with Florida law. For purposes of this Rule, the word "extensive" shall mean that it will take more than 15 minutes to locate, review for confidential information, copy and re-file the requested material. In cases where extensive personnel time is determined by the District to be necessary to safeguard original records being inspected, the special service charge provided for in this section shall apply. If the total fees, including but not limited to special service charges, are anticipated to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), then, prior to commencing work on the request, the District will inform the person making the public records request of the estimated cost, with the understanding that the final cost may vary from that estimate. If the person making the public records request decides to proceed with the request, payment of the estimated cost is required in advance. Should the person fail to pay the estimate, the District is under no duty to produce

the requested records. After the request has been fulfilled, additional payments or credits may be due. The District is under no duty to produce records in response to future records requests if the person making the request owes the District for past unpaid duplication charges, special service charges, or other required payments or credits.

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

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

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

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- (1) Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise required by statute or these Rules, at least seven (7) days, but no more than thirty (30) days public notice shall be given of any public meeting, hearing or workshop of the Board. Public notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. "General circulation" means a publication that is printed and published at least once a week for the preceding year, offering at least 25% of its words in the English language, qualifies as a periodicals material for postal purposes in the county in which the District is located, is for sale to the public generally, is available to the public generally for the publication of official or other notices, and is customarily containing information of a public character or of interest or of value to the residents or owners of property in the county where published, or of interest or of value to the general public. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published in a newspaper not of limited subject matter, which is published at least five days a week, unless the only newspaper in the county is published less than five days a week. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
 - (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
 - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
 - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
 - (d) The following or substantially similar language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (561) 571-0010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
 - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

- (f) The following or substantially similar language: "The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record."
- (2) <u>Mistake.</u> In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda meeting/hearing/workshop. The agenda and any meeting materials available in an electronic format, excluding any confidential and any confidential and exempt information, shall be available to the public at least seven days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Meeting materials shall be defined as, and limited to, the agenda, meeting minutes, resolutions, and agreements of the District that District staff deems necessary for Board approval. Inclusion of additional materials for Board consideration other than those defined herein as "meeting materials" shall not convert such materials into "meeting materials." For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution, and additional materials may be added or provided under separate cover at the meeting. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

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

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

- (a) District Counsel
- (b) District Engineer
- (c) District Manager
 - 1. Financial Report
 - 2. Approval of Expenditures

Supervisor's requests and comments
Public comment
Adjournment

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

- published as required by Florida law. Public hearings may be held during Board meetings when the agenda includes such public hearing.
- (10) Participation by Teleconference/Videoconference. District staff may participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference. Board members may also participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference if in the good judgment of the Board extraordinary circumstances exist; provided however, at least three Board members must be physically present at the meeting location to establish a quorum. Such extraordinary circumstances shall be presumed when a Board member participates by teleconference or videoconference, unless a majority of the Board members physically present determines that extraordinary circumstances do not exist.
- (11) <u>Board Authorization.</u> The District has not adopted Robert's Rules of Order. For each agenda item, there shall be discussion permitted among the Board members during the meeting. Unless such procedure is waived by the Board, approval or disapproval of resolutions and other proposed Board actions shall be in the form of a motion by one Board member, a second by another Board member, and an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board members present. Any Board member, including the Chairperson, can make or second a motion.
- (12) <u>Continuances.</u> Any meeting or public hearing of the Board may be continued without re-notice or re-advertising provided that:
 - (a) The Board identifies on the record at the original meeting a reasonable need for a continuance;
 - (b) The continuance is to a specified date, time, and location publicly announced at the original meeting; and
 - (c) The public notice for the original meeting states that the meeting may be continued to a date and time and states that the date, time, and location of any continuance shall be publicly announced at the original meeting and posted at the District Office immediately following the original meeting.
- (13) Attorney-Client Sessions. An Attorney-Client Session is permitted when the District's attorneys deem it necessary to meet in private with the Board to discuss pending litigation to which the District is a party before a court or administrative agency or as may be authorized by law. The District's attorney must request such session at a public meeting. Prior to holding the Attorney-Client Session, the District must give reasonable public notice of the time and date of the session and the names of the persons anticipated to attend the session. The session must commence at an open meeting in which the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson announces the commencement of the session, the estimated length of the session, and the names of the persons who will be attending the session. The discussion during the session is confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to

litigation expenses or as may be authorized by law. Only the Board, the District's attorneys (including outside counsel), the District Manager, and the court reporter may attend an Attorney-Client Session. During the session, no votes may be taken and no final decisions concerning settlement can be made. Upon the conclusion of the session, the public meeting is reopened, and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson must announce that the session has concluded. The session must be transcribed by a court-reporter and the transcript of the session filed with the District Secretary within a reasonable time after the session. The transcript shall not be available for public inspection until after the conclusion of the litigation.

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

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

Law Implemented: §§ 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, Fla. Stat.

Rule 1.4 Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud, Waste and Abuse

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

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

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

Rule 2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

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

(2) <u>Notice of Rule Development.</u>

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

(3) Notice of Proceedings and Proposed Rules.

(a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall give notice of its intended action, setting forth a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action, a reference to the specific rulemaking authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted, and a reference to the section or subsection of the Florida Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. The notice shall include a summary of the District's statement of the estimated regulatory costs, if one has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes, and a statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice. The notice shall additionally include a statement that any affected person may request a public hearing

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

- (b) The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and each county in which the District is located not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. The proposed rule shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of the publication of notice.
- (c) The notice shall be mailed to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice by mail of District proceedings to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. Such persons must furnish a mailing address and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing.
- (4) <u>Rule Development Workshops.</u> Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must either conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption or the Chairperson must explain in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop but is not required to do so.
- (5) <u>Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking.</u> All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking proceedings must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District or has a substantial interest in the rulemaking. Not later than sixty (60) calendar days following the date of filing a petition, the Board shall initiate rulemaking proceedings or deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial. If the petition is directed to an existing policy that the District has not formally adopted as a rule, the District may, in its discretion, notice and hold a public hearing on the petition to consider the comments of the public directed to the policy, its scope and application, and to consider whether the public interest is served adequately by the application of the policy on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule. However, this section shall not be construed as requiring the District to adopt a rule to replace a policy.
- (6) <u>Rulemaking Materials.</u> After the publication of the notice referenced in section (3) of this Rule, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the following materials:

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

- (a) The texts of the proposed rule and the adopted rule;
- (b) All notices given for a proposed rule;
- (c) Any statement of estimated regulatory costs for the rule;
- (d) A written summary of hearings, if any, on the proposed rule;
- (e) All written comments received by the District and responses to those written comments; and
- (f) All notices and findings pertaining to an emergency rule.

(11) Petitions to Challenge Existing Rules.

- (a) Any person substantially affected by a rule may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of the rule on the ground that the rule is an invalid exercise of the District's authority.
- (b) The petition seeking an administrative determination must state with particularity the provisions alleged to be invalid with sufficient explanation of the facts or grounds for the alleged invalidity and facts sufficient to show that the person challenging a rule is substantially affected by it.
- (c) The petition shall be filed with the District. Within 10 days after receiving the petition, the Chairperson shall, if the petition complies with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing within 30 days thereafter, unless the petition is withdrawn or a continuance is granted by agreement of the parties. The failure of the District to follow the applicable rulemaking procedures or requirements in this Rule shall be presumed to be material; however, the District may rebut this presumption by showing that the substantial interests of the petitioner and the fairness of the proceedings have not been impaired.
- (d) Within 30 days after the hearing, the hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing.
- (e) Hearings held under this section shall be de novo in nature. The petitioner has a burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the existing rule is an invalid exercise of District authority as to the objections raised. The hearing officer may:
 - (i) Administer oaths and affirmations;

- (ii) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
- (iii) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
- (iv) Enter orders; and
- (v) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.
- (f) The petitioner and the District shall be adverse parties. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (12) <u>Variances and Waivers.</u> A "variance" means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A "waiver" means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variances and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
 - (a) Variances and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, "substantial hardship" means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting the variance or waiver. For purposes of this section, "principles of fairness" are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule.
 - (b) A person who is subject to regulation by a District Rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District's Rule. Each petition shall specify:
 - (i) The rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
 - (ii) The type of action requested;
 - (iii) The specific facts that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner; and
 - (iv) The reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute.
 - (c) The District shall review the petition and may request only that information needed to clarify the petition or to answer new questions

raised by or directly related to the petition. If the petitioner asserts that any request for additional information is not authorized by law or by Rule of the District, the District shall proceed, at the petitioner's written request, to process the petition.

- (d) The Board shall grant or deny a petition for variance or waiver and shall announce such disposition at a publicly held meeting of the Board, within ninety (90) days after receipt of the original petition, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the petitioner's written request to finish processing the petition. The District's statement granting or denying the petition shall contain a statement of the relevant facts and reasons supporting the District's action.
- (13) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

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

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

Rule 3.0 Competitive Purchase.

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

(3) Definitions.

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

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

that the delay incident to competitive purchase would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.

- (i) "Invitation to Bid" is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date, and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, qualification, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative. It may include one or more bid alternates.
- (j) "Invitation to Negotiate" means a written solicitation for competitive sealed replies to select one or more vendors with which to commence negotiations for the procurement of commodities or services.
- (k) "Negotiate" means to conduct legitimate, arm's length discussions and conferences to reach an agreement on a term or price.
- (l) "Professional Services" means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of Florida, or those services performed by any architect, professional engineer, landscape architect, or registered surveyor and mapper, in connection with the firm's or individual's professional employment or practice.
- (m) "Proposal (or Reply or Response) Most Advantageous to the District" means, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the proposal, reply, or response that is:
 - (i) Submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, who has the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance;
 - (ii) The most responsive to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation as determined by the Board; and
 - (iii) For a cost to the District deemed by the Board to be reasonable.
- (n) "Purchase" means acquisition by sale, rent, lease, lease/purchase, or installment sale. It does not include transfer, sale, or exchange of goods, supplies, or materials between the District and any federal, state, regional or local governmental entity or political subdivision of the State of Florida.

- (o) "Request for Proposals" or "RFP" is a written solicitation for sealed proposals with the title, date, and hour of the public opening designated and requiring the manual signature of an authorized representative. It may provide general information, applicable laws and rules, statement of work, functional or general specifications, qualifications, proposal instructions, work detail analysis, and evaluation criteria as necessary.
- (p) "Responsive and Responsible Bidder" means an entity or individual that has submitted a bid that conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. "Responsive and Responsible Vendor" means an entity or individual that has submitted a proposal, reply, or response that conforms in all material respects to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. In determining whether an entity or individual is a Responsive and Responsible Bidder (or Vendor), the District may consider, in addition to factors described in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the following:
 - (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by the entity/individual;
 - (ii) The past performance of the entity/individual for the District and in other professional employment;
 - (iii) The willingness of the entity/individual to meet time and budget requirements;
 - (iv) The geographic location of the entity's/individual's headquarters or office in relation to the project;
 - (v) The recent, current, and projected workloads of the entity/individual;
 - (vi) The volume of work previously awarded to the entity/individual;
 - (vii) Whether the cost components of the bid or proposal are appropriately balanced; and
 - (viii) Whether the entity/individual is a certified minority business enterprise.

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

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

Rule 3.1 Procedure Under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

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

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

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

right to reject any and all qualifications, and such reservation shall be included in the published notice. Consultants not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover from the District any costs of qualification package preparation or submittal.

(4) <u>Competitive Selection.</u>

- (a) The Board shall review and evaluate the data submitted in response to the notice described in section (3) of this Rule regarding qualifications and performance ability, as well as any statements of qualifications on file. The Board shall conduct discussions with, and may require public presentation by consultants regarding their qualifications, approach to the Project, and ability to furnish the required services. The Board shall then select and list the consultants, in order of preference, deemed to be the most highly capable and qualified to perform the required Professional Services, after considering these and other appropriate criteria:
 - (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by each consultant;
 - (ii) Whether a consultant is a certified minority business enterprise;
 - (iii) Each consultant's past performance;
 - (iv) The willingness of each consultant to meet time and budget requirements;
 - (v) The geographic location of each consultant's headquarters, office and personnel in relation to the project;
 - (vi) The recent, current, and projected workloads of each consultant; and
 - (vii) The volume of work previously awarded to each consultant by the District.
- (b) Nothing in these Rules shall prevent the District from evaluating and eventually selecting a consultant if less than three (3) Responsive qualification packages, including packages indicating a desire not to provide Professional Services on a given Project, are received.
- (c) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.

(d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's ranking decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

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

- (a) After the Board has authorized the beginning of competitive negotiations, the District may begin such negotiations with the firm listed as most qualified to perform the required Professional Services at a rate or amount of compensation which the Board determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable.
- (b) In negotiating a lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed-fee professional contract for more than the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, the firm receiving the award shall be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that "wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting." In addition, any professional service contract under which such a certificate is required, shall contain a provision that "the original contract price and any additions thereto, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Board determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs."
- (c) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the firm determined to be the most qualified at a price deemed by the District to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the District shall immediately begin negotiations with the second most qualified firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third most qualified firm shall be undertaken.
- (d) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with one of the top three (3) ranked consultants, additional firms shall be selected by the District, in order of their competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

- (6) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (7) <u>Continuing Contract.</u> Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a Continuing Contract between a consultant and the District.
- (8) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these Rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

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

Rule 3.2 Procedure Regarding Auditor Selection.

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

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

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

- (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
- (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
- (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation; and
- (iv) Meet any pre-qualification requirements established by the Committee and set forth in the RFP or other specifications.

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

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

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

- (4) <u>Public Announcement.</u> After identifying the factors to be used in evaluating the proposals for Auditing Services as set forth in section (3) of this Rule, the Committee shall publicly announce the opportunity to provide Auditing Services. Such public announcement shall include a brief description of the audit and how interested firms can apply for consideration and obtain the RFP. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and the county in which the District is located. The public announcement shall allow for at least seven (7) days for the submission of proposals.
- (5) <u>Request for Proposals.</u> The Committee shall provide interested firms with a Request for Proposals ("RFP"). The RFP shall provide information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the Committee

determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal. The RFP shall state the time and place for submitting proposals.

(6) Committee's Evaluation of Proposals and Recommendation. The Committee shall meet at a publicly held meeting that is publicly noticed for a reasonable time in advance of the meeting to evaluate all qualified proposals and may, as part of the evaluation, require that each interested firm provide a public presentation where the Committee may conduct discussions with the firm, and where the firm may present information, regarding the firm's qualifications. At the public meeting, the Committee shall rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to subsection (3)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.

(7) Board Selection of Auditor.

- (a) Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall negotiate with the firm ranked first and inquire of that firm as to the basis of compensation. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the first ranked firm at a price deemed by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the Board shall immediately begin negotiations with the second ranked firm. satisfactory agreement with the second ranked firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third ranked firm shall be undertaken. The Board may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms, the Committee shall recommend additional firms in order of the firms' respective competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- (b) Where compensation was selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm.
- (c) In negotiations with firms under this Rule, the Board may allow the District Manager, District Counsel, or other designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.

- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may reject any or all proposals. The Board shall not consider any proposal, or enter into any contract for Auditing Services, unless the proposed agreed-upon compensation is reasonable to satisfy the requirements of Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes, and the needs of the District.
- (8) <u>Contract.</u> Any agreement reached under this Rule shall be evidenced by a written contract, which may take the form of an engagement letter signed and executed by both parties. The written contract shall include all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services;
 - (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - (c) A provision setting forth deadlines for the auditor to submit a preliminary draft audit report to the District for review and to submit a final audit report no later than June 30 of the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year for which the audit is being conducted;
 - (d) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals, and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed. The maximum contract period including renewals shall be five (5) years. A renewal may be done without the use of the auditor selection procedures provided in this Rule but must be in writing.
 - (e) Provisions required by law that require the auditor to comply with public records laws.
- (9) Notice of Award. Once a negotiated agreement with a firm or individual is reached, or the Board authorizes the execution of an agreement with a firm where compensation was a factor in the evaluation of proposals, notice of the intent to award, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests regarding the award of contracts under this Rule shall be as provided for in Rule 3.11. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.

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

Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

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

insurance shall be awarded to that company whose response to the Invitation to Bid best meets the overall needs of the District, its officers, employees, and/or dependents.

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

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

Law Implemented: § 112.08, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.4 Pre-qualification

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

responses in response to the applicable Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

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

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

- (g) Qualifications shall be presented to the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board, for evaluation in accordance with the Request for Qualifications and this Rule. Minor variations in the qualifications may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature.
- (h) All vendors determined by the District to meet the pre-qualification requirements shall be pre-qualified. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of qualifications. For construction services, any contractor pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Department of Transportation to bid to perform the type of work the project entails shall be presumed to be qualified to perform the project.
- (i) The Board shall have the right to reject all qualifications if there are not enough to be competitive or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of qualification preparation or submittal from the District.

(j) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, electronic mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's pre-qualification decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11; provided however, protests related to the pre-qualification criteria and procedures for construction services shall be resolved in accordance with section (2)(b) of this Rule and Section 255.20(1)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

(3) Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

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

- vii. The vendor failed to timely furnish all contract documents required by the contract specifications, special provisions, or by any state or federal statutes or regulations. If the vendor fails to furnish any of the subject contract documents by the expiration of the period of suspension, revocation, or denial set forth above, the vendor's prequalified status shall remain suspended, revoked, or denied until the documents are furnished.
- viii. The vendor failed to notify the District within 10 days of the vendor, or any of its affiliates, being declared in default or otherwise not completing work on a contract or being suspended from qualification to bid or denied qualification to bid by any other public or semi-public agency.
- ix. The vendor did not pay its subcontractors or suppliers in a timely manner or in compliance with contract documents.
- x. The vendor has demonstrated instances of poor or unsatisfactory performance, deficient management resulting in project delay, poor quality workmanship, a history of payment of liquidated damages, untimely completion of projects, uncooperative attitude, contract litigation, inflated claims or defaults.
- xi. An affiliate of the vendor has previously been determined by the District to be non-responsible, and the specified period of suspension, revocation, denial, or non-responsibility remains in effect.
- xii. The vendor or affiliate(s) has been convicted of a contract crime.
 - 1. The term "contract crime" means any violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract or any violation of any state or federal law involving fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation with respect to a public contract.
 - 2. The term "convicted" or "conviction" means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a contract crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- (b) A denial, suspension, or revocation shall prohibit the vendor from being a subcontractor on District work during the period of denial, suspension, or revocation, except when a prime contractor's bid has used prices of a subcontractor who becomes disqualified after the bid, but before the request for authorization to sublet is presented.

- (c) The District shall inform the vendor in writing of its intent to deny, suspend, or revoke its pre-qualified status and inform the vendor of its right to a hearing, the procedure which must be followed, and the applicable time limits. If a hearing is requested within 10 days after the receipt of the notice of intent, the hearing shall be held within 30 days after receipt by the District of the request for the hearing. The decision shall be issued within 15 days after the hearing.
- (d) Such suspension or revocation shall not affect the vendor's obligations under any preexisting contract.
- (e) In the case of contract crimes, the vendor's pre-qualified status under this Rule shall be revoked indefinitely. For all violations of Rule 3.4(3)(a) other than for the vendor's conviction for contract crimes, the revocation, denial, or suspension of a vendor's pre-qualified status under this Rule shall be for a specific period of time based on the seriousness of the deficiency.

Examples of factors affecting the seriousness of a deficiency are:

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

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

Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

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

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

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

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

(f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in

accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.

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

- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of construction services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) <u>Sole Source; Government.</u> Construction services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Construction services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of construction services, which may include goods, supplies, or materials, that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules. A contract for construction services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (5) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
- (6) <u>Exceptions.</u> This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contract; or
 - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

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

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

Rule 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

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

(2) Procedure.

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

- 1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.
- 2. The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Proposals. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
- 3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
 - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;
 - b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;
 - d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

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

be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

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

- The proposals, or the portions of which that include the 4. price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the In consultation with the Design Criteria District. Professional, the Board shall evaluate the proposals received based on evaluation criteria and procedures established prior to the solicitation of proposals, including but not limited to qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms and the partners and members thereof. The Board shall then select no fewer than three (3) Design-Build Firms as the most qualified.
- 5. The Board shall have the right to reject all proposals if the proposals are too high, or rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
- 6. If less than three (3) Responsive Proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Proposals are received, the District may proceed with the procurement of design-build services in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.
- 7. Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the

Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's rankings under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

- 8. The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards and shall establish a price which the Board determines is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the second most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the third most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- 9. After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
- 10. The Design Criteria Professional shall evaluate the compliance of the detailed working drawings and project construction with the Design Criteria Package and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.
- (3) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (4) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> The Board may, in case of public emergency, declare an emergency and immediately proceed with negotiations with the best qualified

Design-Build Firm available at the time. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

- (5) <u>Exceptions.</u> This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contractor; or
 - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

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

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

Rule 3.7 Payment and Performance Bonds.

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

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

Law Implemented: § 255.05, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

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

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

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

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

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

lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference of five (5) percent. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which grants a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference equal to the preference granted by such foreign state.

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

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of goods, supplies, and materials under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase goods, supplies, or materials, or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct

purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.

- Goods, Supplies, and Materials included in a Construction Contract Awarded Pursuant to Rule 3.5 or 3.6. There may be occasions where the District has undergone the competitive purchase of construction services which contract may include the provision of goods, supplies, or materials. In that instance, the District may approve a change order to the contract and directly purchase the goods, supplies, and materials. Such purchase of goods, supplies, and materials deducted from a competitively purchased construction contract shall be exempt from this Rule.
- (4) Exemption. Goods, supplies, and materials that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Goods, supplies, and materials provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for goods, supplies, or materials is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of goods, supplies or materials that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules.
- (5) <u>Renewal.</u> Contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, and/or materials subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (6) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

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

Rule 3.9 Maintenance Services.

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

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

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, and responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate or Competitive Solicitation the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No Vendor shall be

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

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

Rule 3.10 Contractual Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9, any person who files a notice of protest must post the protest bond. The amount of the protest bond shall be determined by District staff after consultation with the Board and within the limits, if any, imposed by Florida law. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses, and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event the protest is settled by mutual agreement of the parties, the protest bond shall be distributed as agreed to by the District and protestor.
- (d) The District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (2) <u>Contract Execution.</u> Upon receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall not execute the contract under protest until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances showing that delay incident to protest proceedings will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the contract may be executed.
- (3) <u>Informal Proceeding.</u> If the Board determines a protest does not involve a disputed issue of material fact, the Board may, but is not obligated to, schedule an informal proceeding to consider the protest. Such informal proceeding shall be at a time and place determined by the Board. Notice of such proceeding shall be sent via facsimile, United States Mail, or hand delivery to the protestor and any substantially affected persons or parties not less than three (3) calendar days prior to such informal proceeding. Within thirty (30) calendar days following the informal proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision setting forth the factual, legal, and policy grounds for its decision.
- (4) <u>Formal Proceeding.</u> If the Board determines a protest involves disputed issues of material fact or if the Board elects not to use the informal proceeding process provided for in section (3) of this Rule, the District shall schedule a formal hearing to resolve the protest. The Chairperson shall designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer may:
 - (a) Administer oaths and affirmations;
 - (b) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
 - (c) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;

- (d) Enter orders; and
- (e) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.

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

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

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

Law Implemented: § 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective March 22, 2022, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

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

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



RESOLUTION 2022-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RE-DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF 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

WHEREAS, the Palm Coast 145 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 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, is authorized to levy, collect and enforce certain special assessments, which include benefit and maintenance assessments and further authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") to levy, collect and enforce special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to use the uniform method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes* ("Uniform Method").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING. A Public Hearing will be held on the District's intent to adopt the Uniform Method on April 20, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., at 25 Old Kings Road North, Suite 2B, Palm Coast, Florida 32137
- **2. PUBLICATION.** The District Secretary is directed to publish notice of the hearing in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.
- **3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:	PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2022-07

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE PRIMARY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Palm Coast 145 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 desires to designate its primary administrative office as the location where the District's public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested, for the purposes of prominently posting the contact information of the District's Record's Custodian in order to provide citizens with the ability to access the District's records and ensure that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District additionally desires to specify the location of the District's principal headquarters for the purpose of establishing proper venue under the common law home venue privilege applicable to the District; 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 PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. PRIMARY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE. The District's primary administrative office for purposes of Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, shall be located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.
- **2. PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS.** The District's principal headquarters for purposes of establishing proper venue shall be located within Flagler County, Florida.
 - **3. SECTION 3.** The District's local records office shall be located at .
 - **4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:	PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY
	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2022-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Palm Coast 145 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 2021/2022 meeting schedule attached as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. **ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE.** The Fiscal Year 2021/2022 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.
- 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	_ day of	, 2022.
ATTEST:		PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary		Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT "A"

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT			
BOARD OF SUPE	RVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 MEETING S	CHEDULE	
	LOCATION		
	TBD		
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME	
April, 2022	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
May, 2022	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
June, 2022	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
July, 2022	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
August, 2022	Public Hearing and Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
September, 2022	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PALM COAST 145
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
FEBRUARY 28, 2022

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	General Fund				Total Governmental Funds	
ASSETS	Φ	44.070	Φ.	005	Φ.	40.004
Due from Landowner	\$	11,979	\$	385	\$	12,364
Total assets	<u> </u>	11,979	\$	385	\$	12,364
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	5,118	\$	385	\$	5,503
Due to Landowner		-		385		385
Accrued wages payable		800		-		800
Accrued taxes payable		61		-		61
Landowner advance		6,000		-		6,000
Total liabilities		11,979		770		12,749
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred receipts		5,979		-		5,979
Total deferred inflows of resources		5,979				5,979
Fund balances: Restricted for:						
Debt service		-		(385)		(385)
Unassigned		(5,979)		<u> </u>		(5,979)
Total fund balances		(5,979)		(385)		(6,364)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources						
and fund balances	\$	11,979	\$	385	\$	12,364

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES Landowner contribution Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,098 85,098	0% 0%
EXPENDITURES Professional & administrative				
Supervisors	-	861	6,000	14%
Management/accounting/recording	2,000	4,000	36,000	11%
Legal	1,001	1,001	25,000	4%
Engineering	-	-	2,000	0%
Dissemination agent*	-	-	333	0%
Telephone	16	33	200	17%
Postage	-	-	500	0%
Printing & binding	42	84	500	17%
Legal advertising	-	-	6,500	0%
Annual special district fee	-	-	175	0%
Insurance	-	-	5,500	0%
Contingencies/bank charges	-	-	500	0%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	1,680	0%
Website ADA compliance	<u> </u>		210	0%
Total professional & administrative	3,059	5,979	85,098	7%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	(3,059)	(5,979)	-	
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending *These items will be realized when bonds are issued	(2,920) \$ (5,979)	\$ (5,979)	\$ -	

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues		
EXPENDITURES		
Debt service		
Cost of issuance	385	385
Total debt service	385	385
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues		
over/(under) expenditures	(385)	(385)
Fund balances - beginning		
Fund balances - ending	\$ (385)	\$ (385)

PALM COAST 145 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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1 2 3 4	MINUTES OF PALM COA COMMUNITY DEVEL	AST 145
5	An Organizational Meeting of the Palm Co	past 145 Community Development District was
6	held on January 25, 2022 at 3:00 P.M., at 25 Old	Kings Road North, Suite 2B, Palm Coast, Florida
7	32137.	
8 9	Present at the meeting were:	
10	David Hansen	Chair
11	Franklin Green	Assistant Secretary
12	Robert Atack	Assistant Secretary
13	Clifton Fischer (via telephone)	Assistant Secretary
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15	Also present were:	
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17	Cindy Cerbone	District Manager
18	Daniel Rom	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
19	Jonathan Johnson (via telephone)	District Counsel
20	Montaz Barq	District Engineer
21	Misty Taylor	Bond Counsel
22	JW Howard (via telephone)	Morgan Stanley
23	John Amm	M-R Development & Construction, Inc.
24	Brian Robinson	M-R Development & Construction, Inc.
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27	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call
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29	Ms. Cerbone called the meeting to order a	at 3:05 p.m.
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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 37 38 39	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Administration of Oath of Office to Initial Board of Supervisors (the following will also be provided in a separate package)

10		Ms.	Cerbone stated this is the fir	st meeting of the Palm Coast 145 CDD, which was
11	estab	lished	by Manatee County on Janua	ry 4, 2022. Three of the five initial Board Members
12	ident	ified in	the petition to establish the C	DD were present.
13		Mr. F	Rom, a Notary of the State of F	Florida and duly authorized, administered the Oath of
14	Office	e to M	r. Hansen, Mr. Green and M	Ir. Atack, who were present, in person. Supervisor
45	Fisch	er was i	not present at roll call. Supervi	sor Beebe was not present.
16		Ms. 0	Cerbone reviewed guidelines fo	or recordkeeping, public records requests, use of CDD
17	email	laddre	sses and completion and time	ely submission of forms. She provided and explained
18	the fo	ollowing	g items:	
19	A.	Guid	e to Sunshine Amendment an	d Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
50	В.	Mem	bership, Obligations and Resp	oonsibilities
51	C.	Chap	ter 190, Florida Statutes	
52	D.	Finar	ncial Disclosure Forms	
53		I.	Form 1: Statement of Finan	cial Interests
54		II.	Form 1X: Amendment to Fo	orm 1, Statement of Financial Interests
55		III.	Form 1F: Final Statement of	f Financial Interests
56	E.	Form	8B: Memorandum of Voting	Conflict
57				
58 59 50 51	FOUR		DER OF BUSINESS Cerbone presented Resolution	Consideration of Resolution 2022-01, Designating Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date 2022-01. Mr. Johnson stated the slate of officers may
53	be le	ft vacar	nt for Supervisors who have ye	et to be sworn in. Mr. Atack nominated the following
54	slate	of offic	ers:	
55			Chair	David Hansen
56			Vice Chair	Vacant
57			Secretary	Craig Wrathell
58			Assistant Secretary	Franklin Green
59			Assistant Secretary	Robert Atack
70			Assistant Secretary	Vacant

71	Assistant Secretary	Cindy Cerbone
72	Assistant Secretary	Daniel Rom
73	Treasurer	Craig Wrathell
74	Assistant Treasurer	Jeff Pinder
75	No other nominations were made	
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77 78 79 80		seconded by Mr. Atack, with all in favor, Certain Officers of the District, as nominated, e, was adopted.
81 82 83 84 85 86	FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2022-02, Designating a Date, Time, and Location for Landowners' Meeting of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date
87	Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution	n 2022-02.
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89 90	Resolution 2022-02, Designating	seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor,
91 92 93	-	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location e District, and Providing for an Effective Date,
92	for a Landowners' Meeting of the	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location
92 93 94	for a Landowners' Meeting of the	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location
92 93 94 95	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted.	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location
92 93 94 95 96 97 98	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location e District, and Providing for an Effective Date, Consideration of the Following
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location E District, and Providing for an Effective Date, Consideration of the Following Organizational Matters:
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Resolution 2022-03, Appointing a and Methodology Consultant; Pro-	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location E District, and Providing for an Effective Date, Consideration of the Following Organizational Matters: and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager oviding an Effective Date
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Resolution 2022-03, Appointing a and Methodology Consultant; Pro-	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location E District, and Providing for an Effective Date, Consideration of the Following Organizational Matters: and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager oviding an Effective Date
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Resolution 2022-03, Appointing a and Methodology Consultant; Pro • Agreement for District Matter	Consideration of the Following Organizational Matters: and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager oviding an Effective Date anagement Services: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates,
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102	for a Landowners' Meeting of the was adopted. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Resolution 2022-03, Appointing a and Methodology Consultant; Pro • Agreement for District Matter	nager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location E District, and Providing for an Effective Date, Consideration of the Following Organizational Matters:

107 108 109 110		On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-03, Appointing and Fixing the Compensation of Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, as the District Manager; Appointing a Methodology Consultant; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
111 112 113	В.	Resolution 2022-04, Appointing District Counsel for the District, and Authorizing
114		Compensation; and Providing for an Effective Date
115		• Fee Agreement: Kutak Rock LLP
116		Mr. Johnson presented Resolution 2022-04 and the Fee Agreement.
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118 119 120 121		On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-04, Appointing Kutak Rock LLP as District Counsel for the District, and Authorizing Compensation; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
122		<u> </u>
123 124	c.	Resolution 2022-05, Designating a Registered Agent and Registered Office of the
125		District; and Providing for an Effective Date
126		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-05.
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128 129 130 131		On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-05, Designating Craig Wrathell as the Registered Agent and 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 as the Registered Office of the District; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
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133 134	D.	Resolution 2022-06, Appointing an Interim District Engineer for the Palm Coast 145
135		Community Development District, Authorizing Its Compensation and Providing an
136		Effective Date
137		Interim Engineering Services Agreement: Terra Max Engineering, Inc.
138		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-06 and the Interim Engineering Services
139	Agree	ement. Mr. Barg introduced himself and responded to questions.
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	On MOTION by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-06, Appointing Terra Max Engineering, Inc., as Interim District Engineer for the Palm Coast 145 Community Development District, Authorizing Its Compensation and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
E.	Authorization of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services
	Ms. Cerbone presented the RFQ for District Engineering Services and the Competitive
Select	tion Criteria.
	On MOTION by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Atack with all in favor, the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for District Engineering Services and Competitive Selection Criteria, was approved.
F.	Board Member Compensation: 190.006 (8), F.S.
	Ms. Cerbone asked the Board Members if they wished to receive the allowable \$200 per
meeti	ng compensation, with a maximum amount of \$4,800 per year, per Board Member.
	The Board Members elected to receive compensation.
G.	Resolution 2022-07, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal
	Headquarters of the District, Designating the Location of the Local District Records
	Office; and Providing an Effective Date
	This item was deferred.
н.	Resolution 2022-08 Setting Forth the Policy of the District Board of Supervisors with
	Regard to the Support and Legal Defense of the Board of Supervisors and District
	Officers, and Providing for an Effective Date
	Authorization to Obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance
	Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-08.
	Mr. Johnson discussed the importance of contacting Staff as soon as possible, upon
receip	ot of a demand letter or a legal document.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-08, Setting Forth the Policy of the District Board of Supervisors with Regard to the Support and Legal Defense of the Board of Supervisors and District Officers, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted, and authorizing Staff to obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance, was approved.

I. Resolution 2022-09, 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

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-09. This Resolution sets forth the CDD's policy for public comments at meetings and outlines the procedures for public comments.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-09, 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.

J. Resolution 2022-10, 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

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-10.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-10, 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.

K. Resolution 2022-11, Granting the Chair and Vice Chair the Authority to Execute Real and Personal Property Conveyance and Dedication Documents, Plats and Other

209		Documents Related to the Development of the District's Improvements; Approving
210		the Scope and Terms of Such Authorization; Providing a Severability Clause; and
211		Providing an Effective Date
212		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-11. This Resolution grants the Chair and Vice
213	Chair	authority to work with the District Engineer, District Counsel and District Staff and to
214	execu	te certain documents in between meetings, to avoid delays in construction.
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216 217 218 219 220 221		On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-11, 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, was adopted.
222 223 224	L.	Resolution 2022-12, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Recording of the Notice
225		of Establishment of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date
226		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-12.
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228 229 230 231		On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-12, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Recording of the Notice of Establishment of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
232 233	M.	Authorization of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services
234		Ms. Cerbone presented the RFP For Annual Audit Services.
235		Designation of Board of Supervisors as Audit Committee
236		
237 238 239 240 241		On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, the Request for Proposals for Annual Auditing Services, authorizing the District Manager to advertise and designating the Board of Supervisors as the Audit Committee, was approved.
242		

Mr. Fischer joined the meeting at 3:44 p.m.

244		Mr. Fischer stated the Oath of Office was administered to him at his location. Ms.	
245	Cerbo	one asked for the Oath of Office to be transmitted electronically. She stated that Mr	
246	Fische	r could participate in the meeting.	
247	N.	Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M22-1007 for District Website Design, Maintenance	
248		and Domain Web-Site Design Agreement	
249		Ms. Cerbone presented the Strange Zone, Inc. (SZI) proposal for website creation and	
250	annua	I maintenance, hosting, email domain registration and SSL certificates.	
251			
252 253 254 255		On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, the Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M22-1007 for District Website Services, Design, Maintenance and Domain, in the amount of \$1,679.99, was approved.	
256			
257	Ο.	ADA Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and	
258		One (1) Annual Technological Audit	
259		Ms. Cerbone stated that Management engaged ADA Site Compliance (ADASC) to assist	
260	in brii	nging the CDD's website into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)	
261	requir	ements and affix a compliance seal on the homepage.	
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263 264 265 266 267		On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, the ADA Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and One (1) Annual Technological Audit, in the amount of \$210 per year, was approved.	
268 269	Р.	Resolution 2022-13, To Designate Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing and	
270	г.	Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of	
271		Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date	
272		I. Rules of Procedure	
273		II. Notices	
274		Notice of Rule Development	
275		Notice of Rulemaking	

These items were provided for informational purposes.

277		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2023	2-13.
278			
279 280 281 282 283 284		Resolution 2022-13, Designating Marc be determined by the District Manage a Public Hearing and Authorization to	nded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, th 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at a location to r's office, as the Date, Time and Place of Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the are; and Providing an Effective Date, was
285 286			
287	Q.	Resolution 2022-14, Designating Date	s, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings o
288		the Board of Supervisors of the Distric	t for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 and Providing for ar
289		Effective Date	
290		This item was deferred.	
291	R.	Resolution 2022-15, Approving the	Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement
292		Providing for Severability; and Providing	ng for an Effective Date
293		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 202	22-15. This Resolution provides that, in case of a
294	natur	al disaster, the CDD can request assistanc	e from other governmental entities.
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296 297 298 299		<u> </u>	onded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, orida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; or an Effective Date, was adopted.
300			
301	S.	Stormwater Management Needs Analy	
302			quirement for CDDs to prepare the 20-year
303			rt, which would document the CDD's anticipated
304		•	ne 30, 2022, and every five years thereafter. Mr
305	Barq v	would submit a proposal to prepare the R	eport at a future meeting.
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307		ING MATTERS	
308 309	SEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of the Following Banking Matters:

311	A.	Resolution 2022-16, Designati	ng a Public Depository for Funds of the District and
312		Providing an Effective Date	
313		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolut	ion 2022-16.
314			
315 316 317		Resolution 2022-16, Designating	nd seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, ng SunTrust/Truist Bank as the Public Depository oviding an Effective Date, was adopted.
318 319			
320	В.	Resolution 2022-17, Directing	the District Manager to Establish a Local Bank Account
321		and Appoint Signors on the Acc	count; and Providing an Effective Date
322		Ms. Cerbone presented Resol	ution 2022-17. The Resolution designates the account
323	signer	rs as, specifically, the Chair, Treas	urer and Assistant Treasurer.
324			
325 326 327 328 329 330		Resolution 2022-17, Directing	and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, the District Manager to Establish a Local Bank opointing Signors on the Account; and Providing oted.
331	BUDG	SETARY MATTERS	
332 333 334	EIGHT	TH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of the Following Budgetary Matters:
335	A.	Resolution 2022-18, Approvin	g a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 and
336		Setting a Public Hearing The	reon Pursuant to Florida Law and Providing for an
337		Effective Date	
338		Ms. Cerbone presented the p	roposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget. She stated that this
339	would	d be a Landowner-funded budge	t, meaning that expenses would be funded as they are
340	incurr	red.	
341		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolut	ion 2022-18.
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On MOTION by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-18, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law for April 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., at a location to be determined by the District Manager's office, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

B. Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Funding Agreement

Mr. Johnson presented the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Funding Agreement. As expenses are incurred, funding requests would be submitted to the Landowner representative for funding, on an as-needed basis.

 On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2022 Funding Agreement, in substantial form, was approved.

- C. Resolution 2022-19, 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
 - Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-19.

 On MOTION by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Atack, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-19, 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.

- D. Resolution 2022-20, 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
- 377 Ms. Cerbone presented the Resolution 2022-20.

379 380 381 382 383 384 385		On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-20, 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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387 388	E.	Resolution 2022-21, Adopting a Policy for Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses;
389		and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date
390		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-21.
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392 393 394 395		On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-21, Adopting a Policy for Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date, was adopted.
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397	F.	Resolution 2022-22, Adopting Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures Pursuant to
398		Chapter 218, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an
399		Effective Date
400		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-22.
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402 403 404 405		On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Atack, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-22, Adopting Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures Pursuant to Chapter 218, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
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407 408	G.	Resolution 2022-23, Adopting an Internal Controls Policy Consistent with Section
409		218.33, Florida Statutes; Providing an Effective Date
410		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-23.
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412 413 414		On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen with all in favor, Resolution 2022-23, Adopting an Internal Controls Policy Consistent with Section 218.33, Florida Statutes; Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

Resolution 2022-24, Authorizing an Individual Designated by the Board of Supervisors to Act as the District's Purchasing Agent for the Purpose of Procuring, Accepting, and Maintaining Any and All Construction Materials Necessary for the Construction, Installation, Maintenance or Completion of the District's Infrastructure Improvements as Provided in the District's Adopted Improvement Plan; Providing for the Approval of a Work Authorization; Providing for Procedural Requirements for the Purchase of Materials; Approving the Form of a Purchase Requisition Request; Approving the Form of a Purchase Order; Approving the Form of a Certificate of Entitlement; Authorizing the Purchase of Insurance; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-24 and read the title.

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On MOTION by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-24, Authorizing an Individual Designated by the Board of Supervisors to Act as the District's Purchasing Agent for the Purpose of Procuring, Accepting, and Maintaining Any and All Construction Materials Necessary for the Construction, Installation, Maintenance or Completion of the District's Infrastructure Improvements as Provided in the District's Adopted Improvement Plan; Providing for the Approval of a Work Authorization; Providing for Procedural Requirements for the Purchase of Materials; Approving the Form of a Purchase Requisition Request; Approving the Form of a Purchase Order; Approving the Form of a Certificate of Entitlement; Authorizing the Purchase of Insurance; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

I. Consideration of E-Verify Memo with MOU

Ms. Cerbone presented the E-Verify Memo related to the requirement for all employers to verify employment eligibility utilizing the E-Verify System and the requirement for the CDD to enroll with E-Verify and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with E-Verify.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, acknowledging the E-Verify Memo requirements, as set forth in the KE Law Group PLLC Memorandum, and authorizing enrollment and utilization of the E-Verify program, was approved.

450	BOND	FINANCING RELATED MATTERS				
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454	A.	Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement				
455		Mr. Johnson presented the Bond Financing	Team Funding Ag	reement		
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457 458		On MOTION by Mr. Hansen and seconded Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement,			•	
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461	В.	Engagement of Bond Financing Professiona	als			
462		I. Underwriter/Investment Banker: N	lorgan Stanley			
463		Mr. Howard discussed his firm's role in the	he bond issuance	e process	es and expe	rience
464	marketing and distributing tax-exempt bonds.					
465		II. Bond Counsel: Bryant Miller Olive P	P.A.			
466	Ms. Taylor discussed the Bond Resolution that would authorize bond validation, bond					
467	validation and bond issuance processes and time frames.					
468	The bond documents, Agreements, marketing and sale of the bonds, Trustee and			e and		
469	accounting processes were discussed.					
470		Ms. Cerbone stated she and Mr. Johnson	on discussed app	proving t	he Agreeme	nts in
471	substa	antial form because, while the Bond Couns	sel Agreement w	as includ	ded in the a	genda
472	packag	ge, the draft Agreements with Morgan Stanle	ey and U.S. Bank v	were not	included.	
473		Ms. Taylor presented the Bryant Miller Oli	ve P.A. (BMO) Bo	ond Coun	sel Agreeme	nt and
474	discus	ssed the scope of services provided. She not	ed that BMO wou	ıld be pai	id only if and	when
475	bonds	s are issued. Fees are set once the size of th	e bond issue and	I the scor	oe of the pro	ject is
476	known. As discussed in Section 4, "Conflicts", BMO represents other entities in the CDD arena			arena		
477	such a	as underwriters and trustees, from time to tin	ne, on transactior	ns unrelat	ted to this on	e.
478		III. Trustee, Paying Agent and Registra	r:			

Ms. Cerbone stated the designated Trustee would be U.S. Bank.

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On MOTION by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, the Morgan Stanley Underwriter/Investment Banker Agreement and the U.S. Bank Trust Co., N.A., Trustee Agreement, in substantial form, and the Bryant Miller Olive P.A. Bond Counsel Agreement, in final form, were approved.

C. Resolution 2022-25, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of 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

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-25. This Resolution enables placement of the assessments on the tax bill utilizing the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-25, Designating March 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at a location to be determined by the District Manager's office, as the Date, Time, and Location of 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 Engineer's Report

Mr. Barq presented the Engineer's Report, revised November 30, 2021. The Engineer's Report summarizes the proposed project, primarily the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), and the funding of those improvements. He noted the following:

- The development would include a 339 lot subdivision.
- The estimated project costs, based on a recent project, include utilities, roadways, stormwater facilities, etc., are subject to change.

Mr. Amm stated the cost of the project would exceed the cost of the CDD bond issuance, so the Developer would pay the difference between the actual project costs and the CDD bonds. While the Engineer's Report would be amended to reflect actual costs, it would not

affect the CDD's costs. Discussion ensued regarding processes for determining assessments and bond issuance.

Ms. Cerbone stated it was anticipated that all roadways within the CDD would be designated as public and there was no desire for restricted access. Discussion ensued regarding public versus private roadways and installation of guard gates.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, the Engineer's Report, revised November 30, 2021, in substantial form, was approved.

E. Presentation of Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

Ms. Cerbone presented the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated January 24, 2022. She noted the pertinent information, such as the Development Program, CIP, Financing Program, maximum par amount of bonds, Assessment Methodology, lienability tests, True-up Mechanism and the Appendix Tables. Regarding the par amount of bonds, Ms. Cerbone stated the final numbers would be known at the pre-closing but the figures are subject to change until that time. Mr. Howard stated, on a per lot basis, it was likely that \$15,000 to \$20,000 per lot would be bondable; the bond issue would range from \$6.5 to \$7.5 million.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, in substantial form, was approved.

F. Resolution 2022-26, Declaring Special Assessments; Designating The Nature And Location of The Proposed Improvements; Declaring The Total Estimated Cost of the Improvements, the Portion to be Paid By Assessments, and the Manner and Timing in Which The Assessments are to be Paid; Designating the Lands Upon Which The Assessments Shall Be Levied; Providing for an Assessment Plat and a Preliminary Assessment Roll; Providing for Publication of this Resolution

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-26. Mr. Johnson noted the blanks in the Resolution would be filled in with the dates in the documents just adopted.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-26, Declaring Special Assessments; Designating The Nature And Location of The Proposed Improvements; Declaring The Total Estimated Cost of the Improvements, the Portion to be Paid By Assessments, and the Manner and Timing in Which The Assessments are to be Paid; Designating the Lands Upon Which The Assessments Shall Be Levied; Providing for an Assessment Plat and a Preliminary Assessment Roll; Providing for Publication of this Resolution, was adopted.

G. Resolution 2022-27, 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 Palm Coast 145 Community Development District in Accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-27. She noted that the title of Resolution 2022-27 incorrectly listed a different CDD, the actual Resolution is correct.

On MOTION by Mr. Atack and seconded by Mr. Green, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-27, Setting a Public Hearing for March 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at a location to be determined by the District Manager's office, for the Purpose of Hearing Public Comment on Imposing Special Assessments on Certain Property Within the District Generally Described as the Palm Coast 145 Community Development District in Accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, was adopted.

H. Resolution 2022-28, Authorizing the Issuance of not Exceeding \$21,175,000 Principal Amount of Palm Coast 145 Community Development District Bonds in One or More Series, for the Purpose of Financing the Construction and/or Acquisition by the District of the Public Improvements and Community Facilities Permitted by the Provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as Amended, and the Ordinance Creating the District; Approving a Form of a Master Trust Indenture; Approving and Appointing a Trustee;

581		Authorizing the Commencement of Valid	dation Proceedings Relating to the Foregoing	
582		Bonds; Authorizing and Approving Other	Matters Relating to the Foregoing Bonds; and	
583		Providing an Effective Date		
584		Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2022-2	8 and read the title.	
585		Ms. Taylor stated this Resolution was pr	repared by BMO and it was reviewed by the	
586	financ	ing team. This Master Bond Resolution doe	es not approve a specific issuance but it allows	
587	for the	e filing of the validation complaint.		
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601 602 603	TENTH	ORDER OF BUSINESS	Staff Reports	
604	A.	District Counsel: Kutak Rock LP		
605		Mr. Johnson stated the validation comp	plaint will be filed tomorrow and scheduling	
606	should	begin within a few days.		
607	В.	District Engineer (Interim): Terra-Max Eng	gineering, Inc.	
608		There was no report.		
609	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Ass	ociates, LLC	
610		The next meeting will be held on March 22	2, 2022.	
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612 613 614	ELEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS There were no Board Members' comment	Board Members' Comments/Requests s or requests.	

616	TWELFTH ODDED OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
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618	No members of the public spoke.	
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620	THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
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622	There being nothing further to disc	uss, the meeting adjourned.
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624	On MOTION by Mr. Atack and se	conded by Mr. Hansen, with all in favor, the
625	meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.	
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