

ORMOND STATION

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

June 27, 2024

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AGENDA
LETTER

Ormond Station Community Development District
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER
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June 20, 2024

ATTENDEES:

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

Board of Supervisors
Ormond Station Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Ormond Station Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on June 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at the Flagler County Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, First Floor Conference Room, Bunnell, Florida 32110. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Acceptance of Resignation of Sam Macias (Seat 3): *Term Expires November 2024*
4. Consider Appointment of Chase Allen to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 3
 - Administration of Oath of Office (*the following will also be provided in a separate package*)
 - A. Required Ethics Training and Disclosure Filing
 - Sample Form 1 2023/Instructions
 - B. Membership, Obligation and Responsibilities
 - C. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
 - D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local Public Officers
5. Consideration of Resolution 2024-13, Electing and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date
6. Consideration of Resolution 2024-14, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; Addressing Transmittal, Posting and Publication Requirements; Addressing Severability; and Providing an Effective Date

7. Consideration of Resolution 2024-15, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an Effective Date
8. Consideration of Resolution 2024-16, Extending the Terms of Office of All Current Supervisors to Coincide with the General Election Pursuant to Section 190.006, Florida Statutes; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date
9. Consideration of Resolution 2024-17, Declaring the District's Intent to Accept Responsibility for the Perpetual Operation, Maintenance, and Funding of the Stormwater Management System and Conservation Areas
10. Consideration of Resolution 2024-12, Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office and Providing an Effective Date
11. Consideration of Resolution 2024-08, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and Providing for an Effective Date
12. Consideration of Resolution 2024-09, Approving the Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date
13. Ratification Items
 - A. Flagler County Tax Collector Interlocal Agreement for the Collection of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments
 - B. The Greenery, Inc. Addendum to Purchase of Services Agreement
 - C. Lake Pros, LLC Amendment to Agreement for Pond Maintenance Services
 - D. Lake Pros, LLC Second Amendment to Agreement for Pond Maintenance Services
14. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of May 31, 2024
15. Approval of December 7, 2023 Public Hearing, Regular Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting Minutes
16. Staff Reports
 - A. District Counsel: *Kutak Rock LLP*
 - B. District Engineer: *Madden, Moorhead & Stokes, LLC*
 - C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*
 - NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD

○ QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	MATT STOLZ	☐	IN PERSON	☐	PHONE	☐	NO
SEAT 2	JOHN VALANTASIS	☐	IN PERSON	☐	PHONE	☐	NO
SEAT 3	CHASE ALLEN	☐	IN PERSON	☐	PHONE	☐	NO
SEAT 4	LOU AVELLI	☐	IN PERSON	☐	PHONE	☐	NO
SEAT 5	SYDNEY KENDRICK	☐	IN PERSON	☐	PHONE	☐	NO

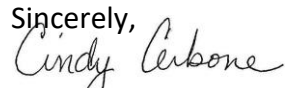
D. Field Operations: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*

17. Board Members' Comments/Requests

18. Public Comments

19. 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

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NOTICE OF TENDER OF RESIGNATION

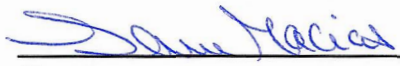
To: Board of Supervisors
Ormond Station Community Development District
Attn: District Manager
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

From: SAM PRACIAS
Printed Name

Date: 4/12/2024
Date

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the *Ormond Station Community Development District*. My tendered resignation will be deemed to be effective as of the time a quorum of the remaining members of the Board of Supervisors accepts it at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

I certify that this Notice of Tender of Resignation has been executed by me and ☒ personally presented at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Supervisors, ☒ scanned and electronically transmitted to gillyardd@whhassociates.com or ☐ faxed to 561-571-0013 and agree that the executed original shall be binding and enforceable and the fax or email copy shall be binding and enforceable as an original.


Signature

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Daphne Gillyard

From: Kutak Rock Development and Improvement Districts Group
<communications@kutakrock.com>
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 4:49 PM
To: Cindy Cerbone
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District Managers,

As of January 1, 2024, all Board Supervisors of Florida Community special districts are required to complete four (4) hours of ethics training each year that addresses at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of Florida. The purpose of this email is to notify you of free, on-demand resources available to Board Supervisors to satisfy this requirement. Further information regarding the requisite training is available on the [Florida Commission on Ethics' \("COE"\) website](#).

Please share this information with Board Supervisors or include in the next available agenda package. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your Kutak Rock attorney.

Free Training Resources

The COE has produced several free, online training tutorials that will satisfy the ethics component of the annual training. The on-demand videos are available at the link below. Further, the website provides additional links to resources that Supervisors can access to complete the training requirements.

Florida Commission on Ethics Training Resources

Please note that the COE-produced content only provides free training for the ethics component of the annual training. However, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida offers a free, two-hour online audio course that covers the Sunshine Law and Public Records Act components of the requisite training. The on-demand audio course is available at the link below.

Office of the Attorney General Training Resources

Compliance

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

We have received multiple inquiries as to whether Board Supervisors are required to annually file Form 6 in addition to Form 1. Currently, Board Supervisors continue to be exempt from the requirement to file Form 6.

Finally, with respect to the annual filing of Form 1, beginning this year the Commission on Ethics will be requiring electronic submission of Form 1. Filers, including Board Supervisors, should be receiving an email directly from the Commission on Ethics, providing detailed information about the electronic filing process and the upcoming deadline of July 1, 2024. Note the submission of the forms will no longer be handled through county Supervisor of Election's offices.

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2023 Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests

General Information

Name: DISCLOSURE FILER

Address: SAMPLE ADDRESS

County: SAMPLE COUNTY

PID SAMPLE

AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE

Disclosure Period

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

Primary Sources of Income

PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (Over \$2,500) (Major sources of income to the reporting person)
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

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

Secondary Sources of Income

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

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

Real Property

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

Location/Description

Intangible Personal Property

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

Type of Intangible	Business Entity to Which the Property Relates

Liabilities

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

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor

Interests in Specified Businesses

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

Business Entity # 1

Training

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

Signature of Filer

Digitally signed:

Filed with COE:

E-FILING SAMPLE

2023 Form 1 Instructions

Statement of Financial Interests

Notice

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

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

When To File:

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

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

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

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

Who Must File Form 1

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions for Completing Form 1

Primary Sources of Income

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

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

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

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

Examples:

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

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

Secondary Sources of Income

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

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

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

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

Examples:

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

Real Property

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

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

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

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

Intangible Personal Property

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

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

Liabilities

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

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

Interests in Specified Businesses

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

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

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

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

Training Certification

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

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

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

4B

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEMBERSHIP, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The Board

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

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

Qualifications of Supervisors

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

Compensation

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

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

Responsibilities of Supervisors

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conclusion

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

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I. HISTORY OF FLORIDA'S ETHICS LAWS

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

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

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

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

II. ROLE OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

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

III. THE ETHICS LAWS

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

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

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

A. PROHIBITED ACTIONS OR CONDUCT

1. Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Unauthorized Compensation

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

3. Misuse of Public Position

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

4. Abuse of Public Position

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

5. Disclosure or Use of Certain Information

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

6. *Solicitation or Acceptance of Honoraria*

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

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

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

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

B. **PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS**

1. *Doing Business With One's Agency*

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

services for his or her agency from a business entity in which the officer or employee or his or her spouse or child owns more than a 5% interest. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]

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

2. *Conflicting Employment or Contractual Relationship*

- a) A public officer or employee is prohibited from holding any employment or contract with any business entity or agency regulated by or doing business with his or her public agency. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]
- b) A public officer or employee also is prohibited from holding any employment or having a contractual relationship which will pose a frequently recurring conflict between the official's private interests and public duties or which will impede the full and faithful discharge of the official's public duties. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]
- c) Limited exceptions to this prohibition have been created in the law for legislative bodies, certain special tax districts, drainage districts, and persons whose professions or occupations qualify them to hold their public positions. [Sec. 112.313(7)(a) and (b), Fla. Stat.]

3. *Exemptions*—Pursuant to Sec. 112.313(12), Fla. Stat., the prohibitions against doing business with one's agency and having conflicting employment may not apply:

- a) When the business is rotated among all qualified suppliers in a city or county.
- b) When the business is awarded by sealed, competitive bidding and neither the official nor his or her spouse or child have attempted to persuade agency personnel to enter

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

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

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

4. *Additional Exemptions*

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

5. *Legislators Lobbying State Agencies*

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

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

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

7. *Employees Holding Office*

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

8. *Professional and Occupational Licensing Board Members*

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

9. *Contractual Services: Prohibited Employment*

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

10. *Local Government Attorneys*

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

11. *Dual Public Employment*

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

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

1. *Anti-Nepotism Law*

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

2. *Additional Restrictions*

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

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

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

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

2. *Lobbying by Former State Employees*

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

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

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

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

3. *6-Year Lobbying Ban*

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

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

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

4. *Additional Restrictions on Former State Employees*

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. VOTING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

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

F. DISCLOSURES

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

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

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

1. *FORM 1 - Limited Financial Disclosure*

Who Must File:

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

STATE OFFICERS include:

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

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

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

LOCAL OFFICERS include:

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

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

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

SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE includes:

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

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

What Must Be Disclosed:

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

When to File:

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

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

Where to File:

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

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

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

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

3. *FORM 2 - Quarterly Client Disclosure*

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

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

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

When to File:

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

Where To File:

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

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

4. *FORM 6 - Full and Public Disclosure*

Who Must File:

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

What Must be Disclosed:

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

When and Where To File:

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

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

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

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

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

6. *FORM 9 - Quarterly Gift Disclosure*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. FORM 30 - Donor's Quarterly Gift Disclosure

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

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

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

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

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

IV. AVAILABILITY OF FORMS

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

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

V. PENALTIES

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

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

B. Penalties for Candidates

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

C. Penalties for Former Officers and Employees

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

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

D. Penalties for Lobbyists and Others

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

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

E. Felony Convictions: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits

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

F. Automatic Penalties for Failure to File Annual Disclosure

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

VI. ADVISORY OPINIONS

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

A. *Who Can Request an Opinion*

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

B. *How to Request an Opinion*

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

C. *How to Obtain Published Opinions*

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

VII. COMPLAINTS

A. Citizen Involvement

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

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

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

B. Referrals

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

C. Confidentiality

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

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

D. How the Complaint Process Works

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

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

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

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

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

E. Dismissal of Complaints At Any Stage of Disposition

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

F. Statute of Limitations

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

VIII. EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING

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

with the Commission for each calendar quarter during any portion of which one or more of the firm's lobbyists were registered to represent a principal. As noted above, no executive branch lobbyist or principal can make, directly or indirectly, and no executive branch agency official or employee who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 can knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, **any expenditure** made for the purpose of lobbying. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.]

Paying an executive branch lobbyist a contingency fee based upon the outcome of any specific executive branch action, and receiving such a fee, is prohibited. A violation of this prohibition is a first degree misdemeanor, and the amount received is subject to forfeiture. This does not prohibit sales people from receiving a commission. [Sec. 112.3217, Fla. Stat.]

Executive branch departments, state universities, community colleges, and water management districts are prohibited from using public funds to retain an executive branch (or legislative branch) lobbyist, although these agencies may use full-time employees as lobbyists. [Sec. 11.062, Fla. Stat.]

Online registration and filing is available at www.floridalobbyist.gov. Additional information about the executive branch lobbyist registration system may be obtained by contacting the Lobbyist Registrar at the following address:

Executive Branch Lobbyist Registration
Room G-68, Claude Pepper Building
111 W. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1425
Phone: 850/922-4990

IX. WHISTLE-BLOWER'S ACT

In 1986, the Legislature enacted a "Whistle-blower's Act" to protect employees of agencies and government contractors from adverse personnel actions in retaliation for disclosing information in a sworn complaint alleging certain types of improper activities. Since then, the Legislature has revised this law to afford greater protection to these employees.

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

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

XI. TRAINING

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

records, and open meetings. The Commission on Ethics does not track compliance or certify providers. Officials indicate their compliance with the training requirement when they file their annual Form 1 or Form 6.

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

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE
MAILING ADDRESS	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF: ☐ CITY ☐ COUNTY ☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
CITY COUNTY	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED	MY POSITION IS: ☐ ELECTIVE ☐ APPOINTIVE

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

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

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

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

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

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

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

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

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

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

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

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

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

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

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

DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, _____, hereby disclose that on _____, 20 ____ :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- ____ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ____ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;
- ____ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;
- ____ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by
whom I am retained; or
- ____ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which
is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

Date Filed

Signature

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

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ELECTING AND REMOVING OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Ormond Station Community Development District (the “District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors desires to elect and remove Officers of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:**

SECTION 1. The following is/are elected as Officer(s) of the District effective June 27, 2024:

_____ is elected Chair
_____ is elected Vice Chair
_____ is elected Assistant Secretary
_____ is elected Assistant Secretary
_____ is elected Assistant Secretary
Andrew Kantarzhi is elected Assistant Secretary

SECTION 2. The following Officer(s) shall be removed as Officer(s) as of June 27, 2024:

Sam Macias Assistant Secretary

SECTION 3. The following prior appointments by the Board remain unaffected by this Resolution:

Craig Wrathell is Secretary

Cindy Cerbone is Assistant Secretary

Craig Wrathell is Treasurer

Jeff Pinder is Assistant Treasurer

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”) of the Ormond Station Community Development District (“**District**”) a proposed operating budget (“**Proposed Budget**”) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025 (“**Fiscal Year 2024/2025**”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed budget and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. APPROVING PROPOSED BUDGET. The operating budget proposed by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2024/2025, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said budget.

2. SETTING HEARING. The public hearing on the approved budgets is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE: _____

HOUR: ____:_____.m.

LOCATION: Flagler County Government Services Building
1769 E. Moody Blvd.
Bldg. 2, First Floor Conference Room
Bunnell, Florida 32110

3. TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGETS TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENTS. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit copy of the proposed budget to the local general purpose unit(s) of government at least sixty (60) days prior to the hearing set above.

4. POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGETS. In accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District’s Secretary is further directed to post the approved Proposed Budget on the District’s website at least two (2) days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 2 and shall remain on the website for at least (forty-five) 45 days.

5. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE. Notice of this public hearing shall be published in the manner prescribed in Florida law.

6. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget

Exhibit A

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2025**

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2025**

	Fiscal Year 2024				Proposed
	Adopted Budget FY 2024	Actual through 3/31/2024	Projected through 9/30/2024	Total Actual & Projected	Budget FY 2025
REVENUES					
Assessments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$115,150
Landowner contribution	120,090	33,817	99,608	133,425	121,249
Total revenues	120,090	33,817	99,608	133,425	236,399
EXPENDITURES					
Professional & administrative					
Supervisors	-	-	-	-	-
Management/accounting/recording**	24,000	12,000	12,000	24,000	48,000
Legal	17,500	10,395	7,105	17,500	20,000
Engineering	2,000	310	1,690	2,000	3,000
Audit	3,750	-	-	-	4,800
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-	-	-	-	-
Dissemination agent*	-	-	-	-	1,000
Trustee*	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	200	100	100	200	200
Postage	500	9	491	500	500
Printing & binding	500	250	250	500	500
Legal advertising	6,500	3,404	3,096	6,500	6,500
Annual special district fee	175	175	-	175	175
Insurance	5,500	-	5,500	5,500	6,000
Meeting room	-	162	324	486	648
Contingencies/bank charges	750	595	480	1,075	960
Website hosting & maintenance	705	-	705	705	705
Website ADA compliance	210	210	-	210	210
Total professional & administrative	62,290	27,610	31,741	59,351	93,198

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2025**

	Fiscal Year 2024				Proposed
	Adopted Budget FY 2024	Actual through 3/31/2024	Projected through 9/30/2024	Total Actual & Projected	Budget FY 2025
Operations & maintenance					
Stormwater management					
Pond maintenance	3,500	1,800	2,500	4,300	13,200
Wetland maintenance	4,248	-	-	-	-
Field operations management	-	-	-	-	7,500
Field operations accounting	-	-	-	-	1,200
Streetlighting	7,200	-	3,600	3,600	7,200
Landscape maintenance contract	17,424	3,948	25,000	28,948	40,476
Plant replacement	750	-	1,500	1,500	3,500
Irrigation repairs	500	-	3,000	3,000	2,500
Lake bank mowing	2,178	-	-	-	-
Landscape inspection	-	2,050	7,000	9,050	16,125
Maintenance contract	3,000	-	-	-	-
Electricity	12,000	1,202	7,200	8,402	12,000
Repairs/maintenance	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	5,000
Pressure washing	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
Electricity	500	-	500	500	-
Road maintenance	2,500	-	-	-	-
Holiday decorations	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Rust prevention	-	-	7,000	7,000	13,000
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	20,000
Total field operations	57,800	10,000	61,300	71,300	143,201
Total expenditures	120,090	37,610	93,041	130,651	236,399
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	(3,793)	6,567	2,774	-
Fund balance - beginning (unaudited)	-	(2,774)	(6,567)	(2,774)	-
Fund balance - ending (projected)					
Assigned					
Working capital	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	(6,567)	-	-	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ -	\$ (6,567)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

* An O&M Assessment of \$658 will be imposed on platted and sold lots, and the balance of the budget will be funded through a contribution from the project builder only if actual expenses incurred

** WHA will charge a reduced management fee of \$2,000 per month until bonds are issued.

***These items will be realized when the CDD takes ownership of the related assets.

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURES

Professional & administrative

Management/accounting/recording**	\$ 48,000
Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC (WHA), specializes in managing community development districts by combining the knowledge, skills and experience of a team of professionals to ensure compliance with all of the District's governmental requirements. WHA develops financing programs, administers the issuance of tax exempt bond financings, operates and maintains the assets of the community.	
Legal	20,000
General counsel and legal representation, which includes issues relating to public finance, public bidding, rulemaking, open meetings, public records, real property dedications, conveyances and contracts.	
Engineering	3,000
The District's Engineer will provide construction and consulting services, to assist the District in crafting sustainable solutions to address the long term interests of the community while recognizing the needs of government, the environment and maintenance of the District's facilities.	
Audit	4,800
Statutorily required for the District to undertake an independent examination of its books, records and accounting procedures.	
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-
To ensure the District's compliance with all tax regulations, annual computations are necessary to calculate the arbitrage rebate liability.	
Dissemination agent*	1,000
The District must annually disseminate financial information in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates serves as dissemination agent.	
Trustee*	-
Annual fee for the service provided by trustee, paying agent and registrar.	
Telephone	200
Telephone and fax machine.	
Postage	500
Mailing of agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.	
Printing & binding	500
Letterhead, envelopes, copies, agenda packages	
Legal advertising	6,500
The District advertises for monthly meetings, special meetings, public hearings, public bids, etc.	
Annual special district fee	175
Annual fee paid to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.	
Insurance	6,000
The District will obtain public officials and general liability insurance.	
Meeting room	648
Contingencies/bank charges	960
Bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year and automated AP routing etc.	
Website hosting & maintenance	705
Website ADA compliance	210

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURES (continued)

Operations & maintenance

Field operations management	7,500
Field operations accounting	1,200
Pond maintenance	13,200
Streetlighting	7,200
Landscape maintenance contract	40,476
Plant replacement	3,500
Irrigation repairs	2,500
Landscape inspection	16,125
Electricity	12,000
Repairs/maintenance	5,000
Pressure washing	1,500
Rust prevention	13,000
Contingencies	20,000
Total expenditures	<u><u>\$236,399</u></u>

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ASSESSMENT COMPARISON
PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2025 ASSESSMENTS**

Assessments					
<u>Existing Boundary</u>					
<u>Product/Parcel</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>FY 2025 O&M Assessment/ Developer Contribution per Unit</u>	<u>FY 2025 DS Assessment per Unit</u>	<u>FY 2025 Total Assessment per Unit</u>	<u>FY 2024 Total Assessment per Unit</u>
Residential Unit	175	\$ 658.00	\$ -	\$ 658.00	n/a
Total	175				

* Assessments are assumed to be collected off-roll - if collected on-roll, the amount would be \$700.00

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-15

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

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

WHEREAS, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District's regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located.

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

1. **ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE.** The Fiscal Year 2024/2025 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT "A"

ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE		
LOCATION		
<i>Flagler County Government Services Building 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, First Floor Conference Room, Bunnell, Florida 32110</i>		
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October __, 2024	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
November __, 2024	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
December __, 2024	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
January __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
February __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
March __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
April __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
May __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
June __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
July __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
August __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
September __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ALL CURRENT
SUPERVISORS TO COINCIDE WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION
PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006, *FLORIDA STATUTES*; PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Ormond Station Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) were elected by the landowners within the District based on a one acre/one vote basis; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the Board to adopt a resolution extending or reducing the terms of office of Board members to coincide with the general election in November; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt this Resolution extending the terms of office of all current Supervisors of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

SECTION 1. The following terms of office are hereby extended to coincide with the general election to be held in November of 2026:

Seat # 3	(currently held by Chase Allen)
Seat # 4	(currently held by Lou Avelli)
Seat # 5	(currently held by Sydney Kendrick)

The following terms of office are hereby extended to coincide with the general election to be held in November of 2028:

Seat # 1	(currently held by Matthew Stolz)
Seat # 2	(currently held by John Valantasis)

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 27th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/ Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PERPETUAL OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND FUNDING OF THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND CONSERVATION AREAS.

WHEREAS, the Ormond Station Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* and for the purpose of providing, operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements, facilities and services to the lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is a perpetual, government entity that operates in the public interest, is governed by the public records laws, open government laws, and code of ethics of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems, facilities, and basic infrastructures for storm water management and conservation improvements, and any related interest in real or personal property, pursuant to its establishing ordinance and Section 190.012(1)(f), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District's operations and maintenance special assessments are a reliable source of funding which are enforced in the same manner as county taxes, and constitute a lien on the property against which assessed from the date of imposition thereof until paid, coequal with the lien of state, county, municipal, and school board taxes, pursuant to Section 190.021, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District has issued a permit for the construction and operation of the water management system at Ormond Station; and

WHEREAS, as part of the District's capital improvement plan, the District intends to finance, construct, acquire, operate and maintain the Improvements and conservation areas (and related signage and other appurtenant improvements) within Ormond Station ("**Improvements**"), and desires to be added to any applicable approvals and/or permits as a "Co-Applicant" such that, upon transfer of the project from the construction to operation phase, the District can assume operation and maintenance responsibility for the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, and to help facilitate the above-referenced approval and permitting processes, the District desires now to declare its intention to serve as the operation and maintenance entity for the Improvements, in accordance with the plan ("**Plan**") attached hereto as **Exhibit "A;"** and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to perpetually operate and maintain mitigation areas within its boundaries, desires to perpetually operate and maintain Improvements in accordance with the Plan, and levy annual assessments for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Improvements and to ensure funds will be available if needed for corrective action; and

WHEREAS, upon transfer of the Improvements to the operation phase, the District desires to accept responsibility as the perpetual maintenance entity responsible for operating, maintaining and funding the Improvements in accordance with all applicable regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. **RECITALS.** The foregoing statement of background and purpose is hereby adopted as part of this Resolution for all purposes.

2. **PERPETUAL OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FUNDING OBLIGATION.** The District acknowledges and agrees that, upon transfer of the Improvements from the construction to operation phase, the District will perpetually operate, maintain and fund the Improvements as described in the Plan. The District agrees to fund such operational and maintenance activities through the annual levy of maintenance special assessments as authorized under Section 190.021(3), *Florida Statutes*.

3. **ANNUAL LEVY OF MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.** Upon transfer of Improvements to the operation phase, the District, as a part of its annual operations and maintenance budget, will levy maintenance special assessments for the perpetual operation and maintenance of the Improvements in amounts necessary to comply with the Plan. These funds may not be used for any purpose other than providing funding for the Improvements in accordance with the Plan.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take immediate effect upon its adoption.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 27th day of June, 2024.

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT A

MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The Improvements include the District's stormwater improvements, conservation areas, and any related appurtenances (e.g., signage, etc.).

Weekly:

- Common mowing of the pond banks on a weekly basis (or every other week from March 1 through November 1), and weeding, edging and tree trimming will be done on an as needed basis.

Monthly:

- Conduct any monitoring and maintenance of any Improvements ponds and improvements to ensure that the District is in compliance with applicable laws, permits, easements, and other requirements.

Yearly:

- Visual inspection of stormwater facilities and repair as needed.
- Visual inspection of landscaping and other improvements to ensure that no dangerous conditions exist.

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-12

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE
LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Ormond Station Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated within Flagler County, Florida; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

SECTION 1. The District’s local records office shall be located at: _____

_____.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND
LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Ormond Station 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 2023/2024 meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

1. **ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE.** The Fiscal Year 2023/2024 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT "A"

ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 MEETING SCHEDULE		
LOCATION		
<i>Flagler County Government Services Building 1769 E. Moody Blvd. (First Floor Conference Room), Bunnell, Florida 32110</i>		
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
July __, 2024	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
August __, 2024	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
September __, 2024	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2024-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, APPROVING THE FLORIDA STATEWIDE
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes the state and its political subdivisions to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Ormond Station Community Development District desires to move forward and approve an agreement with the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, concerning the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity requires an independent special district to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to be eligible for funds under Administrative Rule 9G-1.9, Base Funding for County Emergency Management Agencies and Municipal Competitive Grant and Loan Programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:**

1. **RECITALS.** The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are true and correct and are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.** The execution of the attached Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement is hereby authorized, and the Agreement is hereby approved.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A

Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement



STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT - 2023

This Agreement is an acknowledgment of receipt by the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("the Division") and the local government ("Participating Party") signing this Agreement. Execution of this agreement replaces all previous iterations and is active until a new agreement is drafted and requested by The Division.

This Agreement is based on the existence of the following conditions:

- A. The State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies and disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services.
- B. Such emergencies and disasters often exceed the emergency response and recovery capabilities of any one county or local government.
- C. Such incidents may also give rise to unusual and unanticipated physical and technical needs which a local government cannot meet with existing resources, but that other local governments within the State of Florida may be able to provide.
- D. The Emergency Management Act, chapter 252, *Florida Statutes*, provides each local government of the state the authority to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements within the state for reciprocal emergency aid in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted, and through such agreements ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance.
- E. Pursuant to chapter 252.32, *Florida Statutes*, the Division renders mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state to carry out emergency management functions and responsibilities.
- F. Pursuant to chapter 252, *Florida Statutes*, the Division has the authority to coordinate and direct emergency management assistance between local governments and concentrate available resources where needed.

Based on the existence of the foregoing conditions, the Parties agree to the following articles:

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- A. The "Agreement" is this Agreement, which shall be referred to as the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement ("SMAA").



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- B. The “Division” is the Florida Division of Emergency Management.
- C. A “Requesting Party” to this Agreement is a Participating Party who requests assistance under this agreement.
- D. An “Assisting Party” to this Agreement is a Participating Party who provides assistance to a Requesting Party under this agreement.
- E. The “Period of Assistance” is the time during which an Assisting Party renders assistance to a Requesting Party under this agreement and includes the time necessary for the resources and personnel of the Assisting Party to travel to the place specified by the Requesting Party and the time necessary to return to their place of origin.
- F. A “Mission” is a documented emergency response activity performed during a Period of Assistance, usually in reference to one operational function or activity.
- G. A “local government” is any educational district, special district, or any entity that is a “local governmental entity” within the meaning of section 11.45(1)(g), *Florida Statutes*.
- H. An “educational district” is any school district within the meaning of section 1001.30, *Florida Statutes*, and any Florida College System Institution or State University within the meaning of section 1000.21, *Florida Statutes*.
- I. A “special district” is any local or regional governmental entity which is an independent special district within the meaning of section 189.012(3), *Florida Statutes*, established by local, special, or general act, or by rule, ordinance, resolution, or interlocal agreement.
- J. A “tribal council” is the respective governing bodies of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and Miccosukee Tribe of Indians recognized as special improvement district by section 285.18(1), *Florida Statutes*.
- K. An “interlocal agreement” is any agreement between local governments within the meaning of section 163.01(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*.
- L. A “Resource Support Agreement” as used in this Agreement refers to a supplemental agreement of support between a Requesting Party and an Assisting Party.
- M. “Proof of work” as used in this Agreement refers to original and authentic documentation of a single individual or group of individuals’ emergency response activity at a tactical level.



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- N. "Proof of payment" as used in this Agreement refers to original and authentic documentation of an emergency response expenditure made by an Assisting Party.
- O. A "Reimbursement Package" as used in this Agreement refers to a full account of mission response documentation supported by proof of work and proof of payment.
- P. Any expressions not assigned definitions elsewhere in this Agreement shall have the definitions assigned them by the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, *Florida Statutes*.

ARTICLE II: APPLICABILITY OF THE AGREEMENT

Any Participating Party, including the Division, may request assistance under this Agreement for a "major disaster" or "catastrophic disaster" as defined in section 252.34, *Florida Statutes*, minor disasters, and other such emergencies as lawfully determined by a Participating Party.

ARTICLE III: INVOCATION OF THE AGREEMENT

In the event of an emergency or anticipated emergency, a Participating Party may request assistance under this Agreement from any other Participating Party or the Division if, in the judgement of the Requesting Party, its own resources are inadequate to meet the needs of the emergency or disaster.

- A. Any request for assistance under this Agreement may be oral, but within five (5) calendar days must be confirmed in writing by the Requesting Party. All requests for assistance under this Agreement shall be transmitted by the Requesting Party to another Participating Party or the Division. If the Requesting Party transmits its request for Assistance directly to a Participating Party other than the Division, the Requesting Party and Assisting Party shall keep the Division advised of their activities.
- B. The Division shall relay any requests for assistance under this Agreement to such other Participating Parties as it may deem appropriate and coordinate the activities of the Assisting Parties to ensure timely assistance to the Requesting Party. All such activities shall be carried out in accordance with the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

ARTICLE IV: RESPONSIBILITIES OF REQUESTING PARTIES

To the extent practicable, all Requesting Parties shall provide the following information to their respective county emergency management agency, the Division, and the intended Assisting Party or Parties. In providing such information, Requesting Parties should utilize Section I of the



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Resource Support Agreement (RSA) Form, available via the [Division approved documents SharePoint site](#)¹.

- A. A description of the Mission to be performed by the Assisting Party;
- B. A description of the resources and capabilities needed to complete the Mission successfully;
- C. The location, date, and time personnel and resources from the Assisting Party should arrive at the incident site, staging area, facility, or other location designated by the Requesting Party;
- D. A description of the health, safety, and working conditions expected for deploying personnel;
- E. Lodging and meal availability;
- F. Any logistical requirements;
- G. A description of any location or facility outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Requesting Party needed to stage incoming resources and personnel;
- H. The location date, and time for personnel of the Requesting Party to meet and receive the personnel and equipment of the Assisting Party; and
- I. A technical description of any communications equipment needed to ensure effective information sharing between the Requesting Party, any Assisting Parties, and all relevant responding entities.

ARTICLE V: RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASSISTING PARTIES

Each Party shall render assistance under this Agreement to any Requesting Party to the extent practicable that its personnel, equipment, resources, and capabilities can render assistance. If upon receiving a request for assistance under this Agreement a Party determines that it has the capacity to render some or all of such assistance, it shall provide the following information without delay to the Requesting Party, the Division, and the Assisting Party's County emergency management agency. In providing such information, the Assisting Party should utilize the Section II of the Resource Support Agreement (RSA) Form, available via the [Division approved documents SharePoint site](#).

¹ FDEM approved documents such as activity logs and mutual aid forms can be found at:
https://portal.floridadisaster.org/projects/FROC/FROC_Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?View=%7B6F3CF7BD%2DC0A4%2D4BE2%2DB809%2DC8009D7D0686%7D



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- A. A description of the personnel, equipment, supplies, services and capabilities it has available, together with a description of the qualifications of any skilled personnel;
- B. An estimate of the time such personnel, equipment, supplies, and services will continue to be available;
- C. An estimate of the time it will take to deliver such personnel, equipment, supplies, and services to the location(s) specified by the Requesting Party;
- D. A technical description of any communications and telecommunications equipment available for timely communications with the Requesting Party and other Assisting Parties;
- E. The names and contact information of all personnel whom the Assisting Party has designated as team leaders or supervisors; and
- F. An estimated cost for the provision of assistance.

ARTICLE VI: RENDITION OF ASSISTANCE

The Requesting Party shall afford the emergency response personnel of all Assisting Parties, while operating within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Requesting Party, the same powers, duties, rights, and privileges, except that of arrest unless specifically authorized by the Requesting Party, as are afforded the equivalent emergency response personnel of the Requesting Party. Emergency response personnel of the Assisting Party will remain under the command and control of the Assisting Party, but during the Period of Assistance, the resources and responding personnel of the Assisting Party will perform response activities under the operational and tactical control of the Requesting Party.

- A. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the Requesting and Assisting Party, the Requesting Party shall be responsible for providing food, water, and shelter to the personnel of the Assisting Party. For Missions performed in areas where there are insufficient resources to support responding personnel and equipment throughout the Period of Assistance, the Assisting Party shall, to the fullest extent practicable, provide their emergency response personnel with the equipment, fuel, supplies, and technical resources necessary to make them self-sufficient throughout the Period of Assistance. When requesting assistance, the Requesting Party may specify that Assisting Parties send only self-sufficient personnel and resources but must specify the length of time self-sufficiency should be maintained.



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- B. Unless the Requesting Party has specified the contrary, it shall, to the fullest extent practicable, coordinate all communications between its personnel and the responding personnel of the Assisting Parties, and shall determine and share the frequencies and other technical specifications of all communications equipment to be used, as appropriate, with the deployed personnel of the Assisting Parties.
- C. Personnel of the Assisting Party who render assistance under this Agreement shall receive the usual wages, salaries, and other compensation as are normally afforded to personnel for emergency response activities within their home jurisdiction, and shall have all the immunities, rights, interests, and privileges applicable to their normal employment. If personnel of the Assisting Party hold local licenses or certifications limited to the jurisdiction of issue, then the Requesting Party shall recognize and honor those licenses or certifications for the duration of the Period of Assistance.

ARTICLE VII: REIMBURSEMENT

After the Period of Assistance has ended, the Assisting Party shall have 45 days to develop a full reimbursement package for services rendered and resources supplied during the Period of Assistance. All expenses claimed to the Requesting Party must have been incurred in direct response to the emergency as requested by the Requesting Party and must be supported by proof of work and proof of payment.

To guide the proper documentation and accountability of expenses, the Assisting Party should utilize the Claim Summary Form, available via the [Division approved documents SharePoint site](#) as a guide and summary of expense to collect information to then be formally submitted for review by the Requesting Party.

To receive reimbursement for assistance provided under this agreement, the Assisting Party shall provide, at a minimum, the following supporting documentation to the Requesting Party unless otherwise agreed upon between the Requesting and Assisting Parties:

- A. A complete and authentic description of expenses incurred by the Assisting Party during the Period of Assistance;
- B. Copy of a current and valid Internal Revenue Service W-9 Form;
- C. Copies of all relevant payment and travel policies in effect during the Period of Assistance;
- D. Daily personnel activity logs demonstrating emergency response activities performed for all time claimed (for FDEM reimbursement Division approved activity logs will be required for personnel activity claims);



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- E. Official payroll and travel reimbursement records for all claimed personnel expenses;
- F. Neat and comprehensive fringe benefit calculations for each position class or category of claimed personnel;
- G. Written justification for all additional expenses/purchases incurred during the Period of Assistance;
- H. Proof of payment for additional/miscellaneous expenses incurred during the Period of Assistance
- I. Equipment activity logs demonstrating equipment use and operation in support of emergency response activities for all time claimed (for FDEM reimbursement Division approved forms will be required for equipment activity claims);
- J. Proof of reimbursement to all employees who incurred emergency response expenses with personal money;
- K. Justification for equipment repair expenses; and
- L. Copies of any applicable supporting agreements or contracts with justification.

If a dispute or disagreement regarding the eligibility of any expense arises, the Requesting Party, Assisting Party, or the Division may elect binding arbitration. If binding arbitration is elected, the Parties must select as an arbitrator any elected official of another Participating Party, or any other official of another Participating Party whose normal duties include emergency management, and the other Participating Party shall also select such an official as an arbitrator, and the arbitrators thus chosen shall select another such official as a third arbitrator.

The three (3) arbitrators shall convene by teleconference or videoconference within thirty (30) calendar days to consider any documents and any statements or arguments by the Division, the Requesting Party, or the Assisting Party concerning the protest, and shall render a decision in writing not later than ten (10) business days after the close of the hearing. The decision of a majority of the arbitrators shall bind the parties and shall be final.

If the Participating Parties do not elect binding arbitration, this agreement and any disputes arising thereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and venue shall be in Leon County, Florida. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an employer-employee relationship or a partnership or joint venture between the participating parties. Furthermore, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either Party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by either Party to be sued by third parties.



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ARTICLE VIII: COST ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

The costs incurred by the Assisting Party under this Agreement shall be reimbursed as needed to make the Assisting Party whole to the fullest extent practicable.

- A. Employees of the Assisting Party who render assistance under this Agreement shall be entitled to receive from the Assisting Party all their usual wages, salaries, and any and all other compensation for mobilization, hours worked, and demobilization. Such compensation shall include any and all contributions for insurance and retirement, and such employees shall continue to accumulate seniority at the usual rate. As between the employees and the Assisting Party, the employees shall have all the duties, responsibilities, immunities, rights, interests, and privileges incident to their usual employment. The Requesting Party shall reimburse the Assisting Party for these costs of employment.
- B. The costs of equipment supplied by the Assisting Party shall be reimbursed at the rental rate established in FEMA' s Schedule of Equipment, or at any other rental rate agreed to by the Requesting Party. In order to be eligible for reimbursement, equipment must be in actual operation performing eligible work. The labor costs of the operator are not included in the rates and should be approved separately from equipment costs. The Assisting Party shall pay for fuels, other consumable supplies, and repairs to its equipment as needed to keep the equipment in a state of operational readiness. Rent for the equipment shall be deemed to include the cost of fuel and other consumable supplies, maintenance, service, repairs, and ordinary wear and tear. With the consent of the Assisting Party, the Requesting Party may provide fuels, consumable supplies, maintenance, and repair services for such equipment at the site. In that event, the Requesting Party may deduct the actual costs of such fuels, consumable supplies, maintenance, and services from the total costs otherwise payable to the Assisting Party. If the equipment is damaged while in use under this Agreement and the Assisting Party receives payment for such damage under any contract of insurance, the Requesting Party may deduct such payment from any item or items billed by the Assisting Party for any of the costs for such damage that may otherwise be payable.
- C. The Requesting Party shall pay the total costs for the use and consumption of any and all consumable supplies delivered by the Assisting Party for the Requesting Party under this Agreement. In the case of perishable supplies, consumption shall be deemed to include normal deterioration, spoilage, and damage notwithstanding the exercise of reasonable care in its storage and use. Supplies remaining unused shall be returned to the Assisting Party in usable condition upon the close of the Period of Assistance, and the Requesting Party may deduct the cost of such returned supplies from the total costs billed by the Assisting Party for such supplies. If the Assisting Party agrees, the Requesting Party may also replace any and all used consumable supplies with like



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supplies in usable condition and of like grade, quality and quantity within the time allowed for reimbursement under this Agreement.

- D. The Assisting Party shall keep records to document all assistance rendered under this Agreement. Such records shall present information sufficient to meet the audit requirements specified in the regulations of FEMA and any applicable circulars issued by the State of Florida. Upon reasonable notice, the Assisting Party shall make its records available the Requesting Party for inspection or duplication between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all weekdays, except for official holidays.

ARTICLE IX: INSURANCE

Each Participating Party shall determine for itself what insurance to procure, if any. With the exceptions in this Article, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require any Participating Party to procure insurance.

- A. Each Participating Party shall procure employers' insurance meeting the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, affording coverage for any of its employees who may be injured while performing any activities under the authority of this Agreement, and shall be provided to each Participating Party.
- B. Participating Parties may elects additional insurance affording liability coverage for any activities that may be performed under the authority of this Agreement .
- C. Subject to the limits of such liability insurance as any Participating Party may elect to procure, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive, in whole or in part, any immunity any Participating Party may have in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding.
- D. Each Participating Party which renders assistance under this Agreement shall be deemed to stand in the relation of an independent contractor to all other Participating Parties and shall not be deemed to be the agent of any other Participating Party.
- E. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to relieve any Participating Party of liability for its own conduct and that of its employees.
- F. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to obligate any Participating Party to indemnify any other Participating Party from liability to third parties.



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ARTICLE X: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, all Participating Parties shall be subject to the following requirements in the performance of this Agreement:

- A. All Participating Parties shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other materials subject to the requirements of the Public Records Act, as amended, and made or received by any Participating Party in conjunction with this Agreement.
- B. No Participating Party may hire employees in violation of the employment restrictions in the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.
- C. No costs reimbursed under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Legislature of the State of Florida or any of its agencies.
- D. Any communication to the Division under this Agreement shall be sent via either email, the Division of Emergency Managements Enterprise System (DEMES), or mail to the Response Bureau, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.
- E. Any communication to a Participating Party shall be sent to the official or officials specified by that Participating Party. For the purpose of this section, any such communication may be sent by the U.S. Mail, e-mail, or other electronic platforms.

ARTICLE XI: EFFECTS OF AGREEMENT

Upon its execution by a Participating Party, this Agreement shall have the following effect with respect to that Participating Party:

- A. The execution of this Agreement by any Participating Party which is a signatory to the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement of 1994 shall terminate the rights, interests, duties, responsibilities, and obligations of that Participating Party under the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement of 1994, but such termination shall not affect the liability of the Participating Party for the reimbursement of any costs due under the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement of 1994, regardless of whether such costs are billed or unbilled.
- B. The execution of this Agreement by any Participating Party which is a signatory to the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement shall terminate the rights, interests, duties, responsibilities and obligations of that Participating Party under the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement, but such termination shall not affect the liability of the Participating Party for the reimbursement of any costs due under the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement,



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regardless of whether such costs are billed or unbilled.

- C. Upon the activation of this Agreement by the Requesting Party, this Agreement shall supersede any other existing agreement between it and any Assisting Party to the extent that the former may be inconsistent with the latter.
- D. Upon its execution by any Participating Party, this Agreement will continue in effect for one (1) year from its date of execution by that Participating Party, and it shall automatically renew each year after its execution, unless within sixty (60) calendar days before the renewal date the Participating Party notifies the Division, in writing, of its intent to withdraw from the Agreement.
- E. The Division shall transmit any amendment to this Agreement by sending the amendment to all Participating Parties not later than five (5) business days after its execution by the Division. Such amendment shall take effect not later than sixty (60) calendar days after the date of its execution by the Division and shall then be binding on all Participating Parties. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Participating Party who objects to the amendment may withdraw from the Agreement by notifying the Division in writing of its intent to do so within that time in accordance with section E of this Article.
- F. A Participating Party may rescind this Agreement at will after providing the other Participating Party a written SMAA withdrawal notice. Such notice shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the date of withdrawal. This 30-day withdrawal notice must be: written, signed by an appropriate authority, duly authorized on the official letterhead of the Participating Party, and must be sent via email, the Division of Emergency Managements Enterprise System (DEMES), or certified mail.

ARTICLE XII: INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF AGREEMENT

The interpretation and application of this Agreement shall be governed by the following conditions:

- A. The obligations and conditions resting upon the Participating Parties under this Agreement are not independent, but dependent.
- B. Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement, and of the performance of all conditions, obligations, duties, responsibilities, and promises under it.
- C. This Agreement states all the conditions, obligations, duties, responsibilities, and promises of the Participating Parties with respect to the subject of this Agreement, and there are no conditions, obligations, duties, responsibilities, or promises other than those expressed in this Agreement.



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- D. If any sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Agreement is ruled unenforceable or invalid, every other sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent of the Division and the other Participating Parties that every portion of the Agreement shall be severable from every other portion to the fullest extent practicable. The Division reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to change, modify, add, or remove portions of any sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Agreement that conflicts with state law, regulation, or policy. If the change is minor, the Division will notify the Participating Party of the change and such changes will become effective immediately; therefore, please check these terms periodically for changes. If the change is substantive, the Participating Parties may be required to execute the Agreement with the adopted changes. Any continued or subsequent use of this Agreement following the posting of minor changes to this Agreement shall signify implied acceptance of such changes.
- E. The waiver of any obligation or condition in this Agreement by a Participating Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other obligation or condition in this Agreement.

NOTE: This iteration of the State of Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement will replace all previous versions.

The Division shall provide reimbursement to Assisting Parties in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Article for missions performed at the direct request of the Division. Division reimbursement eligible expenses must be in direct response to the emergency as requested by the State of Florida. All required cost estimations and claims must be executed through the DEMES Mutual Aid Portal and assisting agencies must use all required [FDEM forms](#) for documentation and cost verification. If a Requesting Party has not forwarded a request through the Division, or if an Assisting Party has rendered assistance without being requested to do so by the Division, the Division shall not be liable for the costs of any such assistance.

FDEM reserves the right to deny individual reimbursement requests if deemed to not be in direct response to the incident for which asset was requested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement on the date specified below:



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Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF _____ COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____

Clerk or Deputy Clerk

By: _____

Chairman

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

County Attorney



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A CITY

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

ATTEST:
CITY CLERK

CITY OF _____
STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

City Attorney



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for Entity



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A COUNTY OR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT/DISTRICT OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

COUNTY OR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT/DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for Entity



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY AN EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for District



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

ATTEST:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF _____
COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
STATE OF FLORIDA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF _____
UNIVERSITY,
STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____

Clerk

By: _____

Chairman

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for Board



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A SPECIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

_____ SPECIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for District



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY AN AUTHORITY

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

ATTEST:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF _____
AUTHORITY,
STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____

Clerk

By: _____

Chairman

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for Board



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

ATTEST:

TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
_____ TRIBE OF FLORIDA

By: _____

Council Clerk

By: _____

Chairman

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for Council



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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

FOR ADOPTION BY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or
Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee

ORMOND STATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Date: 06/27/2024

Approved as to Form:

By: _____

Attorney for District



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Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

SAMPLE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

WHEREAS this Resolution authorizes the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by _____

_____ that in order to maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster we hereby adopt the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

ADOPTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

I certify that the foregoing is an accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by

_____ on _____.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

This Interlocal Agreement made and entered into this 11th day of April, 2024, by and between Ormond Station Community Development District, an independent special district created by Resolution No. 2024-11 (**hereinafter referred to as “The District”**), whose address is 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, FL 33431, and Suzanne Johnston, Flagler County Tax Collector, a constitutional officer of the State of Florida, whose address is 1769 East Moody Boulevard, Building 2, Suite 102, Bunnell, Florida 32110 (**hereinafter referred to as “Tax Collector”**).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the “Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969” (“**Cooperation Act**”), permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to impose non-ad valorem assessments and by resolution has expressed its intent to use the uniform method of notice, levy, collection and enforcement of such assessments, as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes (2021); and

WHEREAS, the uniform methodology with its enforcement provisions including the use of tax certificates and tax deeds for enforcing against any delinquencies, is more fair to the delinquent property owner than traditional lien foreclosure methodology; and

WHEREAS, the uniform method will provide for more efficiency of collection by virtue of the assessment being on the tax notice issued by the Tax Collector which will produce positive economic benefits to the residents of the assessment district; and

WHEREAS, as the uniform method will tend to eliminate confusion and to promote local government accountability; and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the District shall enter into a written agreement with the Tax Collector for reimbursement of necessary administrative costs incurred in implementing the uniform method of collection; and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632(7), Florida Statutes, provides that the District shall bear all costs associated with any separate notice in the event Tax Collector is unable to merge a non-ad valorem assessment roll to produce the annual tax notice; and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632(8)(c), Florida Statutes, provides that the District shall compensate the Tax Collector for actual costs of collection of non-ad valorem assessments or a

2% commission pursuant to Section 192.091(2)(b), Florida Statutes, whichever is greater at the option of the Tax Collector.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, including mutual terms, covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties do contract and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Tax Collector shall collect and enforce the collection of those certain non-ad valorem assessments levied by the District to include reimbursement by the District to the Tax Collector for actual costs of collection pursuant to Section 197.3632(8)(c), Florida Statutes; any costs involved in separate mailings because of non-merger of any non-ad valorem assessment roll as certified by District Board of Supervisors Chairman or its designee, pursuant to Section 197.3632(7), Florida Statutes; and for necessary administrative costs, including, but not limited to, those costs associated with personnel, forms, supplies, data processing, computer equipment, postage and programming which attend all of the collection and enforcement duties imposed upon the Tax Collector by the uniform method, as provided in Section 197.3632(2), Florida Statutes,

ARTICLE II

TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, and shall run through December 31 of the same year, the date of signature of the parties notwithstanding, and shall automatically be renewed thereafter for successive periods not to exceed one (1) year each. However, the District Board of Supervisors shall inform the Tax Collector, as well as the Property Appraiser and the Department of Revenue, by January 10 in any calendar year in which it intends to discontinue to use the uniform method of collecting each such assessment pursuant to Section 197.3632(6), Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The parties shall comply with all statutes, laws, rules and regulations, ordinances, and resolutions pertaining to the levy and collection of non-ad valorem assessments by, and any ordinances promulgated by Flagler County not inconsistent with, nor contrary to, the provisions of Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and Section 197.3635, Florida Statutes, and any subsequent amendments to said statutes, and any rules duly promulgated pursuant to said statutes.

This Agreement incorporates the provisions of Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as they exist on the date of execution hereof and as they may be from time to time hereafter amended or renumbered.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICT

The District agrees and covenants to:

- (a) Timely reimburse Tax Collector for necessary administrative costs for the collection and enforcement of the applicable non-ad valorem assessment by the Tax Collector under the uniform method, pursuant to Section 197.3632(2), Florida Statutes, to include, but not be limited to, those costs associated with personnel, forms, supplies, data processing, computer equipment, postage, and programming.
- (b) To timely pay for or alternatively to timely reimburse the Tax Collector for any separate tax notice necessitated by the Tax Collector not being able to merge the non-ad valorem assessment roll certified by the District Chairman or its designee pursuant to Section 197.3632(7), Florida Statutes.
- (c) The District, upon being timely billed, shall pay directly for necessary advertising relating to implementation of the uniform non-ad valorem assessment law pursuant to Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, and any applicable rules promulgated by the Department of Revenue thereunder.
- (d) By September 15 of each calendar year, the chairperson of the District, or its designee, shall officially certify to the Tax Collector the non-ad valorem assessment roll on compatible electronic medium to the Tax Collector. The District shall post the non-ad valorem assessment for each parcel on the roll. The Tax Collector shall not accept any such roll that is not certified on compatible electronic medium that does not contain the posting of the non-ad valorem assessment for each parcel. It is the responsibility of the District that such roll be free of errors and omissions. Alterations to such roll may be made by the chair or his or her designee up to 10 days before certification. The District shall notify the Tax Collector, Property Appraiser and Department of Revenue prior to January 10 of the assessment year if the District will discontinue using the uniform method of collection and enforcement of the applicable non-ad valorem assessment.
- (e) The District agrees to cooperate with the Tax Collector to implement the uniform method of notice, levy, collection and enforcement of each non-ad valorem assessment, pursuant to, and consistent with, all the provisions of Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, or successor statutory provisions and all applicable rules promulgated by the Department of Revenue as they may be amended from time to time.
- (f) For the services herein set out, the District will reimburse the Tax Collector for the costs incurred on the basis of two percent (2%) of the actual assessment collected.

(g) The District authorizes the Tax Collector to deduct the reimbursements as provided in section (f) above at the time of remittance of the proceeds collected for each non-ad valorem assessment.

(h) The District agrees to indemnify the Flagler County Tax Collector, against any and all actions, suits, claims, or demands that may be brought against the Tax Collector, and also against all damages, costs, and expense said Tax Collector may incur, or become liable to pay because of the Tax Collector's actions taken pursuant to this agreement.

(i) Sovereign Immunity. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of this agreement or as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any party to which sovereign immunity applies.

(j) Should for any reason a refund of said non-ad valorem tax be ordered, the District agrees to assume full and complete responsibility for said refund.

(k) The District and its officers and representatives shall be responsible for final acceptance of all corrected tax bills, split-outs, combinations, additions, and deletions. The Department of Revenue form DR-409A shall be used and submitted as the Tax Collector may direct.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

(a) The Tax Collector shall timely perform all acts and duties required of a Tax Collector under the provisions of sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated from time to time by the Department of Revenue.

(b) The Tax Collector shall merge all rolls, prepare a collection roll, and prepare a combined notice (the tax notice) for both ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments for the District, as applicable, pursuant to Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, and any successor provisions, and any applicable rules of the Department of Revenue and as such rules are amended by the Department from time to time.

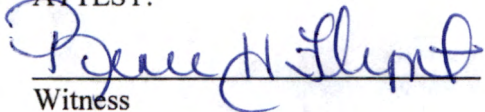
(c) The Tax Collector agrees to cooperate with the District in implementation of the uniform method for collecting and enforcing non-ad valorem assessments pursuant to Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, and any successor provisions and applicable rules. The Tax Collector shall not accept any such non-ad valorem assessment roll that is not officially certified to the Tax Collector by September 15 of each calendar year on compatible electronic medium tied to the property identification number and in the format used by the Tax Collector.

(d) If the Tax Collector discovers error or omissions on such roll, the Tax Collector may request the District to file a corrected roll or a correction of the amount of any assessment and the District shall bear the cost of any such error or omission.

(e) If the Tax Collector determines that a separate mailing is authorized pursuant to Section 197.3632(7), Florida Statutes, and any applicable rules promulgated by the Department of Revenue, and any successor provision to said law or rules, the Tax Collector shall either mail a separate notice of the particular non-ad valorem assessment or shall direct the District to mail such a separate notice. In making this decision, the Tax Collector shall consider all costs to the District and to the taxpayers of such a separate mailing as well as the adverse effect to the taxpayers of delay in multiple notices. If such a separate mailing is affected, the District shall bear all costs associated with the separate notice for the non-ad valorem assessment that could not be merged, upon timely billing by the Tax Collector.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals and have caused these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers, the date first above written.

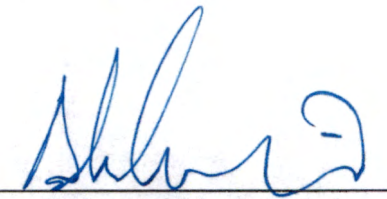
ATTEST:


Witness


Suzanne Johnston
Flagler County Tax Collector

ATTEST:


Secretary

By: 
Chairman of the Board *Assistant Secretary*
Ormond Station CDD District

ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

13B



ADDENDUM to Purchase of Services Agreement

THIS ADDENDUM is made and entered into as of the 27th day of February, 2024 by and between Ormond Station CDD and THE GREENERY, INC., ("Greenery").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Ormond Station CDD and the Greenery executed a landscape maintenance agreement dated the 9 th of November 2023 for the landscape maintenance services.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement in order to modify the cost of maintenance, scope of work and terms of monthly payment associated there with to the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement in order to modify the cost of maintenance, terms of monthly payment associated there with to the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

ADDENDUM # 1: EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2024

1. Modification to Scope of Work

- a Includes mowing of center circle on Airport Rd.
- Includes maintenance of the landscape beds at the two monument signs at Ormond Groves
- Includes irrigation checks on two monument signs and circle Island on Airport Rd.
- Fert & Pest program for St Augustine turn on outside of wall of center circle on Airport Rd.

Addition of Cost to Contract \$7,592/annual

Revised Pricing - Summary

 the greenery, inc.® — EMPLOYEE OWNED —	Annual \$
Original Contract Total	\$ 15,792.00
Addendum 1	\$ 7,592.00
Additional areas	
New Contract Total	\$ 23,384.00

(Signature)

Louis Acill

(Print Name, title)

3/7/24

(date)

MC Brock

Melissa Brock, Director of Business Development
Director of Business Development

March 4, 2024

(date)

ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

13C

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR POND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

THIS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR POND MAINTENANCE SERVICES
("Amendment") is made and entered into, by and between:

ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and located at c/o 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("**District**"); and

LAKE PROS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, whose mailing address is 3885 Shader Road, Orlando, Florida 32808 ("**Contractor**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended ("**Act**"), and is validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Contractor previously entered into that certain *Agreement for Pond Maintenance Services*, dated November 9, 2023, as amended ("**Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, the District has a need to retain an independent contractor to provide aquatic maintenance within and around the District, and the Contractor represents that it is qualified to provide such services to the District; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Contractor now desire to amend the Agreement to add an additional scope of services.

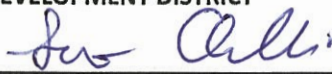
NOW, THEREFORE, based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the District and the Contractor agrees as follows:

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated as a material part of this Amendment.
2. **ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF SERVICES AND COMPENSATION.** The parties agree that the Agreement is hereby amended to include the maintenance of an additional pond and floating fountain, as identified in **Exhibit A ("Scope of Services")**. As compensation for the Scope of Services described in this Amendment in addition to the maintenance outlined in the Agreement, the District agrees to pay the Contractor the amounts set forth in **Exhibit A**.
3. **AFFIRMATION OF THE AGREEMENT; CONFLICTS.** The District and the Contractor agree that nothing contained herein shall alter or amend the parties' rights and responsibilities under the Agreement, except to the extent set forth herein. The Agreement is hereby affirmed and continues to constitute a valid and binding agreement between the parties.

4. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Amendment has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Contractor, both the District and the Contractor have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Contractor have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Amendment shall be effective after execution by both the District and the Contractor.

WHEREFORE, the parties below execute the *First Amendment to Pond Maintenance Services Agreement* to be effective as of February, 2024.

ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT


By: _____
Its: _____

LAKE PROS, LLC


By: Chad Bass
Its: Owner

EXHIBIT A: Additional Scope of Services

EXHIBIT A



January 30, 2023

Ormond Station CDD

Address: Airport Rd.
City/State/Zip: Ormond, FL 32174

This agreement, made by and between Lake Pros, LLC ("Contractor") and Ormond Station CDD ("Owner")

Maintenance Agreement—Lake Maintenance Service for one (1) pond:

- Algae and Aquatic Weed Control
- Border Grass and Brush Control
- Water testing (pH and Dissolved Oxygen)
- Underwater and Floating Vegetation Control
- Casual Debris and Trash Removal
- Treatment and Inspection Reporting

Monthly Pond Maintenance: \$75.00

Maintenance Agreement—Fountain Maintenance Service for one (1) floating fountain:

- Clean fountain floats and underwater intake
- Clean and inspect fountain nozzle for optimal performance.
- Clean lights and polish lens
- Inspect cables and connections.
- Test relays and contactors, meter test motor and light cables for proper amp draw.

*Maintenance does not include parts, or repairs, outside of the quarterly scheduled cleaning events.

Quarterly Investment (4 services per year): \$200.00 per event

Yearly Investment: \$800.00 annually

ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

13D

SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR POND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

THIS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR POND MAINTENANCE SERVICES
("Amendment") is made and entered into, by and between:

ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and located at c/o 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("**District**"); and

LAKE PROS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, whose mailing address is 3885 Shader Road, Orlando, Florida 32808 ("**Contractor**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended ("**Act**"), and is validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Contractor previously entered into that certain *Agreement for Pond Maintenance Services*, dated November 9, 2023, as amended ("**Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, the District has a need to retain an independent contractor to provide aquatic maintenance within and around the District, and the Contractor represents that it is qualified to provide such services to the District; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Contractor now desire to amend the Agreement to add an additional scope of services.

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

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated as a material part of this Amendment.
2. **ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF SERVICES AND COMPENSATION.** The parties agree that the Agreement is hereby amended to include the maintenance of an additional pond and floating fountain, as identified in **Exhibit A ("Scope of Services")**. As compensation for the Scope of Services described in this Amendment in addition to the maintenance outlined in the Agreement, the District agrees to pay the Contractor the amounts set forth in **Exhibit A**.
3. **AFFIRMATION OF THE AGREEMENT; CONFLICTS.** The District and the Contractor agree that nothing contained herein shall alter or amend the parties' rights and responsibilities under the Agreement, except to the extent set forth herein. The Agreement is hereby affirmed and continues to constitute a valid and binding agreement between the parties.

4. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Amendment has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Contractor, both the District and the Contractor have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Contractor have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Amendment shall be effective after execution by both the District and the Contractor.

WHEREFORE, the parties below execute the *Second Amendment to Pond Maintenance Services Agreement* to be effective as of March 1, 2024.

**ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**


By: Louis Arcelli
Its: _____

LAKE PROS, LLC

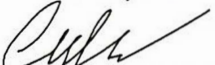

By: Chad Bass
Its: President

EXHIBIT A: Additional Scope of Services

EXHIBIT A

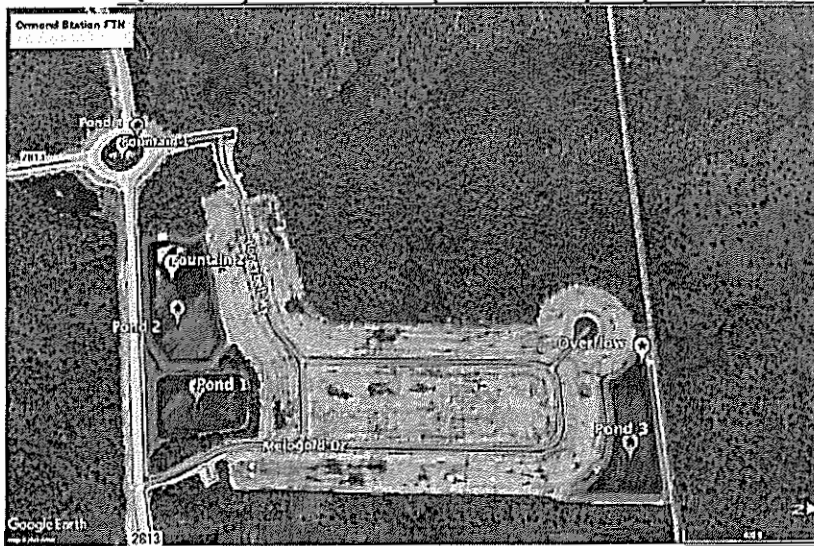
-Fountain Maintenance Agreement-

Description:

Fountain Maintenance Service for two (2) floating fountains:

- Clean and scrub fountain floats and underwater intake
- Remove and clean fountain nozzle for optimal performance.
- Clean lights and polish lens
- Inspect cables and connections
- Test relays and contactors, meter test motor and light cables for proper amp draw.

Quarterly Investment (4 services per year): \$380.00 per event



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**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
MAY 31, 2024**

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
MAY 31, 2024**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 2,746	\$ -	\$ 2,746
Due from Landowner	10,858	-	10,858
Due from general fund	-	1,584	1,584
Deposit	782	-	782
Total assets	<u>14,386</u>	<u>1,584</u>	<u>15,970</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	7,182	1,584	8,766
Due to Landowner	-	10,218	10,218
Due to debt service fund	1,584	-	1,584
Landowner advance	6,000	-	6,000
Total liabilities	<u>14,766</u>	<u>11,802</u>	<u>26,568</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred receipts	10,858	-	10,858
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>10,858</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,858</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	(10,218)	(10,218)
Unassigned	(11,238)	-	(11,238)
Total fund balances	<u>(11,238)</u>	<u>(10,218)</u>	<u>(21,456)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 14,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,584</u>	<u>\$ 15,970</u>

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2024**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Landowner contribution	\$ 10,727	\$ 50,929	\$ 120,090	42%
Total revenues	<u>10,727</u>	<u>50,929</u>	<u>120,090</u>	42%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Management/accounting/recording	2,000	16,000	24,000	67%
Legal	1,106	12,033	17,500	69%
Engineering	-	310	2,000	16%
Audit	-	-	3,750	0%
Telephone	16	133	200	67%
Postage	17	37	500	7%
Printing & binding	42	333	500	67%
Legal advertising	-	3,404	6,500	52%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance	-	-	5,500	0%
Contingencies/bank charges	79	926	750	123%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	705	0%
Website ADA compliance	-	210	210	100%
Total professional & administrative	<u>3,260</u>	<u>33,561</u>	<u>62,290</u>	54%
Operations & maintenance				
Stormwater management				
Maintenance contract - wet ponds	365	2,165	3,500	62%
Wetland maintenance	-	-	4,248	0%
Streetlighting	-	-	7,200	0%
Landscape maintenance				
Maintenance contract	2,400	11,381	17,424	65%
Plant replacement	1,554	1,554	750	207%
Irrigation repairs	-	1,312	500	262%
Lake bank mowing	-	-	2,178	0%
Landscape inspection	1,025	3,075	-	N/A
Irrigation supply - community				
Maintenance contract	-	-	3,000	0%
Electricity	1,037	2,955	12,000	25%
Repairs/maintenance	-	250	2,500	10%
Monuments/signage				
Repairs/maintenance/pressure washing	240	2,140	1,500	143%
Electricity	-	-	500	0%
Road maintenance	-	-	2,500	0%
Holiday decorations	-	1,000	-	N/A
Total field operations	<u>6,621</u>	<u>25,832</u>	<u>57,800</u>	45%
Total expenditures	<u>9,881</u>	<u>59,393</u>	<u>120,090</u>	49%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	846	(8,464)	-	
Fund balances - beginning	(12,084)	(2,774)	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (11,238)</u>	<u>\$ (11,238)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

**ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2024**

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 EXPENDITURES		
Debt service		
Cost of issuance	<u>-</u>	<u>2,007</u>
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>2,007</u>
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	 - 	 (2,007)
 Fund balances - beginning	 <u>(10,218)</u>	 <u>(8,211)</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ (10,218)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (10,218)</u></u>

ORMOND STATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
ORMOND STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Board of Supervisors of the Ormond Station Community Development District held a Public Hearing, Regular Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting on December 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at the Flagler County Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, First Floor Conference Room, Bunnell, Florida 32110.

Present at the meeting were:

Lou Avelli	Assistant Secretary
Sydney Kendrick	Assistant Secretary
Sam Macias	Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Andrew Kantarzhi	District Manager
Cindy Cerbone	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates LLC
Antonio Shaw	Operations Manager
Jere Earlywine (via telephone)	District Counsel
Dave Reid (via telephone)	Interim District Engineer

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Kantarzhi called the meeting to order at 11:17 a.m.

Supervisors Avelli, Kendrick and Macias were present. Supervisors Valantasis and Stolz were not present.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

No members of the public spoke.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Hearing Confirming the Intent of the District to Use the Uniform Method of Levy, Collection and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments as Authorized and Permitted by Section 197.3632, Florida

Statutes; Expressing the Need for the Levy of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments and Setting Forth the Legal Description of the Real Property Within the District's Jurisdictional Boundaries that May or Shall Be Subject to the Levy of District Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; Providing for Severability; Providing for Conflict and Providing for an Effective Date

A. Affidavit/Proof of Publication

B. Consideration of Resolution 2024-11, Expressing its Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting, and Enforcing Non-Ad Valorem Assessments Which May Be Levied by the Ormond Station Community Development District in Accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

Mr. Kantarzhi stated this public hearing is related to the CDD's intent to have bond debt issued, which will be levied on the lands within the CDD and enable the CDD to, in turn, levy on and off-roll assessments.

The affidavit of publication was included for informational purposes.

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was opened.

No affected property owners or members of the public spoke.

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Kantarzhi presented Resolution 2024-11 and read the title.

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the Resolution 2024-11, Expressing its Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting, and Enforcing Non-Ad Valorem Assessments Which May Be Levied by the Ormond Station Community Development District in Accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Response(s) to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services

A. Affidavit of Publication

B. RFQ Package

C. Respondent: Madden, Moorhead & Stokes, LLC

Mr. Kantarzhi stated that Madden, Moorhead and Stokes, LLC (Madden) was the sole respondent to the RFQ for Engineering Services. The response packet was received on the due date but it was a few hours after the deadline.

D. Competitive Selection Criteria/Ranking

Ms. Cerbone stated, although there was a minor deviation due to timeliness, given that Madden is the sole respondent, the Board can consider Madden the most responsive respondent, deem them the highest ranked respondent and direct District Staff to negotiate a District Engineering Services Agreement.

Asked if Madden is the Interim District Engineer, Ms. Cerbone replied affirmatively and stated Mr. Dave Reid is attending via telephone. The consensus was to accept the Madden response to the RFQ.

E. Award of Contract

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, deeming Madden, Moorhead & Stokes, LLC, the sole respondent to the RFQ for Engineering Services, as the most responsive and #1 ranked respondent to the RFQ and authorizing District Staff to enter into contract negotiations, was approved.

108 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS****Recess Regular Meeting/Commencement
of Audit Selection Committee Meeting**

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111 The Regular Meeting recessed and the Audit Selection Committee Meeting commenced.

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113 **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS****Review of Responses to Request for
Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services**

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116 **A. Affidavit of Publication**117 **B. RFP Package**118 **C. Respondent(s)**119 **I. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank (BTEG&F)**120 **II. Grau & Associates**

121 Mr. Kantarzhi stated he and Ms. Cerbone have worked with both firms and they are
122 equally well qualified. He discussed pricing and bond issuance. Essentially, there is a \$500
123 difference between the two respondents.

124 **D. Auditor Evaluation Matrix/Ranking**

125 Ms. Cerbone stated Staff typically provides feedback and recommendations to the
126 Selection Committee, who can either accept the scores and recommendation or score and rank
127 the respondents individually.

128 The Board asked for Staff's recommendation.

129 Mr. Kantarzhi evaluated and scored the respondents; the scores were as follows:

130 #1 Grau & Associates 99 points

131 #2 Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank (BTEGF) 98 points

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133 **On MOTION by Mr. Macias and seconded by Mr. Avelli, with all in favor,**
134 **scoring Grau & Associates 99 points and Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank**
135 **98 points and ranking Grau & Associates as the #1 ranked respondent to the**
136 **RFP for Annual Audit Services and ranking BTEGF as the #2 ranked respondent,**
137 **was approved.**

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140 **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS****Termination of Audit Selection Committee
Meeting/Reconvene Regular Meeting**

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The Audit Selection Committee terminated and the Regular meeting reconvened.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consider Recommendation of Audit
Selection Committee**

A. Award of Contract

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, accepting the scores, ranking and recommendation of the Audit Selection Committee, ranking Grau & Associates as the #1 ranked respondent to the RFP for Annual Audit Services, awarding the Annual Audit Services contract to Grau & Associates and authorizing District Staff to negotiate an agreement with Grau & Associates, was approved.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2024-12,
Designating the Location of the Local
District Records Office and Providing an
Effective Date**

This item was deferred.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2024-08,
Designating Dates, Times and Locations for
Regular Meetings of the Board of
Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year
2023/2024 and Providing for an Effective
Date**

This item was deferred.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2024-09,
Approving the Florida Statewide Mutual
Aid Agreement; Providing for Severability;
and Providing for an Effective Date**

This item was deferred.

TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**Consideration of SunScape Landscape Management Services, Inc. Landscape Management Agreement**

Mr. Kantarzhi presented the SunScape Landscape Management Services, Inc. Landscape Management Agreement. He noted that Exhibit B reflects the pricing at \$1,025 per month, which would only be charged for months when activity occurs and is documented with a deliverable, usually a memorandum.

On MOTION by Mr. Aveli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the SunScape Landscape Management Services, Inc. Landscape Management Agreement, was approved.

Discussion ensued regarding the landscaping plans for the entranceway, monuments, irrigation and hardscape.

Mr. Shaw will confer with SunScape representatives.

THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**Consideration of Draft Maintenance Agreement for Hunters Ridge Roundabout**

Mr. Kantarzhi presented the Draft Maintenance Agreement for the Hunters Ridge Roundabout. Mr. Earlywine stated the Agreement obligates the CDD and the HOA of Ormond Station to maintain the roundabout improvement. He recommended approval in substantial form.

Ms. Cerbone clarified that the revised Agreement will stipulate that the Ormond Station CDD will be the entity securing and maintaining the Maintenance Agreement, insurance etc., not the HOA. She asked for a scanned copy of the fully executed Agreement.

On MOTION by Mr. Aveli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the Draft Maintenance Agreement for the Hunters Ridge Roundabout, in substantial form, was approved.

FOURTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**Ratification Items**

Mr. Kantarzhi presented the following:

- A. Ormond Station Homeowners Association, Inc. Facilities Management Agreement
- B. The Greenery, Inc. Landscape & Irrigation Services Agreement
- C. Lake Pros, LLC Agreement for Pond Maintenance Services

On MOTION by Mr. Macias and seconded by Mr. Avelli, with all in favor, the Ormond Station Homeowners Association, Inc. Facilities Management Agreement, The Greenery, Inc. Landscape & Irrigation Services Agreement and the Lake Pros, LLC Agreement for Pond Maintenance Services, were ratified.

FIFTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Acceptance of Unaudited Financial
Statements as of October 31, 2023**

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of October 31, 2023, were accepted.

SIXTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Approval of October 5, 2023, Public
Hearings and Regular Meeting Minutes**

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the October 5, 2023, Public Hearings and Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.

SEVENTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP

There was no report.

B. District Engineer: Madden, Moorhead & Stokes, LLC

Mr. Reid expressed appreciation for the Board's approval of the Engineering Services contract.

There was no report.

C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC**• NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD****○ QUORUM CHECK****D. Field Operations: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC**

Mr. Shaw reported the following:

➤ The landscaper recently provided its initial service to the community. Photographs were forwarded to Mr. Avelli. They are scheduled to return tomorrow. Staff will re-adjust services based on information received regarding the monuments and the roundabouts.

➤ Lake Pros recently performed its initial service. Mr. Shaw has yet to receive a report. Upon receipt of a report, he will forward it to Mr. Avelli.

➤ The holiday decorations were installed; photographs were forwarded to Mr. Avelli.

Discussion ensued regarding pond maintenance, the fountain and if a conveyance is needed.

Ms. Cerbone clarified that the HOA owns the fountain and the CDD owns the pond. She recommended a motion and a second from the Board regarding fountain maintenance.

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, authorizing Mr. Shaw to forward a Fountain Maintenance Agreement, for \$2,500 per month, to Mr. Avelli for review and to Mr. Stolz for execution, was approved.

On MOTION by Mr. Avelli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the Holiday Decorations expenditure, in a not to exceed amount of \$1,000, was approved.

EIGHTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**Board Members' Comments/Requests**

Mr. Kantarzhi asked if the Board would prefer hard copy agendas or tablets.

The Board's preference was for hard copies. Tablets can be used when needed.

NINETEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**Public Comments**

287 No members of the public spoke.

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289 **TWENTIETH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Adjournment

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292 **On MOTION by Mr. Aveli and seconded by Mr. Macias, with all in favor, the**
293 **meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.**

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Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC

TO: Ormond Station Board of Supervisors
FROM: Antonio D. Shaw – Operations Manager
DATE: May 30, 2024
SUBJECT: Status Report – Field Operations

LANDSCAPING:

- ***Iris Phase I Addition:*** Waiting on official confirmation to add this to the scope for the landscaper. Working with Sunscape on securing the contract and additional cost to add this phase. Iris Phase 2 is the next anticipated addition.
- ***Pump:*** There was a leak on pump #1 that turned out to be a bad O ring. With the assistance of Garret from DRH was able to track down vendor who did the install who came out and repaired this under warranty.
- ***Sunscape Report:***

The site visit was held on Friday, May 10, 2024, with Antonio Shaw from Wrathell, Hunt and Associates along with Tahleek Gaines, Julian Askew, Kate Fulton, Kevin Link and Kristopher Craddock with The Greenery.

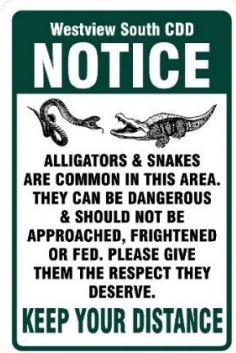
During the site visit, I found the landscape throughout the community to be in relatively good condition with the Contractor providing most of their services at an acceptable level. The detail portion of their work appeared to be in order with the majority of ornamentals, shrubs and groundcover being properly trimmed and shaped and bed lines, tree rings and maintenance strips fairly well defined. It appeared a large retention pond was not properly maintained along the Airport Road frontage of the community and the Contractor was requested to address this during their next visit to the community and should remain on a weekly mowing schedule through the growing season. There was sporadic weed growth present in the landscape and Pine bark appeared to be holding up fairly well in most areas throughout the community. Their Lawn and Ornamental Program is providing decent results with the landscape displaying reasonably good color and with a predictable amount of pest and disease activity. The irrigation system appeared to be operating properly with little to no evidence of drought stress or oversaturated soil conditions identified at the time of the inspection. However, some St. Augustine turf areas in a roundabout island on Airport Road did not appear to be receiving adequate water and we are currently working with the Management team in the adjacent community; Hunter's Ridge HOA, to determine the issue so these areas can be properly hydrated.

The Contractor was requested to submit a proposal to install new Florida Field stone boulders near a concrete culvert drain behind the monument sign on Airport Road to address soil erosion issues in this location, as identified and discussed at the time of the site visit.

PONDS/ MITIGATION SITES:

- **Ponds** Verbiage from last report: *"I went through and treated all the ponds for grasses and emergents as needed, Please allow 7-12 days for results. I added pond dye to the round about pond to help reduce algae growth. Photos were taken of each pond and will be to you. Thank you !"*
- **Signage:** Would you like signage similar to the sign below added to the ponds?

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MISC. FIELD OPERATION UPDATES

- **Roundabout:**
 1. It has been determined that the district will not be taking ownership of the roundabout but rather continue with a maintenance agreement.
 2. Irrigation is being installed here per Garret with DRH. Waiting on notification for a walk through to go over the system.
 3. There have been 2 accidents (May 5, 2024 & May 22, 2024) at the roundabout. In regards to incident from May 5th waiting on estimates for repair. Securing vendors capable of doing this complete job has proved difficult due to the welding of the fence. Look to have the first bid by next week. In regards to the incident from May 22 working to secure a police report to identify the culprit.

Bad Breaker: Reported on May 25, 2024 there was a bad breaker by Lou with DRH. Garret contacted management on 5.29.24 to advise he had a vendor on site to address.

Rust Prevention: Engaging with Rust Off to get services started.