

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

LEE COUNTY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 29, 2022 11:30 A.M.

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AGENDA DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300 Bonita Springs, FL 34134

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

August 29, 2022 11:30 A.M.

A.	Ca	ll to Order
B.	Pro	oof of Publication
C.	Est	tablish Quorum
D.	Ad	lditions or Deletions to Agenda
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F.	Ap	oproval of Minutes
	1.	July 11, 2022 Organizational Meeting
G.	Pu	blic Hearing – Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Final Budget
	1.	Proof of Publication
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J.	Pu	blic Hearing – Levy of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments
	1.	Proof of Publication
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	3.	Consider Approval of the Project and Levying of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments Based on Comments from the Public
	4.	Consider Adjusting and Equalizing of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments Based on Comments from the Public
	5.	Consider Resolution No. 2022-29 – Authorizes the Project, the Intent to Levy Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; Intent to Utilize Chapter 197, F.S. for the Levy, Collection and the Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; and the Adoption of a Final Assessment Roll, Pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190, F.S

K.	Public Hearing – Rules of Procedure
	1. Proof of Publication
	2. Receive Public Comments on Adopting Rules of Procedure
	3. Consider Resolution No. 2022-30 – Adopting Rules of Procedure
L.	Old Business
M.	. New Business
	1. Consider Selection of a District Engineer
N.	Auditor Selection Committee
	1. Ranking of Proposals/Consider Selection of an Auditor
O.	Administrative Matters
P.	Board Members Comments
Q.	Adjourn

Miscellaneous Notices

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Location

Lee County,

Notice Text

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEARS 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District will hold Regular Meetings in the offices of Pulte located at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134 at 11:30 a.m. on the following dates: August 29, 2022 October 10, 2022 November 14, 2022 December 12, 2022 January 9, 2023 February 13, 2023 March 13, 2023 April 10, 2023 May 8, 2023 June 12, 2023 July 10, 2023 August 14, 2023 September 11, 2023 The purpose of the meetings is to conduct any business coming before the Board. Meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Copies of the Agendas for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 prior to the date of the particular meeting. From time to time one or more Supervisors may participate by telephone; therefore a speaker telephone will be present at the meeting location so that Supervisors may be fully informed of the discussions taking place. Meetings may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based. In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at any of these meetings should contact the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll-free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the particular meeting. Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice. DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT www.delwebboakcreekcdd.org AD#5375538 Aug. 19, 2022

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD MEETING JULY 11, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Organizational Board Meeting of the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District (the "District") was called to order at 9:10 a.m. at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134.

B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Proof of publication was presented which showed that notice of the Organizational Board Meeting had been published in the *Fort Myers News-Press* on June 23, 2022, and June 27, 2022, as legally required.

C. SEAT NEW BOARD MEMBERS (FROM LANDOWNERS' ELECTION)

D. ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE

Todd Wodraska of Special District Services administered the Oath of Office to the new Board Members.

E. REVIEW BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Ms. Willson went over the responsibilities of a Supervisor, ethics and the Sunshine Law.

F. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

A quorum was established with the following Supervisors in attendance:

Laura Ray, Michael Hueniken, Naomi Robertson and Patrick Butler.

Also in attendance were Todd Wodraska and Kathleen Meneely of Special District Services, Inc.; Attorney Alyssa Willson of Kutak Rock; Engineer Carl Barraco, Jr. of Barraco and Associates, Inc.; Bond Counsel Steve Sanford of Greenberg Traurig, P.A. (via phone); Andrew Reiser of Pulte; and Andrew Karmeris of Special District Services, Inc. (via phone).

G. CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01 – CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING RESULTS OF LANDOWNERS' ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. 2022-01 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE LANDOWNERS ELECTION OF

SUPERVISORS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and unanimously passed adopting Resolution No. 2022-01, as presented.

H. CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Resolution No. 2022-02 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-02

A RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray nominating Scott Brooks as Chairman; Laura Ray as Vice-Chair; Kathleen Meneely as Secretary; Kathleen Meneely and Michelle Krizen as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, respectively; and Michael Hueniken, Naomi Robertson, Patrick Butler and Michelle Krizen as Assistant Secretaries. Upon being put to a vote, the **motion** carried unanimously.

I. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

J. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were comments from the public for items not on the agenda.

K. HIRING OF CONSULTANTS/PROFESSIONALS

- 1. Consider Appointment of District Manager
- 2. Consider Appointment of District General Counsel
- 3. Consider Appointment of Interim District Engineer
- 4. Consider Appointment of Investment Banker
- 5. Consider Appointment of Trustee
- 6. Consider Appointment of Bond Counsel

Mr. Wodraska went over each item after which the following motion was made.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously approving the following appointments, as presented:

Special District Services, Inc. was appointed as the District Manager; Kutak Rock/Alyssa Willson was appointed General Counsel; Barraco and Associates, Inc was appointed Interim District Engineer; Jon Kessler of FMS Bonds, Inc. was appointed Investment Banker; US Bank was appointed Trustee; and Stephen Sanford of Greenberg Traurig was appointed Bond Counsel.

L. POLICIES/PROCEDURES

1. Consider Resolution No. 2022-03 – Designating a Registered Agent and Primary Administrative Office

Resolution No. 2022-03 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. Consider Resolution No. 2022-04 Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Recording of the Notice of Establishment

Resolution No. 2022-04 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RATIFYING, CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE RECORDING OF THE NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

3. Consider Resolution No. 2022-05 – Designating Local Records Office

Resolution No. 2022-05 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-05

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

4. Consider Resolution No. 2022-06 – Adopting Records Retention Policy

Resolution No. 2022-06 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5. Consider Resolution No. 2022-07 – Designating a Public Comment Period

Resolution No. 2022-07 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD; DESIGNATING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS; DESIGNATING A PROCEDURE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO BE HEARD; ADDRESSING PUBLIC DECORUM; ADDRESSING EXCEPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6. Consider Resolution No. 2022-08 – Adopting a Legal Defense Policy

Resolution No. 2022-08 presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-08

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE POLICY OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH REGARD TO THE SUPPORT AND LEGAL DEFENSE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT OFFICERS, AND RETAINED STAFF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7. Consider Resolution No. 2022-09 – Authorizing Chair to Execute Plats, Permits and Conveyances

Resolution No. 2022-09 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GRANTING THE CHAIRPERSON THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE AND DEDICATION DOCUMENTS, PLATS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE SCOPE AND TERMS OF SUCH AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

8. Consider Resolution No. 2022-10 – Adopting Alternative Investment Guideline

Resolution No. 2022-10 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT GUIDELINES FOR INVESTING PUBLIC FUNDS IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS NEEDED TO MEET CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 218.415(17), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

9. Consider Resolution No. 2022-11 – Adopting a Prompt Payment Policy

Resolution No. 2022-11 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING PROMPT PAYMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 218, *FLORIDA STATUTES*; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10. Consider Resolution No. 2022-12 – Approving Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

Resolution No. 2022-12 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FLORIDA STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

11. Consider Resolution No. 2022-13 – Adopting Travel Reimbursement Policy

Resolution No. 2022-13 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING A POLICY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT TRAVEL EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Wodraska went over Items L1 through L11 and explained the purpose of each.

A motion was made by Ms. Ray, seconded by Mr. Hueniken and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-03, designating Kutak Rock/Alyssa Willson as the District's Registered Agent and Primary Administrative Office; Resolution No. 2022-04, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Recording of the Notice of Establishment; Resolution No. 2022-05, Designating the Pulte office as the Local Records Office; Resolution No. 2022-06, Adopting Records Retention Policy, choosing to keep everything electronically; Resolution No. 2022-07, Designating a Public Comment Period; Resolution No. 2022-08, Adopting Legal Defense Policy; Resolution No. 2022-09, Authorizing Chairman to Execute Plats, Permits and Conveyances; Resolution No. 2022-10, Adopting Alternative Investment Guidelines; Resolution No. 2022-11, Adopting a Prompt Payment Policy; Resolution No. 2022-12, Approving a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and Resolution No. 2022-13, Adopting a Travel Reimbursement Policy.

M. DISTRICT BUSINESS

- 1. Consider Authorization to Issue RFQ for Engineering Services
- 2. Consider Authorization to Issue RFP for Auditing Services
- 3. Designation of Board of Supervisors as Audit Committee
- 4. Consider Authorization to Obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance
- 5. Consider Resolution No. 2022-14 Setting the Fiscal Years 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 Regular Meeting Schedules and Location

Resolution No. 2022-14 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 AND 2022/2023; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

In discussions regarding the upcoming meeting schedule, there was a Board consensus to delete the August 8, 2022, and September 12, 2022, meeting dates and replace them with an August 29, 2022, meeting date.

Mr. Wodraska went over Items M1 through M5 and explained the purpose of each.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Mr. Butler and passed unanimously approving the following: Authorizing to Issue an RFQ for Engineering Services with a due date of August 22, 2022; Authorizing to Issue an RFP for Auditing Services; Designating the Board of Supervisors as the Audit Committee; Authorizing to Obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance; adopting Resolution No. 2022-14, as amended.

6. Consider Resolution No. 2022-15 – Consider Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Annual Budget and Setting a Public Hearing for Final Adoption

Resolution No. 2022-15 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Mr. Butler and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-15, as presented, setting the Public Hearing for August 29, 2022.

7. Consider Resolution No. 2022-16 – Consider Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Annual Budget and Setting a Public Hearing Date for Final Adoption

Resolution No. 2022-16 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Mr. Butler and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-16, as presented, setting the Public Hearing for August 29, 2022.

Mr. Wodraska then presented Items M8 through M16.

- 8. Consider Budget Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021/2022
- 9. Consider Budget Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2022/2023
- 10. Consider Resolution No. 2022-17 Setting a Public Hearing on the Rules of Procedure

Resolution No. 2022-17 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO DESIGNATE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND

AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

11. Consider Resolution No. 2022-18 – Setting a Public Hearing for Notice of Intent to Use the Uniform Method of Collection

Resolution No. 2022-18 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

12. Consider Resolution No. 2022-19 – Designating a Qualified Public Depository

Resolution No. 2022-19 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF THE DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY RULE, STATUTE, LAW, ORDINANCE OR REGULATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

13. Consider Resolution No. 2022-20 – Establishing CDD Checking Account and Signers

Resolution No. 2022-20 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DIRECTING SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC. TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL BANK ACCOUNT AT SEACOAST BANK FOR THE DISTRICT AND APPOINT TODD WODRASKA, JASON PIERMAN, PATRICIA LASCASAS, KATHLEEN MENEELY AND SCOTT BROOKS AS SIGNORS ON THE ACCOUNT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

14. Consider Resolution No. 2022-21 – Adopting Internal Control Policy

Resolution No. 2022-21 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-21

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING AN INTERNAL CONTROLS POLICY CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 218.33, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

15. Consider Resolution No. 2022-22 – Adopting Compensation for Board Members

Resolution No. 2022-22 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING A POLICY FOR COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS.

16. Consider Authorization to Enable District Manager to Spend \$5,000 Unbudgeted, \$5,001+ with Chair Consent

A motion was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously approving the Budget Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021/2022, as presented; the Budget Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2022/2023; adopting Resolution No. 2022-17, Setting the Public Hearing on the Rules of Procedure for August 29, 2022; adopting Resolution No. 2022-18, Setting the Public Hearing for the Notice of Intent to Use the Uniform Method of Collection for August 29, 2022; adopting Resolution No. 2022-19, Designating Seacoast Bank as the Qualified Public Depository; adopting Resolution No. 2022-20, Establishing a CDD Checking Account and Signers; adopting Resolution No. 2022-21, Adopting an Internal Control Policy; adopting Resolution No. 2022-22, Adopting Compensation for Board Members, which they waived; and Authorizing Enabling the District Manager to Spend \$5,000 Unbudgeted and \$5,000+ with Chair Consent, as presented.

N. BOND RELATED PROCEEDINGS

Ms. Willson went over the funding agreements and noted that they were subject to final legal review.

1. Consider Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously approving the Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement, subject to final legal review.

2. Consider Acquisition Agreement

Ms. Willson indicated that this agreement was for Assessment Area 1.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously approving the Acquisition Agreement, subject to final legal review.

3. Consider Preliminary Engineer's Report

Mr. Barraco went over the engineer's report, noting that there were 413.95 acres in the District. Ms. Willson asked if the cost estimates were reasonable for a project of this scope and Mr. Barraco replied in the affirmative. Ms. Willson asked if Mr. Barraco had any reason to believe the District could not carry out the project at this time and Mr. Barraco replied no.

A **motion** was then made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously approving the Preliminary Engineer's Report, as presented.

4. Consider Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

Mr. Karmeris went over the methodology, noting that 819 residential units were planned. Ms. Willson asked Mr. Karmeris if the assessments were reasonable and fairly allocated to the lands specially benefitting from such assessments and Mr. Karmeris answered in the affirmative. Ms. Willson asked if the lands being assessed receive special benefits that are equal to or in excess of the special assessments to be levied and Mr. Karmeris again answered in the affirmative.

5. Consider Resolution No. 2022-23 – Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds

Resolution No. 2022-23 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEL WEB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$[32,000,000] AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF DEL WEB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, TO PAY ALL OR \mathbf{A} **PORTION** OF THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL FACILITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT TO, RELATED **EARTHWORK:** PUBLIC **ROADWAY** IMPROVEMENTS; LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, SIGNAGE; WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES AND ANY APPLICABLE CONNECTION FEES; UNDERGROUNDING DIFFERENTIAL COST OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES; AND ALL RELATED SOFT AND INCIDENTAL COSTS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "PROJECT"), PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; APPOINTING U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE; APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MASTER TRUST INDENTURE AND A SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE OR INDENTURES IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORMS ATTACHED HERETO; PROVIDING THAT SUCH BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT,

LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF DEL WEB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN), LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR OF ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ASSESSED AND LEVIED ON THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT BENEFITED BY THE PROJECT AND SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE JUDICIAL VALIDATION OF SUCH BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-23, as presented.

6. Consider Resolution No. 2022-24 – Declaring Assessments

Resolution No. 2022-24 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-24

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

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-24, as presented.

7. Consider Resolution No. 2022-25 – Setting a Public Hearing on Assessments

Resolution No. 2022-25 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION 2022-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, AT 11:30 A.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT ON IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-25, Setting the Public Hearing on Assessments for August 29, 2022, as presented.

O. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no Administrative Matters to come before the Board.

P. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no further Board Member comments.

Q. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a **motion** was made by Mr. Hueniken, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously adjourning the Organizational Meeting at 10:20 a.m..

ATTESTED BY:	
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson/Vice-Chair

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Lee County,

Notice Text

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2021/2022 AND 2022/2023 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING. The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on August 29, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budgets") of the District for the for the fiscal year beginning June 27, 2022, and ending September 30, 2022, and the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023 ("Fiscal Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budgets may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, Ph: (561) 630-4922 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours. The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Kathleen Meneely District Manager DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRCIT www.delwebboakcreekcdd.org AD#5363889 Aug. 9, 16, 2022

RESOLUTION 2022-26

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 27, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") a proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning June 27, 2022 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022") along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the public hearing; and

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

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared a Proposed Budget, whereby the budget shall project the cash receipts and disbursements anticipated during a given time period, including reserves for contingencies for emergency or other unanticipated expenditures during the fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

Section 1. Budget

- a. That the Board has reviewed the Proposed Budget, a copy of which is on file with the office of the District Manager and at the District's Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.
- b. That Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A,"** as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida*

Statutes, ("Adopted Budget") and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.

- c. That the Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office and identified as "The Budget for the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022."
- d. The final Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District's official website within thirty (30) days after adoption and shall remain on the website for at least two years.

Section 2. Appropriations

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022, the sum of \$39,025 to be raised by the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated in the following fashion:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 39,025	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 39,025	

Section 3. Budget Amendments

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District may, at any time within Fiscal Year 2021/2022 or within 60 days following the end of Fiscal Year 2021/2022 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by motion of the Board recorded in the minutes, and approving the expenditure, if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may approve an expenditure that would increase or decrease a line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if either (i) the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed the greater of \$15,000 or 15% of the original appropriation, or (ii) such expenditure is authorized by separate disbursement or spending resolution.
- c. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law.

The District Manager or Treasurer must establish that any amendments to the budget under paragraph c. above are posed to the District's website within 5 days after adoption and remain on the website for at least two years.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

Budget Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Exhibit A:

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

Exhibit A

Budget Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District

Final Budget For Fiscal Year 2021/2022 July 11, 2022 - September 30, 2022

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FINAL BUDGET

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022

JULY 11, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	FISCAL YEAR
	2021/2022
REVENUES	BUDGET
O&M Assessments	BODGET
	20.0
Developer Contribution	39,0
Debt Assessments	
Interest Income	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 39,02
EXPENDITURES	
Administrative Expenditures	
Supervisor Fees	
Engineering/Inspections	1,0
Miscellaneous Maintenance	1,0
Management	6,0
Legal	20,0
Assessment Roll	
Audit Fees	
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	
Insurance	3,0
Legal Advertisements	5,0
Miscellaneous	1,2
Postage	1
Office Supplies	1,0
Dues & Subscriptions	1
Website Management & ADA Compliance	5
Trustee Fees	
Continuing Disclosure Fee	
Methodology Report	
Total Expenditures	\$ 39,02
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$
Rond Payments	
Bond Payments	
BALANCE	\$
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	
Discounts For Early Payments	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$

DETAILED FINAL BUDGET

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 JULY 11, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

REVENUES	FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 ACTUAL	FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 BUDGET	FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET	COMMENTS
O&M Assessments	0	0	0	
Developer Contribution	0	0	39,025	Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments	0	0	0	
Interest Income	0	0	0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,025	
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenditures				
Supervisor Fees	0	0	0	
Engineering/Inspections	0	0	1,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0	0		
Management	0	0	6,000	\$3,000 X 2 Months
Legal	0	0	20,000	
Assessment Roll	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance	0	0	3,000	
Legal Advertisements	0	0	5,000	
Miscellaneous	0	0	1,250	
Postage	0	0	100	
Office Supplies	0	0	1,000	
Dues & Subscriptions	0	0	175	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Website Management & ADA Compliance	0	0	500	\$250 X 2 Months
Trustee Fees	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Methodology Report	0	0	0	Methodology Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,025	
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Bond Payments	0	0	0	
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0	0	0	
Discounts For Early Payments	0	0	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

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DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2021/2022 AND 2022/2023 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING. The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on August 29, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budgets") of the District for the for the fiscal year beginning June 27, 2022, and ending September 30, 2022, and the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023 ("Fiscal Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budgets may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, Ph: (561) 630-4922 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours. The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Kathleen Meneely District Manager DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRCIT www.delwebboakcreekcdd.org AD#5363889 Aug. 9, 16, 2022

RESOLUTION 2022-27

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") a proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023 ("Fiscal Year 2022/2023") along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the public hearing; and

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

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

Section 1. Budget

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- c. That the Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office and identified as "The Budget for the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023."
- d. The final Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District's official website within thirty (30) days after adoption and shall remain on the website for at least two years.

Section 2. Appropriations

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023, the sum of \$87,875 to be raised by the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated in the following fashion:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 87,875	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 87,875	

Section 3. Budget Amendments

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District may, at any time within Fiscal Year 2022/2023 or within 60 days following the end of Fiscal Year 2022/2023 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by motion of the Board recorded in the minutes, and approving the expenditure, if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
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Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

Exhibit A: Budget Fiscal Year 2022/2023

ATTEST:	DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	By: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors		

Exhibit A

Budget Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District

Final Budget For Fiscal Year 2022/2023 October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

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DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	FISC	AL YEAR		
	2022/2023 BUDGET			
REVENUES				
O&M Assessments		0		
Developer Contribution		87,875		
Debt Assessments		0		
Interest Income		0		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	87,875		
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenditures				
Supervisor Fees		0		
Engineering/Inspections		1,000		
Miscellaneous Maintenance		1,000		
Management		36,000		
Legal		30,000		
Assessment Roll		0		
Audit Fees		0		
Arbitrage Rebate Fee		0		
Insurance		6,000		
Legal Advertisements		7,500		
Miscellaneous		1,500		
Postage		200		
Office Supplies		1,500		
Dues & Subscriptions		175		
Website Management & ADA Compliance		3,000		
Trustee Fees		0		
Continuing Disclosure Fee		0		
Methodology Report		0		
Total Expenditures	\$	87,875		
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$	-		
Bond Payments		0		
BALANCE	\$	-		
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee		0		
Discounts For Early Payments		0		
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	-		

DETAILED FINAL BUDGET

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	
REVENUES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	COMMENTS
O&M Assessments	0	0		
Developer Contribution	0	42,275		Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments	0	0		
Interest Income	0	0		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ 42,275	\$ 87,875	
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenditures				
Supervisor Fees	0	0	0	
Engineering/Inspections	0	1,000	1,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0	1,000		
Management	0	9,000	36,000	\$3,000 X 12 Months
Legal	0	20,000	30,000	
Assessment Roll	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance	0	3,000		
Legal Advertisements	0	5,000	7,500	
Miscellaneous	0	1,250	1,500	
Postage	0	100	200	
Office Supplies	0	1,000	1,500	
Dues & Subscriptions	0	175	175	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Website Management & ADA Compliance	0	750	3,000	\$250 X 12 Months
Trustee Fees	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Methodology Report	0	0	0	Methodology Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 42,275	\$ 87,875	
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Bond Payments	0	0	0	
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0	0	0	
Discounts For Early Payments	0	0	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District (the "District") intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied by the District pursuant to section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. The Board of Supervisors of the District will conduct a public hearing at 11:30 a.m. on August 29, 2022, at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134. Additional information regarding this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, Kathleen Meneely, at kdailey@sdsinc.org or by calling (561) 630-4922.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing the District to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied by the District on properties located on land included in, or to be added to, the District.

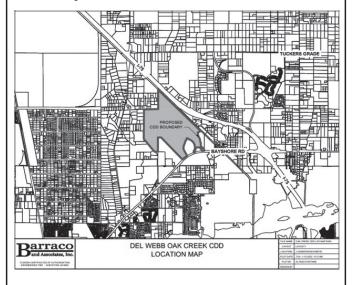
The District may levy non-ad valorem assessments for the purpose of financing, acquiring, maintaining and/or operating community development facilities, services and improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to consist of, among other things, the design, installation and construction of certain roadway improvements, water and sewer systems, stormwater management facilities, landscaping, hardscaping, signage, and any other lawful projects or services of the District.

Owners of the properties to be assessed and other interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard regarding the use of the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments. This hearing is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The public hearing may be continued to a date, time and location to be specified on the record at the hearing. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to contact the District Office at (561) 630-4922, at least 48 hours before the hearing and/or meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearing and/or meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Kathleen Meneely District Manager



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RESOLUTION 2022-28

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

WHEREAS, the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") was established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, which authorizes the District to levy certain assessments which include benefit and maintenance assessments and further authorizes the District to levy special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, for the acquisition, maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of assessable improvements authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board has previously adopted Resolution 2022-18 declaring the intent to use the Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, over certain lands within the District as described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, the District has caused notice of a public hearing on the District's intent to use the Uniform Method to be advertised weekly in a newspaper of general circulation within Lee County for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to such hearing; and

WHEREAS, the District has held a public hearing pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, where public and landowners were allowed to give testimony regarding the use of the Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to use the Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, for special assessments, including benefit and maintenance assessments, over all the lands in the District as further described in **Exhibit A**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District upon conducting its public hearing as required by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, hereby expresses its need and intent to use the Uniform Method of collecting assessments imposed by the District over the lands described in **Exhibit A**, as provided in Chapters 170 and 190, *Florida Statutes*, each of which are non-ad valorem assessments which may be collected annually pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on any and all of its indebtedness and for the purpose of paying the cost of operating and maintaining its assessable improvements. The legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to a levy of assessments is attached and made a part of this Resolution as **Exhibit A**. The non-ad valorem assessment(s) may continue in any given year when the Board of Supervisors determines that use of the uniform method for that year is in the best interests of the District.

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of August 2022.

ATTEST:	DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors	_

Exhibit A: Legal Description of Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District



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Civil Engineers, Land Surveyors and Flanners

DESCRIPTION

Parcel in Sections 17, 19 and 20, Township 43 South, Range 25 East Lee County, Florida

A tract or parcel of land lying in Sections 17, 19 and 20, Township 43 South, Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida, said tract or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner said Section 17 run Noo*06'34"W along the West line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 17 for 1,802.86 to an intersection with the Southwesterly line of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad as described in Deed Book 17, Pages 248 and 249, Lee County Records; thence run S45°46'33"E along said Southwesterly line for 4,463.79 feet to an intersection with the South line of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run N89°35'12"E along the South line of said Fraction for 14.23 feet to an intersection with the Westerly line of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, as described in Deed Book 12, Page 490, Lee County Records; thence run \$45°46'33"E along said Westerly line for 1,076.58 feet to the Northerly most corner of lands described in deed recorded in Instrument Number 2016000122654, Lee County Records; thence run along the Northerly and Westerly line of said lands the following Twenty (20) courses: S48°02'19"W for 69.87 feet; \$73°42'23"W for 58.90 feet; \$63°11'42"W for 185.80 feet; \$12°27'53"E for 47.23 feet; So6°44'59"E for 184.93 feet; S17°33'46"E for 175.53 feet; S33°08'01"E for 172.56 feet; S13°10'35"E for 191.90 feet; S02°58'19"E for 101.11 feet; S28°41'23"E for 101.26 feet; S06°56'00"E for 65.29 feet; S04°34'47"E for 104.84 feet; S01°27'18"E for 68.32 feet; S03°53'00"W for 59.94 feet; S15°47'36"E for 66.07 feet; S35°27'33"E for 91.88 feet; S43°34'35"E for 56.55 feet; S66°01'27"E for 97.77 feet; S61°09'48"E for 63.94 feet and S27°45'14"E for 127.65 feet to an intersection with an Easterly line of lands described in Official Record Book 3718, Page 4367, Lee County Records; thence run Soo"14'42"W along said Easterly line for 123.18 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and an intersection with the Northerly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) as shown on F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535; thence run Southwesterly along an arc of curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 44°22'33") (chord bearing S68°05'36"W) (chord 2,201.51 feet) for 2,257.52 feet to an intersection with the Westerly line of lands described in Official Record Book 1833, Page 1188 Lee County Records; thence run N44°05'41"W along said Westerly line for 2,874.75 feet to an intersection with South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run \$89°35'46"W along the South line of said Fraction for 293.86 feet to the West Quarter corner of said Section 20; thence run Soo°10'14"E along the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 19 for 1,335.96 feet to the Southeast corner of said Fraction; thence run \$89°02'55"W along the South line of said Fraction for 298.24 feet to an intersection with the centerline of Williams Road; thence run N43°43'44"W along said centerline for 168.94 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said

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centerline run Northwesterly along the arc of said curve to the right of radius 3,125.43 feet (delta 04°17'59") (chord bearing N41°34'45"W) (chord 234.49 feet), for 234.55 feet to a point of tangency; thence continuing along said centerline run N39°25'45"W for 1,190.43 feet to an intersection with the West line of said Fraction; thence run N00°11'23"E along said West line for 101.73 feet to the Northwest corner of said Fraction; thence run N00°32'23"E along the West line of the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 19 for 2,652.91 feet to the Northwest corner of said Fraction; thence run N88°20'13"E along the North line of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 19 for 1,322.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 446.37 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TWO PARCELS:

PARCEL 1:

COMMENCING at the West Quarter corner of said Section 20 run N89°35'46'E along the North line of the South Half (S 1/2) of said Section 20 for 2,714.09 feet; thence run Soo°24'14"E for 72.15 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

From said Point of Beginning run S63°48'34"E for 360.87 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Southeasterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 790.00 feet (delta 78°10'17") (chord bearing \$24°43'26"E) (chord 996.16 feet) for 1,077.84 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence run Southwesterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 132.00 feet (delta 23°44'52") (chord bearing \$26°14'09"W) (chord 54.32 feet) for 54.71 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence run Southwesterly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 268.00 feet (delta 20°16'46") (chord bearing S27°58'11"W) (chord 94.36 feet) for 94.86 feet to a point of tangency, thence run \$17'49'48"W for 129.02 feet; thence run S19°12'35"E for 35.00 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and an intersection with the Northwesterly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) (F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535); thence run Southwesterly along said Northwesterly right of way line along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 13°37'06") (chord bearing S63°53'00"W) (chord 691.17 feet) for 692.80 feet; thence run N30°15'33"W along a non-tangent line for 551.19 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Northerly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 526.00 feet (delta 56°07'01") (chord bearing No2°12'02"W) (chord 494.83 feet) for 515.18 feet to a point of tangency; thence run N25°51'28"E for 58.54 feet; thence run N19°13'32"E for 420.02 feet to a point of curvature; theace run Northeasterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 40.00 feet (delta 57°30'05") (chord bearing N47°58'35"E) (chord 38.48 feet) for 40.14 feet to a point of tangency; thence run N76°43'37"E for 19.29 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Northeasterly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 30.00 feet (dclta 90°37'10") (chord bearing N31"25'02"E) (chord 42.66 feet) for 47.45 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence run Northerly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 167.50 feet (delta 40°04'59") (chord bearing No6°08'56"E) (chord 114.80 feet) for 117.18 feet to a point of tangency; thence run N26°11'26"E for 62.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 27.88 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2:

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COMMENCING at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 20 run S89°35'46"W along the North line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 20 for 1311.01 feet; thence run Soo°24'14"E for 960.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run \$00°00'42"W for 65.82 feet; thence run S40°26'55"E for 197.36 feet; thence run S04°13'23"E for 101.10 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and an intersection with the Northerly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) as shown on F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535; thence run westerly along said Northerly right of way line and along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 11 949'24') (chord bearing \$79°51'55"W) (chord 600.42 feet) for 601.49 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence leaving said Northerly right of way line run northwesterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 50.00 feet (delta 131 "24'24") (chord bearing N40°20'35"W) (chord 91.14 feet) for 114.67 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence run northerly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 850,00 feet (delta 24°37'18") (chord bearing N13°02'58"E) (chord 362.47 feet) for 365.27 feet; thence run S89°59'18"E along a non-tangent line for 432.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 4.54 acres, more or less.

Containing a net area of 413.95 acres, more or less.

Bearings hereinabove mentioned are State Plane for the Florida West Zone (NAD1983)(NSRS 2011) and are based on the North line of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 19 to bear N88°20'13"E.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CON-SIDER IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL AS-SESSMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 170.07, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ASSESS-MENT ROLL PURSUANT TO SECTION 197,3632(4)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMU-NITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMU-NITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Del Webb Dak Creek Community Development District (ine" District") will held public harmings on August 25 and 150 am, a will held public harmings on August 26 and 150 am, and will be considered by the Manager at the emeting on the provisions of the State of the levy, collection and enforcement of the special assessments to secure proposed bonds on "Improvements") described in the District Master Engineer's Report, dated July 11, 2022 (the "CPIP"). The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and sessed and the amount to be assessed of each will hold a regular public meeting to consider matters of the levy. Asso on August 29, 2022, at 11:30 am, the Board of States 181, and the provision of the property in the public hearing to the public hearing and will be conducted in accordance with the previous of the Conducted in accordance with the previsions of Principles States 181, and the meeting and hearings are open to the public with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearings, such person will need a record of the proceedings is made, which includes the meeting or hearings special accommodations at the meeting or hearing

contacting the District office.

The District is a unit of special-purpose local government responsible for providing infrastructure improvements for lands within the District. The infrastructure improvements for lands within the District. The infrastructure improvements ("Improvements") are currently expected to include, but are not limited to, stormwater management and drainage systems and related earthwork, potable water distribution systems (including associated connection fees), reclaimed water distribution systems, sanitary sewer collection and correct and by this reference are incorporated into early consistent of the season of the

ments and other improvements, all as more specifically and excerbed in the CIP on file and available during one malbusiness hours at the address provided above. The District intends to impose assessments on beriffed lands within the District in the manner set forth in the District Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated July 17, 2022 (the "Assessment Hethodology Report, and the District and assessments per parcel for each hand use caledopy that is currently expected to be assessed. The method of allocating assessments to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per care be Improvements to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per care be Improvements to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per care be improvements to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per care be improvements as the based on the Equipment of the District will be provided about the District of the District will be provided and paid is set the District of the District will be provided and paid is set the District of the District assessment Report The Passessment Report all the Assessment Report all the Assessment Report all the Assessment Report all the Passessment Report all the Assessment Report all the Passessment Report all th

Product Type	ERU (per unit)	Maximum Principal (per unit)	Maxi- mum Annual Install- ment (per unit)*
Single Family - 40' Lot	0.9375	\$44,183	\$2,318
Single Family - 50' Lot	1.0000	\$47,129	\$2,472
Single Family - 64' Lot	1.0625	\$50,074	\$2,627

Exclusive of fees and costs of collection or enforcement, discounts for early payment and interest.

The assessments may be prepaid in whole at any time, or in some instances in part, or may be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments subsequent more than thirty (30) annual installments subsequent to the issuance of debt to finance the improvements. These annual assessments may be collected on the suance of debt to finance the improvements. These annual assessments are be collected on the depth of the depth of the depth of the seasons that the seasons that the seasons that the seasons that the seasons that the seasons that the seasons the seasons the seasons the seasons that the seasons t



PERNISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; RINDICATING THE COLOTION, NATURE AND ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT, ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FOR ALL PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PLATE PLA

Section 10. The District Manager h caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, caused to be made a preliminary assessment rol, in accordance with the method of assessment described in Exhibit B hereto, which shows the lots and lands as-sessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of amula installments into which the assessment may be drived, which assessment roll is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.

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

Section 13. This Resolution shall be deflective upon its passage.

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RESOLUTION 2022-29

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

RECITALS

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

- (b) The District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, install, equip, operate, extend, construct, or reconstruct stormwater management and drainage systems and related earthwork, potable water distribution systems, reclaimed water distribution systems, sanitary sewer collection and conveyance systems, landscaping, irrigation, and hardscape improvements, off-site roadway improvements, offsite utility improvements, and other infrastructure projects and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District.
- (c) The District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to levy and impose special assessments to pay all, or any part of, the cost of such infrastructure projects and services and to issue capital improvement revenue bonds payable from such special assessments as provided in Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*.
- (d) It is necessary to the public health, safety and welfare and in the best interests of the District that: (i) the District provide the Project (the "Project"), the nature and location of which was initially described in Resolution 2022-24 and is shown in the *Master Engineer's Report*, dated July 11, 2022 (the "Engineer's Report"), and which Project's plans and specifications are on file in the District's records office at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410; (ii) the cost of such Project be assessed against the lands specially benefited by such Project; and (iii) the District issue bonds to provide funds for such purposes pending the receipt of such special assessments.
- (e) The provision of said Project, the levying of such Special Assessments (hereinafter defined) and the sale and issuance of such bonds serves a proper, essential, and valid public purpose and is in the best interests of the District, its landowners and residents.
- (f) In order to provide funds with which to pay a portion of the costs of the Project which are to be assessed against the benefitted properties, pending the collection of such Special Assessments, it is necessary for the District from time to time to sell and issue its Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, in one or more series (the "Bonds").
- (g) By Resolution 2022-24, the Board determined to provide the Project and to defray the costs thereof by making Special Assessments on benefited property and expressed an intention to issue Bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms to provide a portion of the funds needed for the Project prior to the collection of such Special Assessments. Resolution 2022-24 was adopted in compliance with the requirements of Section 170.03, *Florida Statutes*, and prior to the time it was adopted, the requirements of Section 170.04, *Florida Statutes*, had been met.
- (h) As directed by Resolution 2022-24, said Resolution 2022-24 was published as required by Section 170.05, *Florida Statutes*, and a copy of the publisher's affidavit of publication is on file with the Secretary of the Board.
- (i) As directed by Resolution 2022-24, a preliminary assessment roll was adopted and filed with the Board as required by Section 170.06, *Florida Statutes*.

- (j) As required by Section 170.07, *Florida Statutes*, upon completion of the preliminary assessment roll, the Board adopted Resolution 2022-25 fixing the time and place of a public hearing at which owners of the property to be assessed and other persons interested therein may appear before the Board and be heard as to: (i) the propriety and advisability of making the infrastructure improvements constituting the Project, (ii) the cost thereof, (iii) the manner of payment therefore, and (iv) the amount thereof to be assessed against each specially benefited property or parcel and provided for publication of notice of such public hearing and individual mailed notice in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*.
- (k) Notice of such public hearing was given by publication and also by mail as required by Section 170.07, *Florida Statutes*. Affidavits as to such publications and mailings are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board.
- (1) On August 29, 2022, at the time and place specified in Resolution 2022-25, and notice referred to in paragraph (k) above, the Board met as an Equalization Board and heard and considered all complaints and testimony as to the matters described in paragraph (j) above. The Board has made such modifications in the preliminary assessment roll as it deems necessary, just and right in the making of the final assessment roll.
- (m) Having considered the estimated costs of the Project, estimates of financing costs and all complaints and evidence presented at such public hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the District further finds and determines:
 - (i) that the estimated costs of the Project are as specified in the Engineer's Report (attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and incorporated herein by this reference), which Engineer's Report is hereby adopted and approved, and that the amount of such costs is reasonable and proper; and
 - (ii) it is reasonable, proper, just and right to assess the cost of such Project against the properties within the District specially benefited thereby using the method determined by the Board set forth in the *Master Assessment Methodology for Assessment Area One*, dated July 11, 2022 (the "Assessment Report") attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference, which results in allocation of assessments in the manner set forth in the final assessment roll included therein (the "Special Assessments"); and
 - (iii) it is hereby declared that the Project will constitute a special benefit to all parcels of real property listed on said final assessment roll and that the benefit, in the case of each such parcel, will be equal to or in excess of the Special Assessments thereon when allocated as set forth in **Exhibit B**; and
 - (iv) it is in the best interests of the District that the Special Assessments be paid and collected as herein provided.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION OF DISTRICT PROJECT. That certain Project for

construction of infrastructure improvements initially described in Resolution 2022-24, and more specifically identified and described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, is hereby authorized and approved and the proper officers, employees and/or agents of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as may be necessary or desirable to cause the same to be made.

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

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

SECTION 6. FINALIZATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. When the entire Project has both been constructed or otherwise provided to the satisfaction of the Board, the Board shall adopt a resolution accepting the same and determining the actual costs (including financing costs) thereof, as required by Sections 170.08 and 170.09, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.08, *Florida Statutes*, regarding completion of a project funded by a particular series of bonds, the District shall credit to each Special Assessment the difference, if any, between the Special Assessment as hereby made, approved and confirmed and the actual costs incurred in completing the Project. In making such credits, no credit shall be given for bond financing costs, capitalized interest, funded reserves or bond discounts. Such credits, if any, shall be entered in the Improvement Lien Book. Once the final amount of Special Assessments for the entire Project has been determined, the term "Special Assessment" shall, with respect to each parcel, mean the sum of the costs of the Project.

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

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

SECTION 8. APPLICATION OF TRUE-UP PAYMENTS.

(a) There may be required from time to time certain true-up payments as specified the Assessment Report and in supplemental assessment methodology reports. As parcels of land or lots are platted, the Special Assessments securing the Bonds shall be allocated as set forth in such reports. In furtherance thereof, at such time as parcels or land or lots are platted, it shall be an

express condition of the lien established by this Resolution that any and all initial plats of any portion of the lands within the District, as the District's boundaries may be amended from time to time, shall be presented to the District Manager for review, approval and calculation of the percentage of acres and numbers of units which will be, after the plat, considered to be developed. No further action by the Board of Supervisors shall be required. The District's review shall be limited solely to this function and the enforcement of the lien established by this Resolution. The District Manager shall cause the Special Assessments to be reallocated to the units being platted and the remaining property in accordance with such the Assessment Report and supplemental assessment methodology reports, cause such reallocation to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book, and shall perform the true-up calculations described in **Exhibit B**, which process is incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Any resulting true-up payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner(s) of record of the remaining property, in addition to the regular assessment installment payable with respect to the remaining developable acres.

- (b) The District will take all necessary steps to ensure that true-up payments are made in a timely fashion to ensure its debt service obligations are met. The District shall record all true-up payments in its Improvement Lien Book.
- (c) The foregoing is based on the District's understanding with Pulte Home Company, LLC, that it intends to develop the unit numbers and types shown in **Exhibit B**, on the net developable acres and is intended to provide a formula to ensure that the appropriate ratio of the Special Assessments to developable acres is maintained if fewer units are developed. However, no action by the District prohibits more than the maximum units shown in **Exhibit B** from being developed. In no event shall the District collect Special Assessments pursuant to this Resolution in excess of the total debt service related to the Project, including all costs of financing and interest. The District recognizes that such events as regulatory requirements and market conditions may affect the timing and scope of the development in the District. If the strict application of the True-Up Methodology to any assessment reallocation pursuant to this paragraph would result in Special Assessments collected in excess of the District's total debt service obligation for the Project, the Board shall by resolution take appropriate action to equitably reallocate the Special Assessments. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated Special Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat.
- (d) The application of the monies received from true-up payments or assessments to the actual debt service obligations of the District, whether long term or short term, shall be set forth in the supplemental assessment resolution adopted for each series of Bonds actually issued. Such subsequent resolution shall be adopted at a noticed meeting of the District, and shall set forth the actual amounts financed, costs of issuance, expected costs of collection, and the total amount of the assessments pledged to that issue, which amount shall be consistent with the lien imposed by this Resolution.

SECTION 9. PROPERTY OWNED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. Property owned by units of local, state, and federal government shall not be subject to the Special Assessments without specific consent thereto. In addition, property owned by a property owners

association or homeowners association that is exempt from special assessments under Florida law shall not be subject to the Special Assessments. If at any time, any real property on which Special Assessments are imposed by this Resolution is sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government (without consent of such governmental unit to the imposition of Special Assessments thereon), all future unpaid Special Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer without any further action of the District.

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

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

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

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT Secretary / Assistant Secretary Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: *Master Engineer's Report*, dated July 11, 2022

Exhibit B: Master Assessment Methodology for Assessment Area One, dated July 11, 2022

Exhibit A

Master Engineer's Report

Exhibit B

Master Assessment Methodology for Assessment Area One



Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

July 11, 2022

SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC

2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 561-630-4922

1.0 <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government with portions located in an unincorporated area of Lee County, Florida (the "County"). The District was established effective June 27, 2022, by Ordinance No. 22-15 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County to provide for the construction and/or acquisition, financing, long-term administration and management of certain infrastructure of the Del Webb Oak Creek development (the "Development").

The District contains approximately 413.95 gross acres and is planned for the following land uses:

<u>Table 1 – Proposed Land Uses for the District</u>

Land Use Category	Unit
40' GARDEN	232 Dwelling units
50' CLASSIC	368 Dwelling units
64' ESTATE	219 Dwelling units

This Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Master Report") will provide the allocation of special assessments as it relates to the sale and issuance of proposed Special Assessment Bonds in one or more series (the "Bonds") for the financing of public infrastructure improvements in the District, including but not limited to the following: stormwater management infrastructure, roadway improvements, water distribution infrastructure, and sanitary sewer infrastructure (collectively, the "Project"). These infrastructure improvements will give special benefit to all lands in the District. Special benefit is a required determination in order to make use of the proceeds of any special assessment bonds issued by the District.

This Master Report equitably allocates the costs being incurred by the District to provide the benefits of the Project to the developable lands within the District as identified herein on **Exhibit A**. The improvements comprising the Project are described below and in the Master Engineer's Report dated July 11, 2022 (the "Engineer's Report"), as may be revised and prepared by Barraco and Associates, Inc. (the "District's Engineer").

The District intends to issue Bonds in one or more series. Supplemental assessment methodology reports will be prepared in accordance which each series of Bond issue which will set forth the specific portions of the Project to be funded.

2.0 PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT

The Project is comprised of an interrelated system of public infrastructure improvements which will serve and specially benefit all assessable areas within the District. The Project will serve all assessable lands within the District and the improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another. The total cost of the Project is currently estimated to be \$31,508,400. A detail of the estimated Project costs for the development is included herein on **Table A**. The Bonds will be repaid through the levy of non-ad valorem special assessments on all assessable property within the District. The Project has been designed to be functional and confer special benefits to the landowners within the District. Any portion of the Project not financed through the issuance of Bonds will be paid for by Pulte Home Company, LLC, or its successors or assigns (herein the "Landowner").

Construction and/or acquisition and maintenance obligations for the District's proposed infrastructure improvements constituting the Project are described in the Engineer's Report.

The construction costs for the Project identified in this Master Report were provided by the District Engineer. Special District Services, Inc., as District Manager, makes no representation regarding the accuracy or validity of those costs and did not undertake any analysis or verification regarding such costs.

3.0 FUNDING OF IMPROVEMENTS

To defray the costs of construction or acquisition, of all or a portion of the Project, the District will impose non-ad valorem special assessments on benefited real property within the District. These assessments are based on the special and peculiar benefits accruing to such property from the improvements comprising the Project. The use of non-ad valorem special assessments has an advantage in that the properties that receive the special benefits from the Project are the only properties that are obligated to pay for those facilities and services. Without these improvements, development of the property would not be possible.

In summary, special assessments may be levied: (1) for facilities which provide special benefits to property as distinct from general benefits, (2) only against property which receives that special benefit, (3) in proportion to the benefits received by the properties; and (4) according to fair and reasonable methods that the governing body of the jurisdiction determines. The special assessments placed upon various benefited properties in the District must be sufficient to cover the debt service of the Bonds that will be issued for financing all or a portion of the Project.

Until all the land within the District has been platted and sold, the assessments on the portion of land that has not been platted and sold are not fixed and determinable. The reasons for this are (1) until the lands are platted, the number of developable acres within each tract against which the assessments are levied is not determined; (2) the lands are subject to re-plat, which may result in changes in development density and product type; and (3) until the lands are sold it is unclear of the timing of the absorptions. Only after the property has been platted will the developable acreage be determined, the final plat be certain, the development density known and the product types confirmed.

4.0 ALLOCATION OF BENEFIT AND ASSESSMENTS

In developing the methodology used for special assessments in the District, two interrelated factors were used:

- **A.** Allocation of Benefit: Each parcel of land, lot and/or unit within the District benefits from the construction and financing of the proposed improvements.
- **B.** Allocation of Cost/Debt: The special assessments imposed on each parcel of land, lot and/or unit within the District cannot exceed the value of the benefits provided to such parcel of land, lot and/or unit.

The planned improvements comprising the Project is an integrated system of facilities designed to provide benefits to the assessable property within the District as a whole. The Project is intended to work as a total system which will provide special benefits for each unit type. The fair and reasonable method of allocating the benefit to each planned residential unit has been accomplished by assigning an *equivalent residential unit* ("ERU") to each unit. Therefore, for the purpose of this Master Report each 50 foot single family residential unit will be assigned one (1) ERU. The other proposed land uses will be assigned as follows in **Table 2**.

of Units ERU
232 0.9375
368 1.0000

1.0625

Table 2 – Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)

219

819

Given the District's approved land use plan and the type of infrastructure to be funded by the proposed special assessments, this method results in a fair allocation of benefits and an equitable allocation of costs for the Project. The special benefit received and applied to each parcel and/or residential dwelling unit/lot as a result of the construction of public infrastructure improvements will exceed the cost of such units allocated to each parcel and/or unit/lot. However, if the future platting results in changes in land use or proportion of benefit per acre and/or unit type, this allocation methodology may not be applicable and it may be necessary for the District to revise the allocation methodology.

To the extent land is sold in bulk to a third party, prior to platting, then, the District will assign debt based upon the development rights conveyed based upon the *ERU* factors as shown herein.

5.0 COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Product Type

40' GARDEN

50' CLASSIC

64' ESTATE

Total Units

The proposed special assessments for the District are planned to be collected through the Uniform Method of Collection described in Chapter 197, Section 197.3632; *Florida Statutes* ("*F.S.*") for platted lots, or any other legal means available to the District.

Since there are costs associated with the collection of the special assessments (whether by uniform method of collection as authorized under Chapter 197.3632, *F.S.*, or other methods allowed by Florida law), these costs must also be included in the special assessment levy. These costs generally include the 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, a 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and a 4% discount for early payment of taxes. These additional costs may be reflected by dividing the annual debt service and maintenance assessment amounts by a factor of 0.94. In the event the special assessments are direct billed, then, the collection costs and discounts may not apply.

6.0 FINANCING STRUCTURE

The estimated cost of construction for the Project is \$31,508,400. The construction program and the costs associated with the District are identified herein on **Table A**.

All or a portion of the capital improvements comprising the Project is assumed to be financed by the Bonds which, when issued, will be payable from and secured by special assessments levied annually against all assessable properties within the District which totals approximately 413.95+/- acres. Based on the current market conditions the total aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (approximately \$38,560,000) for the District is shown herein on **Table B.** The proceeds of the Bonds will provide a maximum of approximately \$31,508,400 for acquisition and/or construction related costs. The sizing of the Bonds is assumed to include capitalized interest, if so required, a debt service reserve fund equal to the maximum annual net debt service and issuance costs as shown herein on **Table B.** (Note: The District may decide in the future not to issue the total par debt of \$38,560,000 referenced in this Master Report.)

7.0 MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS AND TRUE-UP MECHANISIM

Allocation of proposed costs and proposed debt, respectively shown herein on **Table C and Table D**, for the infrastructure improvements financed by the District for the Project (estimated at \$31,508,400) is initially based on the estimated 819 residential dwelling units projected to be constructed within the District and benefited by the infrastructure improvements comprising the Project. Based on a Bond size of approximately \$38,560,000 at an assumed interest rate of 4.75% the estimated annual debt service on the Bonds will be approximately \$2,022,560 which has <u>not</u> been grossed up to include the 1% County Tax Collector fee, 1% County Property Appraiser fee, and 4% discount for early payment of taxes.

To ensure that each residential unit is assessed no more than their pro-rata amount of the annual non-ad valorem assessments shown herein on **Table F**, the District will be required to perform a "True-Up" analysis, which requires a computation at the time of submission of each plat or re-plat to determine the potential remaining Equivalent Residential Units (ERU). The District shall, at the time a plat or re-plat is submitted to the County:

- **A**. Assume that the total number of ERUs, within each parcel, utilized as a basis for this assessment methodology is as described in Table 1 ("Total Assessable ERUs).
- **B.** Ascertain the number of assessable ERUs, within each parcel, in the proposed plat or replat and all prior plats ("Planned Assessable ERUs").
- C. Ascertain the current amount of potential remaining ERUs within each Parcel that has not yet been platted ("Remaining Assessable ERUs").

If the Planned Assessable ERUs are equal to the Total Assessable ERUs, no action would be required at that time. However, if the sum of the Planned Assessable ERUs and the Remaining Assessable ERUs are less than the Total Assessable ERUs, the applicable landowner will be obligated by the District to remit to the District an amount of money sufficient to enable the District to retire an amount of Bonds, plus accrued interest, such that the amount of non-ad valorem assessments allocated to each Planned Assessable ERU does not exceed the amount of debt service that would have been allocated thereto, had the total number of Planned Assessable ERUs not changed from what is represented in **Table 1**. Conversely, if the Planned Assessable ERUs is greater than the Total Assessable ERUs, then

there will be a pro-rata decrease in the annual non-ad valorem assessments to all of the benefited properties.

All assessments levied run with the land. A determination of a true-up payment shall be based on the terms and provisions of this Master Report, the applicable supplemental methodology report and the applicable assessment resolutions. It is the responsibility of the landowner of record (other than endusers unaffiliated with the Landowner) to make any required true-up payments that are due. The District will not release any liens on the property for which true-up payments are due until provision for such payment has been satisfied.

8.0 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL

When fully developed, the current site plan for the District will include the land uses in **Table 1**.

9.0 ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS

Certain financing, development, and engineering data was provided by members of District staff, consultants and/or the Landowner. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Special District Services, Inc. makes no representations regarding said information beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this report.

Special District Services, Inc. does not represent the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District as a Municipal Advisor or Securities Broker nor is Special District Services, Inc. registered to provide such services as described in Section 15B of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Similarly, Special District Services, Inc. does not provide the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District with financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.

TABLE A

PROJECT COST ESTIMATES

	TOTAL
SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT/DRAINAGE/ENVIRONMENTAL	\$ 8,111,000
ROADWAY	\$ 3,766,000
POTABLE WATER UTILITIES	\$ 2,250,000
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	\$ 5,069,000
IRRIGATION DISTRIBUTION	\$ 1,264,000
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT FEES	\$ 2,046,000
MATERIAL INCREASE AND MARKET VOLATILITY	\$ 4,501,200
CONTINGENCY COSTS	\$ 4,501,200
TOTAL	\$ 31,508,400

TABLE B

BOND SIZING

	ВС	OND SIZING
Par Amount*	\$	38,560,000 *
Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF)	\$	(2,437,381)
Capitalized Interest	\$	(3,663,200)
Issuance Costs	\$	(951,019)
Construction Funds	\$	31,508,400
Bond Interest Rate		4.75%
Principal Amortization Period (Years)		30

^{*}Subject to change at final bond pricing

TABLE C

ALLOCATION OF PROJECT COSTS

Product	Number of Units by Type	ERU Factor*	Total ERUs*	1	Project Cost cation Per Type	Project Cost location Per Unit*
40' GARDEN	232	0.9375	217.5000	\$	8,375,925	\$ 36,103
50' CLASSIC	368	1.0000	368.0000	\$	14,171,680	\$ 38,510
64' ESTATE	219	1.0625	232.6875	\$	8,960,795	\$ 40,917
TOTAL	819	N/A	818.1875	\$	31,508,400	N/A

^{*}Rounded

TABLE D

ALLOCATION OF BOND DEBT

Product	Number of Units by Type	ERU Factor*	Total ERUs*	Allo	Bond Debt ecation Per Unit Type*	Bond Debt llocation Per Unit*
40' GARDEN	232	0.9375	217.5000	\$	10,250,462	\$ 44,183
50' CLASSIC	368	1.0000	368.0000	\$	17,343,311	\$ 47,129
64' ESTATE	219	1.0625	232.6875	\$	10,966,227	\$ 50,074
TOTAL	819	N/A	818.1875	\$	38,560,000	N/A

^{*}Rounded

TABLE E

CALCULATION OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE

	2022 Series Bond Debt
1 Maximum Annual Debt Service	\$ 2,022,559.50
2 Maximum Annual Debt Service Assessment to be Collected	\$ 2,151,659.04
3 Total Number of Gross Acres	413.95
4 Maximum Annual Debt Service per Gross Acre	\$5,197.87
5 Total Number of Residential Units Planned	819
6 Maximum Annual Debt Service per Unit Type	See Table F

^{*}Grossed up to include 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and 4% for early payment of taxes.

TABLE F

ALLOCATION OF DEBT SERIVCE ASSESSMENTS

Product	Number of Units by Type	ERU Factor*	Total ERUs*	**Maximum Annual Debt Assessment Per Unit*	**Maximum Annual Debt Assessment Per Unit Type*
40' GARDEN	232	0.9375	217.5000	\$ 571,979	\$ 2,465
50' CLASSIC	368	1.0000	368.0000	\$ 967,762	\$ 2,630
64' ESTATE	219	1.0625	232.6875	\$ 611,919	\$ 2,794
TOTAL	819	N/A	818.1875	\$ 2,151,659	N/A

Folio ID#'s and/or Parcel Plat Description	Developable Acreage by Parcel	**Maximum Annual Debt Assessment Per Acre*	Par Debt Per Acre	Total Par Debt
See Exhibit A	413.95	\$ 5,197.87	\$ 93,151.35	\$ 38,560,000
TOTALS		N/A	N/A	\$ 38,560,000

^{*}Rounded

^{**}Grossed up to include 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and 4% for early payment of taxes.



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DESCRIPTION

Parcel in Sections 17, 19 and 20, Township 43 South, Range 25 East Lee County, Florida

A tract or parcel of land lying in Sections 17, 19 and 20, Township 43 South, Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida, said tract or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner said Section 17 run Noo°06'34"W along the West line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 17 for 1,802.86 to an intersection with the Southwesterly line of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad as described in Deed Book 17, Pages 248 and 249, Lee County Records; thence run S45°46'33"E along said Southwesterly line for 4,463.79 feet to an intersection with the South line of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run N89°35'12"E along the South line of said Fraction for 14.23 feet to an intersection with the Westerly line of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, as described in Deed Book 12, Page 490, Lee County Records; thence run S45°46'33"E along said Westerly line for 1,076.58 feet to the Northerly most corner of lands described in deed recorded in Instrument Number 2016000122654, Lee County Records; thence run along the Northerly and Westerly line of said lands the following Twenty (20) courses: S48°02'19"W for 69.87 feet; S73°42'23"W for 58.90 feet; S63°11'42"W for 185.80 feet; S12°27'53"E for 47.23 feet; So6°44'59"E for 184.93 feet; S17°33'46"E for 175.53 feet; S33°08'01"E for 172.66 feet; S13°10'35"E for 191.90 feet; S02°58'19"E for 101.11 feet; S28°41'23"E for 101.26 feet; S06°56'00"E for 65.29 feet; S04°34'47"E for 104.84 feet; S01°27'18"E for 68.32 feet; S03°53'00"W for 59.94 feet; S15°47'36"E for 66.07 feet; S35°27'33"E for 91.88 feet; S43°34'35"E for 56.55 feet; S66°01'27"E for 97.77 feet; S61°09'48"E for 63.94 feet and S27°45'14"E for 127.65 feet to an intersection with an Easterly line of lands described in Official Record Book 3718, Page 4367, Lee County Records; thence run Soo°14'42"W along said Easterly line for 123.18 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and an intersection with the Northerly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) as shown on F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535; thence run Southwesterly along an arc of curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 44°22'33") (chord bearing S68°05'36"W) (chord 2,201.51 feet) for 2,257.52 feet to an intersection with the Westerly line of lands described in Official Record Book 1833, Page 1188 Lee County Records; thence run N44°05'41"W along said Westerly line for 2,874.75 feet to an intersection with South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run S89°35'46"W along the South line of said Fraction for 293.86 feet to the West Quarter corner of said Section 20; thence run Soo°10'14"E along the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 19 for 1,335.96 feet to the Southeast corner of said Fraction; thence run S89°02'55"W along the South line of said Fraction for 298.24 feet to an intersection with the centerline of Williams Road; thence run N43°43'44"W along said centerline for 168.94 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said

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centerline run Northwesterly along the arc of said curve to the right of radius 3,125.43 feet (delta 04°17′59") (chord bearing N41°34'45"W) (chord 234.49 feet), for 234.55 feet to a point of tangency; thence continuing along said centerline run N39°25'45"W for 1,190.43 feet to an intersection with the West line of said Fraction; thence run N00°11'23"E along said West line for 101.73 feet to the Northwest corner of said Fraction; thence run N00°32'23"E along the West line of the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 19 for 2,652.91 feet to the Northwest corner of said Fraction; thence run N88°20'13"E along the North line of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 19 for 1,322.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 446.37 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TWO PARCELS:

PARCEL 1:

COMMENCING at the West Quarter corner of said Section 20 run N89°35'46"E along the North line of the South Half (S 1/2) of said Section 20 for 2,714.09 feet; thence run S00°24'14"E for 72.15 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

From said Point of Beginning run S63°48'34"E for 360.87 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Southeasterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 790.00 feet (delta 78°10'17") (chord bearing S24°43'26"E) (chord 996.16 feet) for 1,077.84 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence run Southwesterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 132.00 feet (delta 23°44'52") (chord bearing S26°14'09"W) (chord 54.32 feet) for 54.71 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence run Southwesterly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 268.00 feet (delta 20°16'46") (chord bearing S27°58'11"W) (chord 94.36 feet) for 94.86 feet to a point of tangency; thence run S17°49'48"W for 129.02 feet; thence run S19°12'35"E for 35.00 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and an intersection with the Northwesterly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) (F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535); thence run Southwesterly along said Northwesterly right of way line along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 13°37'06") (chord bearing S63°53'00"W) (chord 691.17 feet) for 692.80 feet; thence run N30°15'33"W along a non-tangent line for 551.19 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Northerly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 526.00 feet (delta 56°07'01") (chord bearing No2°12'02"W) (chord 494.83 feet) for 515.18 feet to a point of tangency; thence run N25°51'28"E for 58.54 feet; thence run N19°13'32"E for 420.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Northeasterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 40.00 feet (delta 57°30'05") (chord bearing N47°58'35"E) (chord 38.48 feet) for 40.14 feet to a point of tangency; thence run N76°43'37"E for 19.29 feet to a point of curvature; thence run Northeasterly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 30.00 feet (delta 90°37'10") (chord bearing N31°25'02"E) (chord 42.66 feet) for 47.45 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence run Northerly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 167.50 feet (delta 40°04'59") (chord bearing No6°08'56"E) (chord 114.80 feet) for 117.18 feet to a point of tangency; thence run N26°11'26"E for 62.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 27.88 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2:



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DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

COMMENCING at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 20 run S89°35'46"W along the North line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 20 for 1311.01 feet; thence run Soo°24'14"E for 960.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run Soo°oo'42"W for 65.82 feet; thence run S40°26'55"E for 197.36 feet; thence run S04°13'23"E for 101.10 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and an intersection with the Northerly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) as shown on F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535; thence run westerly along said Northerly right of way line and along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 11 °49'24") (chord bearing \$79°51'55"W) (chord 600.42 feet) for 601.49 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence leaving said Northerly right of way line run northwesterly along an arc of a curve to the right of radius 50.00 feet (delta 131 °24'24") (chord bearing N40°20'35"W) (chord 91.14 feet) for 114.67 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence run northerly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 850.00 feet (delta 24°37'18") (chord bearing N13°02'58"E) (chord 362.47 feet) for 365.27 feet; thence run S89°59'18"E along a non-tangent line for 432.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 4.54 acres, more or less.

Containing a net area of 413.95 acres, more or less.

Bearings hereinabove mentioned are State Plane for the Florida West Zone (NAD1983)(NSRS 2011) and are based on the North line of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 19 to bear N88°20'13"E.

by Scott A. Wheeler, PSM Date: STATE PLANT 2022.03.09

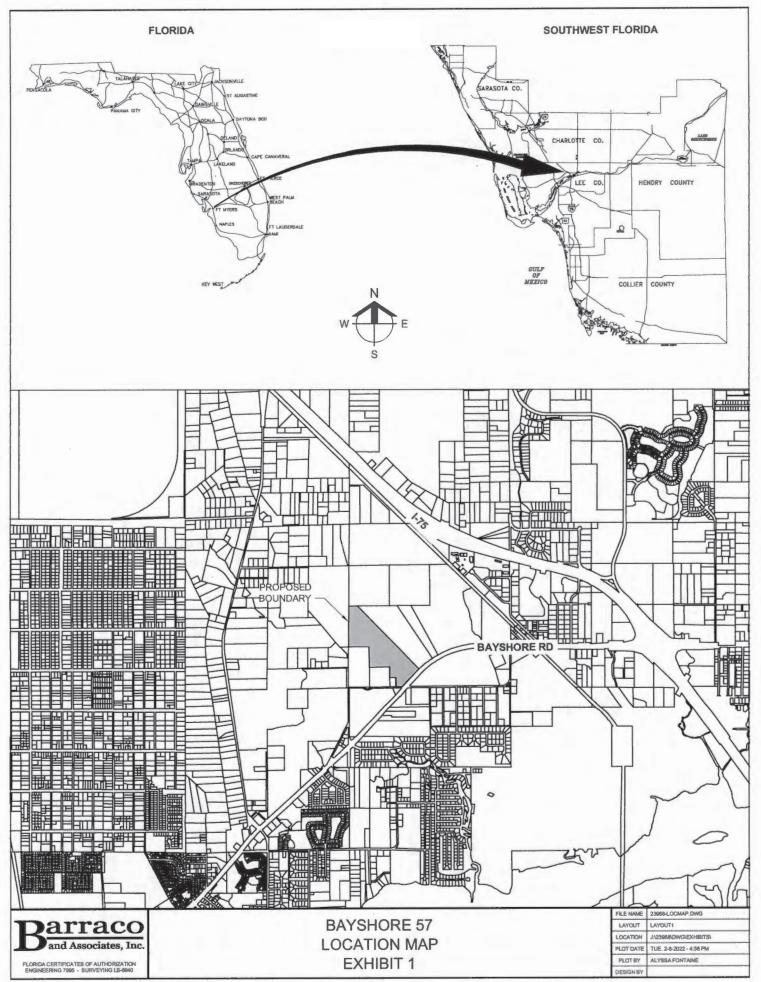
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DESCRIPTION

Parcel in Section 20, Township 43 South, Range 25 East Lee County, Florida

A tract or parcel of land lying in Section 20, Township 43 South, Range 25 East, Lee County, Florida, said tract or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the West Quarter corner of said Section 20 run N89°35'46"E along the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20 for 293.86 feet; thence run S44°05'41"E for 2,874.75 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve and intersection with the Northwesterly right of way line of Bayshore Road (State Road No. 78) as shown on F.D.O.T. Right of Way Map, Section No. 12060-2535; thence run along said Northwesterly right of way line the following four (4) courses: Southwesterly along an arc of a curve to the left of radius 2,914.79 feet (delta 03°14'50") (chord bearing S44°16'54"W) (chord 165.18 feet) for 165.20 feet to a point of tangency; S42°39'29"W for 264.79 feet; N47°20'31"W for 15.00 feet and S42°39'29"W for 365.66 feet to an intersection with the North right of way line of Samville Road, also being the North line of the South 25 feet of said Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 20; thence run S89°34'56"W along said North right of way line for 213.42 feet to an intersection with the East line of the West 200 feet of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run Noo°03'38"W along said East line for 300.01 feet to an intersection with the North line of the South 325 feet of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run S89°34'56"W along said North line for 200.00 feet to an intersection with the West line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 20; thence run Noo°03'38"W along said West line for 342.91 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run S89°35'07"W along the North line of said Fraction for 660.33 feet to an intersection with the East line of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run Noo°06'56"W along said East line for 667.95 feet to the Northeast corner of said Fraction; thence run S89°35'19"W along the North line of said Fraction for 660.97 feet to an intersection with the West line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20; thence run Noo°10'14"W along said West line for 1,335.96 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 56.80 acres, more or less.

Bearings hereinabove mentioned are State Plane for the Florida West Zone (NAD1983)(NSRS 2011) and are based on the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 20 to bear N89°35'46"E

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NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") hereby gives notice of its intention to develop Rules of Procedure to govern the operations of the District. The Rules of Procedure will address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District. The purpose and effect of the Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. The legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes. The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes. A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Special District Services, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 or by calling (561) 630-4922. Kathleen Meneely, District Manager DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT www.delwebboakcreekcdd.org AD#5349865 July 29, 2022

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING REGARDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District") on August 29, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134. Additional information regarding this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, Kathleen Meneely, at kdailey@sdsinc.org or by calling (561) 630-4922. In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the District hereby gives the public notice of its intent to adopt its proposed Rules of Procedure. The purpose and effect of the proposed Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. Prior notice of rule development was published in the Ft. Myers News Press on July 29, 2022. The Rules of Procedure may address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District. Specific legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes. The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes. A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager's Office at Special District Services, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 or by calling (561) 630-4922 ("District Manager's Office"). Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty one (21) days after publication of this notice to the District Manager's Office. This public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing without additional notice. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at a public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. At the hearing, staff or Supervisors may participate in the public hearing by speaker telephone. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 or 1 800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office. Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District Kathleen Meneely, District Manager PUBLISH: FT. MYERS NEWS PRESS 08/01/22

RESOLUTION 2022-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within Lee County, Florida; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of August 2022.

ATTEST:	DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Exhibit A: Rules of Procedure	

EXHIBIT A

RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES OF PROCEDURE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 29, 2022

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Rule 1.0 General.

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

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

Rule 1.1 Board of Supervisors; Officers and Voting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

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

- (f) The following or substantially similar language: "The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record."
- (2) <u>Mistake.</u> In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda meeting/hearing/workshop. The agenda and any meeting materials available in an electronic format, excluding any confidential and any confidential and exempt information, shall be available to the public at least seven (7) days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Meeting materials shall be defined as, and limited to, the agenda, meeting minutes, resolutions, and agreements of the District that District staff deems necessary for Board approval. Inclusion of additional materials for Board consideration other than those defined herein as "meeting materials" shall not convert such materials into "meeting materials." For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution, and additional materials may be added or provided under separate cover at the meeting. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

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

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

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

Supervisor's requests and comments
Public comment
Adjournment

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1.4 Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud, Waste and Abuse

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

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

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

Rule 2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

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

(2) Notice of Rule Development.

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

(3) Notice of Proceedings and Proposed Rules.

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

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

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

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

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

(11) Petitions to Challenge Existing Rules.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.0 Competitive Purchase.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.1 Procedure Under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.2 Procedure Regarding Auditor Selection.

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

(1) Definitions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) Board Selection of Auditor.

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

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

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

Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

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

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

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

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

Law Implemented: § 112.08, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.4 Pre-qualification

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

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

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

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

Examples of factors affecting the seriousness of a deficiency are:

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

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

Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

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

(2) <u>Procedure.</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.7 Payment and Performance Bonds.

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

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

Law Implemented: § 255.05, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.9 Maintenance Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3.10 Contractual Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Law Implemented: § 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective August 29, 2022, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

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

Miscellaneous Notices

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Location

Lee County,

Notice Text

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ("RFQ") FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT The Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District ("District"), located in Lee County, Florida, announces that professional engineering services will be required on a continuing basis for the District. The engineering firm selected will act in the general capacity of District Engineer and, if so authorized, may provide general engineering services as well as engineering services on an ongoing basis and for the design and construction administration associated with the District's capital improvement plan. The District may select one or more engineering firms to provide engineering services on an ongoing basis. Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administration's "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to past experience as a District Engineer for any community development districts and past experience with Lee County; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant; and g) the volume of work previously awarded to the Applicant by the District. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District meetings, construction services, and other engineering tasks. The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All Applicants must submit one (1) copy and one (1) electronic copy of Standard Form No. 330 and Qualification Statement by noon on August 22, 2022, and to the attention of Special District Services, Inc., c/o Kathleen Meneely, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410; Ph: (561) 630-4922 ("District Manager's Office"). The Board will review the Qualification Statements and is anticipated to rank the Applicants during its regular meeting to be held on August 29, 2022, at 11:30 A.M. at 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134. Proposers shall attend such meeting for the purpose of answering any questions related to their Qualifications Statement. The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager's Office, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant. The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submittal of the Qualification Statements in response to this request. Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager's Office, must be filed in writing with the District Manager's Office, within seventy-two (72) hours after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Any and all questions relative to this RFQ shall be directed in writing by e-mail only to Kathleen Meneely at kdailey@sdsinc.org with email copy to Alyssa Willson at alyssa.willson@kutakrock.com. Kathleen Meneely District Manager DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT www.delwebboakcreekcdd.org AD# 5354145 8/2/22

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Lee County,

Notice Text

DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES The Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Lee County, Florida, and has an annual operating budget of approximately \$88,000. The final contract will require that, among other things, the audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, be completed no later than June 30, 2023. The auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy, Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General. Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below. Proposers must provide one (1) copy and one (1) electronic copy on a flash drive of their proposal to Special District Services, Inc., c/o Kathleen Meneely, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410; Ph: (561) 630-4922 ("District Manager"), in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Del Webb Oak Creek Community Development District". Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2022, at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager. Kathleen Meneely District Manager DEL WEBB OAK CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRCIT www.delwebboakcreekcdd.org AD#5364278 Aug. 10, 2022