12051 Corporate Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32817; 407-382-3256

The following is the proposed agenda for the Landowners Meeting and Board of Supervisors meeting for the North Powerline Road Community Development District, scheduled to be held Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Offices of Cassidy Homes, 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL 33880. Questions or comments on the Board Meeting or proposed agenda may be addressed to Jane Gaarlandt at janeg@fishkind.com or (407) 382-3256. A quorum (consisting of at least three of the five Board Members) will be confirmed prior to the start of the Board Meeting.

If you would like to attend the Board Meeting by phone, you may do so by dialing:

Phone: 1-866-546-3377 (New)

Participant Code: 964985 (New)

#### PROPOSED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING AGENDA

#### **Administrative Matters**

- Roll Call to Confirm Quorum
- Public Comment Period [for any members of the public desiring to speak on any proposition before the Board]
- 1. Consideration of the Minutes of the August 15, 2018 Landowners' Meeting and Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 2. Consideration of Resolution 2018-29, Re-Setting FY 2018-2019 Annual Meeting Schedule
- 3. Consideration of Resolution 2018-30, Providing for the Appointment of Officers

#### **Business Matters**

- 4. Public Hearing on the Adoption of the District's Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Budgets
  - o Public Comments and Testimony
  - Board Comments
  - o Consideration of Resolution 2018-31, Adopting Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Budgets and Appropriating Funds
- 5. Public Hearing on the Imposition of Special Assessments
  - o Presentation of the Master Engineer's Report
  - o Presentation of the Master Assessment Report
  - Public Comments and Testimony
  - o Board Comments
  - o Consideration of Resolution 2018-32, Levying Special Assessments

- 6. Public Hearing on the District's Use of the Uniform Method of Levying, Collection and Enforcing Non Ad-Valorem Assessments
  - o Public Comments and Testimony
  - o Board Comments
  - o Consideration of Resolution 2018-33, Adopting the Uniform Method
- 7. Public Hearing on the Adoption of District Rules of Procedure
  - o Presentation of the Rules of Procedure
  - o Public Comments and Testimony
  - o Board Comments
  - o Consideration of Resolution 2018-34, Adopting Rules of Procedure
- 8. Consideration of Funding Request No. 003

#### **Other Business**

- Staff Reports
  - o District Counsel
  - o Interim Engineer
  - o District Manager
- Supervisor Requests and Audience Comments
- Adjournment

Funding Request No. 003

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Minutes

### MINUTES OF MEETING

# NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT LANDOWNERS' MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 10:07 a.m. Offices of Cassidy Homes 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida 33880

### Proxyholders:

Rennie Heath Proxyholder Kevin Chinoy Proxyholder

#### Also, Present:

Lauren SchwenkCassidy GroupAndrew RhinehartCassidy GroupPhillip AllendeCassidy GroupPatrick MaroneCassidy Group

Sarah Sandy Hopping Green & Sams, P.A Jane Gaarlandt Fishkind & Associates, Inc.

Monica Sutera Fishkind & Associates, Inc. (via phone)

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. Those in attendance are outlined above.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Appointment of Chairperson for the Purpose of Conducting the Landowners' Meeting

Ms. Gaarlandt, as District Manager, served as Chairperson for the purpose of conducting the Landowners' Meeting.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Determination of Number of Voting Units Represented or Assigned by Proxy Ms. Sandy stated that there are two landowners and asked the landowners or landowner proxy holders to identify themselves. Mr. Heath came forward as the proxy holder for Holly Hill Fruit Products Company and Mr. Chinoy came forward as the proxy holder for Polk Urban Management Project. Ms. Schwenk noted that the Holly Hill Fruit Products parcels totaling approximately 126 acres had recently been sold to Astoria Properties, LLC. A discussion took place. Ms. Sandy noted that the Holly Hill Fruit Product proxy needed to be changed and signed on behalf of Astoria. The Board took a brief recess.

Ms. Gaarlandt reconvened the Landowners Meeting in order to continue it in 15 minutes at 10:35 a.m.

Ms. Gaarlandt reconvened the North Powerline Road Community Development District Landowners' Meeting.

Ms. Gaarlandt noted that Mr. Chinoy, as proxy holder for Polk Urban Management, LLC, which owns five parcels totaling 68.32 acres can cast a total of 71 votes. Ms. Sandy noted that Mr. Heath is the proxy holder for Astoria properties, which owns six parcels totaling 122.24 acres, can cast a total of 126 votes.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Acceptance of Nominations for the Board of Supervisors

Ms. Gaarlandt noted that all five (5) seats are up for election and are currently being held by Rennie Heath, Keven Chinoy, Lauren Schwenk, Andrew Rhinehart, and Phillip Allende. The two persons receiving the highest numbers of votes will serve 4-year terms, and the three persons receiving the next highest numbers will each serve a 2-year term.

Ms. Gaarlandt opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Heath nominated himself, Kevin Chinoy, Lauren Schwenk, Phillip Allende, and Andrew Rhinehart. No other nominations were offered.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Casting of Ballots**

Ms. Sandy noted that Mr. Heath can cast a total of 126 votes, however, to determine which candidates received longer terms 2 candidates would need a higher number of votes. Mr. Heath cast 27 votes for himself and for Mr. Chinoy and 24 votes each for Ms. Schwenk, Mr. Allende, and Mr. Rhinehart.

Ms. Sandy noted that Mr. Chinoy can cast a total of 71 votes with the 2 candidates to receive longer terms getting a higher number of votes. Mr. Chinoy cast 16 votes for

himself and for Mr. Heath and 13 votes each for Ms. Schwenk, Mr. Allende, and Mr. Rhinehart.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

### **Ballot Tabulation and Announcement of Election Results**

	andt tallied the votes. Ms. Sandy indicated the following vote
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- Mr. Heath received 43 votes
- Mr. Chinoy received 43 votes
- Ms. Schwenk received 37 votes
- Mr. Allende received 37 votes
- Mr. Rhinehart received 37 votes

Mr. Heath and Mr. Chinoy will each serve four-year terms and Ms. Schwenk, Mr. Allende, and Mr. Rhinehart will serve two-year terms.

Adjournment

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
Ms. Gaarlandt adjourned the Landowners Election.	
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairman / Vice Chairman

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

### NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 10:40 a.m. Offices of Cassidy Homes 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Board Members present at roll call:

Rennie Heath	Board Member
Lauren Schwenk	Board Member
Andrew Rhinehart	Board Member
Kevin Chinoy	Board Member
Phillip Allende	Board Member

#### Also, Present:

Sarah Sandy	Hopping Green & Sams, P.A
Jane Gaarlandt	Fishkind & Associates, Inc.
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Patrick Marone Cassidy Group John Mazuchowski Cassidy Group

Scott Shapiro Landmark Investment Services (via phone) Monica Sutera Fishkind & Associates, Inc. (via phone)

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. Those in attendance are outlined above.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Administration of the Oath of Office to Newly Elected Board of Supervisors

Ms. Gaarlandt administered the oath of office to Mr. Heath, Mr. Chinoy, Ms. Schwenk, Mr. Allende, and Mr. Rhinehart.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Public Comment Period** 

There were no public comments at this time.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Minutes of the July 18, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting

The Board reviewed the Minutes of the July 18, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

On MOTION by Mr. Rhinehart, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, the Board Approved the Minutes of the July 18, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2018-26, Ratifying and Approving Certain Board Actions

Ms. Gaarlandt explained that this resolution ratifies all actions taken up to this point by the Board appointed in the ordinance establishing the District.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, the Board Approved Resolution 2018-26, Ratifying and Approving Certain Board Actions.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2018-27, Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election

Ms. Gaarlandt explained that this resolution documents the results of the landowners' Meeting, which were that Mr. Heath and Mr. Chinoy each received a total of 43 votes and will each serve the four-year terms.

Also, that Ms. Schwenk, Mr. Allende, and Mr. Rhinehart each received a total of 37 votes and will each serve two-year terms.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Chinoy, with all in favor, the Board Approved Resolution 2018-27, Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners Election.

#### SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Consideration of Resolution 2018-28, Appointing District Officers

Ms. Gaarlandt stated that the current slate of officers is as follows;

Mr. Heath as Chair, Ms. Schwenk as Vice-Chair, Ms. Gaarlandt as Secretary, Mr. Allende, Mr. Chinoy, Mr. Rhinehart, and Ms. Patil as Assistant Secretaries. Ms. Gaarlandt indicated that the Board can choose to keep the current slate or change it.

On MOTION by Mr. Chinoy, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, the Board approved Resolution 2018-28, Appointing District Officers, as Presented.

#### EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Funding Request No. 002

The Board reviewed Funding Request No. 002.

On MOTION by Mr. Chinoy, seconded by Mr. Heath with all in favor, the Board approved Funding Request No. 002.

#### NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Staff Reports**

District Counsel -

Ms. Sandy stated that she filed the Validation Complaint for North Powerline Road and she is waiting to get closer to the September meeting, when the District will have the Assessment hearing, to set the Validation hearing. She noted that the District will have several public hearings at the September meeting including the Assessment Hearing, Budget Hearing, and the Uniform Method Hearing.

**District Engineer** – Not Present

**District Manager** – Ms. Gaarlandt updated the Board regarding ADA compliance for website accessibility. She noted that there will be a disclaimer

posted once the District website is up and running that will be the argument for allowing the District additional time to comply. She noted that she will let the Board know when the website is up and running.

#### TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Supervisor Requests and Audience Comments** 

There were no Supervisor requests or audience comments.

#### **ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Adjournment

There were no other questions or comments. Ms. Gaarlandt requested a motion to adjourn.

ON MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Rhinehart, with all in favor, the Wednesday, August 15, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting for North Powerline Road was adjourned.

Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairman / Vice Chairman

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**Resolution 2018-29** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-29**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RESETTING THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the North Powerline Road Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and situated within Polk County, Florida; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2018-08, the Board previously set a Fiscal Year 2018-2019 annual meeting schedule, but now desires to adopt a revised Fiscal Year 2018-2019 annual meeting schedule, which is attached as **Exhibit A**.

# NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. The Fiscal Year 2018-2019 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A is hereby approved, shall replace the prior meeting schedule adopted for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 pursuant to Resolution 2018-08, and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.
  - 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:	NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Annual Meeting Schedule

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

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

The Board of Supervisors of the North Powerline Road Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 at Office of Cassidy Homes, 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL 33880 at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated as follows:

October 3, 2018
November 7, 2018
December 5, 2018
January 9, 2019 (\*2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)
February 6, 2018
March 6, 2019
April 3, 2019
May 1, 2019
June 5, 2019
July 10, 2019 (\*2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)
August 7, 2019
September 4, 2019

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from 135 W. Central Blvd., Suite 320, Orlando, FL 32801or by calling (407) 841-5524.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 841-5524 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

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**Resolution 2018-30** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-30**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, North Powerline Road Community Development District (hereinafter the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within the Polk County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the impending change of the District's management company effective October 1, 2018, the Board of Supervisors of the District desires to provide for the appointment and removal of a Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretaries.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- <u>Section 1</u>. Jill Burns is appointed Secretary effective October 1, 2018. Effective October 1, 2018, the existing Secretary Jane Gaarlandt is removed.
- <u>Section 2</u>. George Flint is appointed Assistant Secretary effective October 1, 2018. Effective October 1, 2018, Sonali Patil is removed as an Assistant Secretary.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Ariel Lovera is appointed Treasurer effective upon the adoption of this Resolution. Effective October 1, 2018, the existing Treasurer Dr. Henry Fishkind is removed.
- <u>Section 4</u>. Katie Costa is appointed Assistant Treasurer effective upon the adoption of this Resolution. Effective October 1, 2018, the existing Assistant Treasurer Jennifer Glasgow is removed.

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

NORTH POWERLINE ROAD

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

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**Resolution 2018-31** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-31**

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the North Powerline Road Community Development District ("District") was established by Ordinance No. 18-036 of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida on June 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the District held its organizational meeting on June 20, 2018, where the District submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the District proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018 ("Fiscal Year 2017/2018"), and for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 ("Fiscal Year 2018/2019" and, together with Fiscal Year 2017/2018, the "Fiscal Years") 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Board, by passage of the Annual Appropriation Resolution, shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate such sums of money as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during the ensuing Fiscal Years; 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 Years.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

#### SECTION 1. BUDGET

- a. 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 Local Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.
- b. The Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A,"** as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* ("**Adopted Budget"**), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.
- c. 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 North Powerline Road Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2018", and "The Budget for the North Powerline Road Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019."
- d. The 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 2 years.

#### **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS**

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There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of 2017/2018, the sum of \$, and for Fiscal	
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND (FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018)	\$
TOTAL GENERAL FUND (FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019)	\$
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#### SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

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

- a. The Board may authorize an increase or decrease in line item appropriations within a fund by motion recorded in the minutes if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may authorize an increase or decrease in line item appropriations within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed \$10,000 or 10% of the original appropriation.
- c. By resolution, the Board may increase any appropriation item and/or fund to reflect receipt of any additional unbudgeted monies and make the corresponding change to appropriations or the unappropriated balance.
- d. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law.

The District Manager or Treasurer must establish administrative procedures to ensure that any budget amendments are in compliance with this Section 3 and Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, among other applicable laws. Among other procedures, the District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to budget under subparagraphs c. and d. above are posted on the District's website within 5 days after adoption and remain on the website for at least 2 years.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ATTEST:	NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
	By:
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Its:

Exhibit A: Adopted Budget

### North Powerline Road CDD FY 2018 Proposed O&M Budget

	nticipated 06/2018 - 09/2018
Revenues	
Developer Contributions	\$ 60,000.00
Net Revenues	\$ 60,000.00
General & Administrative Expenses	
Supervisor Fees	\$ 2,000.00
D&O Insurance	1,000.00
Trustee Services	2,000.00
District Management	6,666.67
Engineering	5,000.00
Dissemination Agent	1,666.67
District Counsel	8,333.33
Audit	2,000.00
Travel and Per Diem	166.67
Conference Calls	66.67
Postage & Shipping	100.00
Copies	166.67
Legal Advertising	2,666.67
Miscellaneous	366.67
Web Site Maintenance	966.67
Dues, Licenses, and Fees	83.33
Bank Fees	83.33
Landscaping Maintenance	21,666.67
Pond Maintenance	4,000.00
General Insurance	1,000.00
Total General & Administrative Expenses	\$ 60,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 60,000.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ -

#### North Powerline Road CDD

### FY 2019 Proposed O&M Budget

	FY 2019 Proposed Budget
Revenues	
Developer Contributions	\$ 180,000.00
Net Revenues	\$ 180,000.00
General & Administrative Expenses	
Supervisor Fees	\$ 6,000.00
D&O Insurance	3,000.00
Trustee Services	6,000.00
District Management	20,000.00
Engineering	15,000.00
Dissemination Agent	5,000.00
District Counsel	25,000.00
Audit	6,000.00
Travel and Per Diem	500.00
Conference Calls	200.00
Postage & Shipping	300.00
Copies	500.00
Legal Advertising	8,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Web Site Maintenance	2,900.00
Dues, Licenses, and Fees	250.00
Bank Fees	250.00
Landscaping Maintenance	65,000.00
Pond Maintenance	12,000.00
General Insurance	3,000.00
Total General & Administrative Expenses	\$ 180,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 180,000.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$

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**Resolution 2018-32** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-32**

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

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, North Powerline Road Community Development District ('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 ('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 NORTH POWERLINE ROAD 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 facilities; roadways; water and wastewater facilities; off-site improvements (turn lanes); electrical utilities (street lighting); entry features and signage; parks and amenities; and other infrastructure projects and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District, together the 'Improvements.'

- (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 special assessment 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 'Capital Improvement Plan,' the nature and location of which was initially described in Resolution 2018-23 and is shown in the Engineer's Report for Capital Improvements, dated June 2018 (the 'Engineer's Report') (attached as Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein by this reference), and which the Capital Improvement Plan's plans and specifications are on file at the office of the District Manager c/o Fishkind & Associates, 12051 Corporate Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32817 ('District Records Offices'); (ii) the cost of such Capital Improvement Plan be assessed against the lands specially benefited by such Capital Improvement Plan; and (iii) the District issue bonds to provide funds for such purposes pending the receipt of such special assessments.
- (e) The provision of said Capital Improvement Plan, the levying of such Assessments (hereinafter defined) and the sale and issuance of such bonds serves a proper, essential, and valid public purpose and is in the best interests of the District, its landowners, and residents.
- (f) In order to provide funds with which to pay all or a portion of the costs of the Capital Improvement Plan which are to be assessed against the benefitted properties, pending the collection of such Assessments, it is necessary for the District from time to time to sell and issue its Special Assessment Bonds, in one or more series (the 'Bonds').
- (g) By Resolution 2018-23, the Board determined to provide the Capital Improvement Plan and to defray the costs thereof by making Assessments on benefited property and expressed an intention to issue Bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms to provide all or a portion of the funds needed for the Capital Improvement Plan prior to the collection of such Assessments. Resolution 2018-23 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 2018-23, said Resolution 2018-23 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 2018-23, 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 2018-24, 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 (1) the propriety and advisability of making the infrastructure improvements, (2) the cost thereof, (3) the manner of payment therefore, and (4) 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.
- (l) On September 19, 2018, at the time and place specified in Resolution 2018-24 and the notice referred to in paragraph (k) above, the Board met as an Equalization Board, conducted such public hearing, 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 Capital Improvement Plan, estimates of financing costs and all complaints and evidence presented at such public hearing, the Board further finds and determines:
  - (i) that the estimated costs of the Capital Improvement Plan is as specified in the Engineer's Report, 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 Capital Improvement Plan against the properties specially benefited thereby using the method determined by the Board set forth in the *Master Assessment Methodology Report* dated July 11, 2018 (the 'Assessment Report,' attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference), for the Bonds, which results in the special assessments set forth on the final assessment roll included within such Exhibit B (the 'Assessments'); and
  - (iii) the Assessment Report is hereby approved, adopted and confirmed. The District ratifies its use in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;
  - (iv) it is hereby declared that the Capital Improvement Plan 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 Assessments thereon when allocated as set forth in Exhibit B;

- (v) it is in the best interests of the District that the Assessments be paid and collected as herein provided; and
- (vi) it is reasonable, proper, just and right for the District to utilize the true-up mechanisms and calculations contained in the Assessment Report in order to ensure that all parcels of real property benefiting from the Capital Improvement Plan are assessed accordingly and that sufficient assessment receipts are being generated in order to pay the corresponding bond debt-service when due;

**SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION OF DISTRICT PROJECT.** That certain Capital Improvement Plan for construction of infrastructure improvements initially described in Resolution No. 2018-23, 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 Capital Improvement Plan and the costs to be paid by 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 Assessments on the parcels specially benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan, 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 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 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 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 Capital Improvement Plan 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 Assessment the difference, if any, between the Assessment as hereby made, approved and confirmed and the proportionate part of the actual costs of the Capital Improvement Plan, as finally determined upon completion thereof, but in no event shall the final amount of any such special assessment exceed the amount of benefits originally assessed hereunder. 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.

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

- (a) The Assessments may be paid in not more than thirty (30) substantially equal consecutive annual installments of principal and interest. The Assessments may be paid in full without interest at any time within thirty (30) days after the completion of the Capital Improvement Plan and the adoption by the Board of a resolution accepting the Capital Improvement Plan, unless such option has been waived by the owner of the land subject to the Assessments; 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. All impact fee credits received and/or value received for impact fee credits shall be applied against the Capital Improvement Plan costs and/or the outstanding indebtedness of any debt issuance that funded the improvement giving rise to the credits which application may be addressed by such resolutions. At any time subsequent to thirty (30) days after the Capital Improvement Plan has been completed and a resolution accepting the Capital Improvement Plan has been adopted by the Board, the 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 Assessments may prepay the entire remaining balance of the Assessments at any time, or a portion of the remaining balance of the Assessment one time if there is also paid, in addition to the prepaid principal balance of the 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 day (45) period preceding such interest payment date, to the interest payment date following such next succeeding interest payment date. Prepayment of Assessments does not entitle the property owner to any discounts for early payment.
- (b) The District may elect to use the method of collecting 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

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 Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law. The District may, in its sole discretion, collect Assessments by directly assessing landowner(s) and enforcing said collection in any manner authorized by law.

(c) For the period the District uses the Uniform Method, the District shall enter into an agreement with the Tax Collector of Polk 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) Pursuant to the Assessment Report, attached hereto as Exhibit B, there may be required from time to time certain true-up payments. As parcels of land or lots are platted, the Assessments securing the Bonds shall be allocated as set forth in the Assessment Report. 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 Assessments to be reallocated to the units being platted and the remaining property in accordance with Exhibit B, 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 (the "True-Up Methodology"). Any resulting true-up payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner(s) of record of the remaining unplatted property, in addition to the regular assessment installment payable with respect to such remaining unplatted acres.
- (b) The District will take all necessary steps to ensure that true-up payments are made in a timely fashion to ensure its debt service obligations are met. The District shall record all true-up payments in its Improvement Lien Book.
- (c) The foregoing is based on the District's understanding with the majority landowners and developers in the District intend 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 Assessments to gross 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 Assessments pursuant to this Resolution in excess of the total debt service related to the Capital Improvement Plan, 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 Assessments collected in excess of the District's total debt service obligation for the Capital Improvement Plan, the Board shall by resolution take appropriate action to equitably reallocate the Assessments. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated 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. Each such supplemental resolution shall also address the allocation of any impact fee credits expected to be received from the provision of the Project funded by the corresponding series of Bonds issued or to be issued.

SECTION 9. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TO UNITS OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Property owned by units of local, state, and federal government shall not be subject to the Assessments without specific consent thereto. If at any time, any real property on which 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 Assessments thereon), all future unpaid 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 Polk 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.

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### APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary		Chairman, Board of Supervisors			
Exhibit A:	Engineer's Report for (	Capital Improvements, dated June 2018			
Exhibit B:	Master Assessment Methodology Report, dated July 11, 2018				

Exhibit A

Engineer's Report for Capital Improvements, dated June 2018

## NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## **ENGINEER'S REPORT**FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### Prepared for:

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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# ENGINEER'S REPORT NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### I. INTRODUCTION

The North Powerline Road Community Development District (the "District") is north of North Blvd East and east of Hwy 17-92 N partially within unincorporated Polk County, (the "County") Florida and partially within Davenport (the "City"). The District currently contains approximately 190 acres, and is expected to consist of 543 single family lots, recreation / amenity areas, parks, and associated infrastructure.

The CDD was established under County Ordinance No. 18-036, which was approved by the County Commission on June 5, 2018. The District will own and operate the public roadways and stormwater management facilities, as well as the landscape, irrigation, signage, and recreational facilities within the development.

Public improvements and facilities financed, acquired, and/or constructed by the District will be designed and constructed to conform to regulatory criteria from the City, the County, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), and other applicable agencies with regulatory jurisdiction over the development. An overall estimate of probable cost of the public improvements is provided in Exhibit 7 of this report.

This "Capital Improvement Plan" or "Report" reflects the present intentions of the District and the landowners. It should be noted that the location of proposed facilities and improvements may be adjusted during the final design, permitting, and implementation phases. It should also be noted that these modifications are not expected to diminish the benefits received by the property within the District. The District reserves the right to make reasonable adjustments to the development plan to meet applicable regulatory requirements of agencies with jurisdiction over the development, while maintaining comparable level of benefits to the lands served by the improvements. Changes and modifications are expected as changes in regulatory criteria are implemented.

Implementation of any proposed facilities or improvements outlined in this Report requires written approval from the District's Board of Supervisors. Estimated costs outlined in this report are based on best available information, which includes but is not limited to previous experience with similar projects. Actual costs could be different than estimates because final engineering and specific field conditions may affect construction costs.

All roadway improvements including sidewalks in the right-of-way and storm drainage collection systems (from the curb inlets to their connection to the Stormwater ponds) within the development will be maintained by the District. Water distribution and wastewater collection systems (gravity lines, force mains, and lift stations) will, upon completion, be dedicated to the City for ownership and maintenance.

### II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this Report is to provide engineering support to fund improvements in the District. This Report will identify the proposed public infrastructure to be constructed or acquired by the District along with an opinion of probable cost.

Contained within this Report is a brief description of the public infrastructure to be constructed or acquired by the District. The District will finance, construct, acquire, operate, and maintain all or specific portions of the proposed public infrastructure. An assessment methodology consultant has been retained by the District, who will develop the assessment and financing methodology to be applied using this Report.

The predominant portion of this Report provides descriptions of the proposed public infrastructure improvements, determination of estimated probable construction costs, and the corresponding benefits associated with the implementation of the described improvements. Detailed site construction plans and specifications have not yet been completed and permitted for the improvements described herein. The engineer has considered, and in specific instances has relied upon, the information and documentation prepared or supplied by others, and information that may have been provided by public entities, public employees, the landowner, site construction contractors, other engineering professionals, land surveyors, the District Board of Supervisors, and its staff and consultants.

### III. THE DEVELOPMENT

The development will consist of 543 single family homes and associated infrastructure ("Development"). The Development is a planned residential community is located north of North Blvd East and east of Hwy 17-92 N partially within the County and partially within the City. The Development has received zoning approval by the City and County. PUD approval shall be obtained prior to plan submission to the City, and the property has an underlying Future Land Use Designation of RM (Residential Medium) in the City and County. The development will be constructed in three (3) phases.

### IV. THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Capital Improvement Plan, (the "CIP"), consists of public infrastructure in Phases 1, 2, and 3. The primary portions of the CIP will entail stormwater pond construction, roadways built to an "urban" typical section, water and sewer facilities and off-site improvements (including turn lanes and extension of water and sewer mains to serve the development).

There will also be stormwater structures and conveyance culverts within the CIP which will outfall into the on-site retention ponds. These structures and pond areas comprise the overall stormwater facilities of the CIP. Installation of the water distribution and wastewater collection system will also occur at this time. Below ground installation of power, telecommunications and cable TV will occur, but will not be funded by the District. Installation of street lights within the public right of way will be funded by the District.

As a part of the recreational component of the CIP, a public park/amenity center will be constructed adjacent to the entry road off US 17-92. The public park/amenity center will have connectivity via sidewalks to the other portions of the District. The public park/amenity center will be accessed by the public roadways and sidewalks.

### V. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMPONENTS

The Capital Improvement Plan includes the following:

### **Stormwater Management Facilities**

Stormwater management facilities consisting of storm conveyance systems and retention ponds are contained within the District boundaries. Stormwater runs off via roadway curb and gutter to storm inlets. Storm culverts convey the runoff into the proposed retention ponds for water quality treatment and attenuation. The proposed stormwater systems will utilize dry retention and wet retention for biological pollutant assimilation to achieve water quality treatment. The design criteria for the District's stormwater management systems is regulated by the City, the County, and the SWFWMD. There are no known surface waters, but there are natural wetlands on or immediately adjacent to the Development.

Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map (FEMA FIRM) Panel No. 12105C-0240G (dated 12/22/2016) demonstrates that the majority of the property is located within Flood Zone X and the remainder in Flood Zone A. Based on this information and the site topography, it does appear that floodplain compensation will be required.

During the construction of stormwater management facilities, utilities and roadway improvements, the contractor will be required to adhere to a *Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan* (SWPPP) as required by Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as delegated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The SWPPP will be prepared to depict for the contractor the proposed locations of required erosion control measures and staked turbidity barriers specifically along the down gradient side of any proposed construction activity. The site contractor will be required to provide the necessary reporting on various forms associated with erosion control, its maintenance and any rainfall events that occur during construction activity.

### **Public Roadways**

The proposed public roadway sections are to be 50' R/W with 24' of asphalt and Miami curb or Type F curb and gutter on both sides. The proposed roadway section will consist of stabilized subgrade, lime rock, crushed concrete or cement treated base and asphalt wearing surface. The proposed curb is to be 2' wide and placed along the edge of the proposed roadway section for purposes of protecting the integrity of the pavement and also to provide stormwater runoff conveyance to the proposed stormwater inlets. Underdrain is provided as necessary to control groundwater and protect the roadway base material.

The proposed roadways will also require signing and pavement markings within the public rights-of-way, as well as street signs depicting street name identifications, and addressing, which will be utilized by the residents and public. As stated above, the District's funding of roadway construction will occur for all public roadways.

### Water and Wastewater Facilities

A potable water system inclusive of water main, gate valves, fire hydrants and appurtenances will be installed for the Development. The water service provider will be the City of Davenport Public Utilities. The water system will be a "looped" system. These facilities will be installed within the proposed public rights-of-way within the District. This water will provide the potable (domestic) and fire protection services which will serve the entire District.

A domestic wastewater collection system inclusive of gravity sanitary sewer mains and sewer laterals will be installed. The gravity sanitary sewer mains will be 8" diameter PVC. The gravity sanitary sewer lines will be placed inside of the proposed public rights-of-way, under the proposed paved roadways. Branching off from these sewer lines will be laterals to serve the individual lots. A lift station is anticipated for this CIP. Flow from the lift station shall be connected to an existing force main northeast of the site.

Reclaimed water is not available for this site. An irrigation well to be funded by the District will be installed onsite to provide irrigation within the public right of way or irrigation water service shall be provided as part of the domestic water system design. Any water, sewer, or reclaim water pipes or facilities placed on private property will not be publicly funded.

### **Off-Site Improvements**

The District will provide funding for the anticipated turn lanes at the development entrance. The site construction activities associated with the CIP are anticipated for completion by phases based on the following estimated schedule: Phase 1 in 2019; Phase 2 in 2020; Phase 3 in 2021. Upon completion of each phase of these improvements, inspection/certifications will be obtained from the SWFWMD; the Polk County Health Department (water distribution system), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) (wastewater collection) and the City/County.

### **Amenities and Parks**

The District will provide funding for an Amenity Center to include the following: parking area, pavilion with restroom facilities, pool, tot lot, dog park/all-purpose play field, and walking trails between the phases to provide connectivity to the Amenity Center.

### **Electric and Lighting**

The electric distribution system thru the District is currently planned to be underground. The District presently intends to fund and construct the electric conduit, transformer/cabinet pads, and electric manholes required by DUKE. Electric facilities will be owned and maintained by DUKE after dedication, with DUKE providing underground electrical service to the Development. The CDD presently intends to fund the cost to purchase and install the street lighting along the internal roadways within the CDD. These lights will be owned, operated and maintained by DUKE after dedication, with the District funding maintenance services.

### **Entry Feature**

Landscaping, irrigation, entry features and walls at the entrances and along the outside boundary of the Development will be provided by the District. The irrigation system will use an irrigation well. The well and irrigation watermains to the various phases of the development will be constructed or acquired by the CDD with District funds and operated and maintained by the CDD. Landscaping for the roadways will consist of sod, annual flowers, shrubs, ground cover and trees for the internal roadways within the CDD. Perimeter fencing will be provided at the site entrances and perimeters. These items will be funded, owned and maintained by the CDD.

### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

The stormwater improvements, landscaping and irrigation, recreational improvements, street lighting, and certain permits and professional fees as described in this report, are being financed by the District with the intention for benefiting all of the developable real property within the District. The construction and maintenance of the proposed public improvements will benefit the development for the intended use as a single-family planned development.

### VI. PERMITTING

Construction permits for all phases are required and include the SWFWMD Environmental Resource Permit (ERP), Polk County Health Department, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Army Corps of Engineer Permit (ACOE), and City construction plan approval.

Following is a summary of required permits obtained and pending for the construction of the public infrastructure improvements for the District:

PHASE 1

Permits / Approvals	Approval / Expected Date			
Zoning Approval	September 2018			
Preliminary Plat	November 2018			
SWFWMD ERP	January 2019			
Construction Permits	January 2019			
Polk County Health Department Water	January 2019			
FDEP Sewer	January 2019			
FDEP NOI	January 2019			
ACOE	January 2019			

### PHASE 2

Permits / Approvals	Approval / Expected Date
Zoning Approval	September 2018
Preliminary Plat	November 2019
SWFWMD ERP	January 2019/January 2020
Construction Permits	January 2019
Polk County Health Department Water	January 2019
FDEP Sewer	January 2019
FDEP NOI	January 2019
ACOE	January 2019

PHASE 3

Permits / Approvals	Approval / Expected Date		
Zoning Approval	September 2018		
Preliminary Plat	November 2019		
SWFWMD ERP	January 2019/January 2020		
Construction Permits	January 2019		
Polk County Health Department Water	January 2019		
FDEP Sewer	January 2019		
FDEP NOI	January 2019		
ACOE	January 2019		

### VII. RECOMMENDATION

As previously described within this report, the public infrastructure as described is necessary for the development and functional operation as required by the City. The site planning, engineering design and construction plans for the infrastructure are in accordance with the applicable requirements of the City of Davenport, and the SWFWMD. It should be noted that the infrastructure will provide its intended use and function so long as the construction and installation is in substantial conformance with the design construction plans and regulatory permits.

Items utilized in the *Opinion of Probable Costs* for this report are based upon proposed plan infrastructure as shown on construction drawings incorporating specifications in the most current SWFWMD and the City regulations.

### VIII. REPORT MODIFICATION

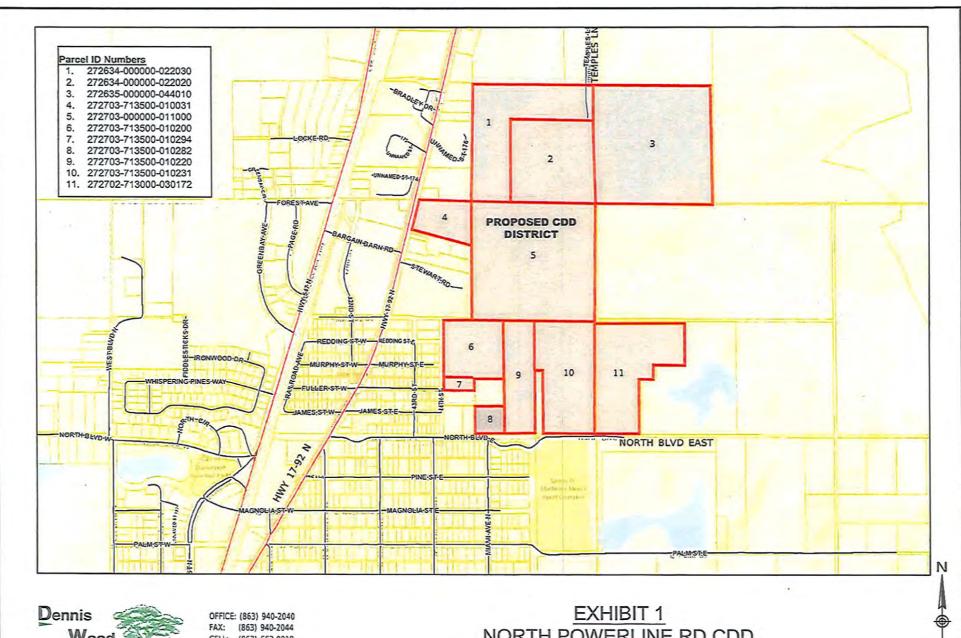
During development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans. However, if such deviations and/or revisions do not change the overall primary objective of the plan for such improvements, then the costs differences would not materially affect the proposed cost estimates.

### IX. CONCLUSION

It is our professional opinion that the public infrastructure costs for the CIP provided in this Report are reasonable to complete the construction of the public infrastructure improvements. Furthermore, the public infrastructure improvements will benefit and add value to lands within the District at least equal to the costs of such improvements.

The *Opinion of Probable Costs* of the public infrastructure improvements is only an estimate and is not a guaranteed maximum price. The estimated costs are based upon unit prices currently experienced on an ongoing and similar basis for work in the County. However, labor market, future costs of equipment, materials, changes to the regulatory permitting agencies activities, and the actual construction processes employed by the chosen site contractor are beyond the engineer's control. Due to this inherent opportunity for changes (upward or downward) in the construction costs, the total, final construction cost may be more or less than this estimate.

Based upon the presumption that the CIP construction continues in a timely manner, it is our professional opinion that the proposed public infrastructure improvements when constructed and built in substantial conformance with the approved plans and specifications, can be completed and used for their intended function. Be advised that we have utilized historical costs and direct unit costs from site contractors and consultants in the County, which we believe to be necessary in order to facilitate accuracy associated with the *Opinion of Probable Costs*. Based upon the information above, it is our professional opinion that the acquisition and construction costs of the proposed CIP can be completed at the cost as stated.





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### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1 (272634-000000-022030)

THE SE-1/4 OF SECTION 34, LESS THE SOUTH 933.34 FEET OF THE EAST 933.34 FEET THEREOF, OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2 (272634-000000-022020)

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PARCEL 3 (272635-000000-044010)

THE SW-1/4 OF SW-1/4 OF SECTION 35, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 4 (272703-713500-010031)

PARCEL "A": FROM THE NE CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF THE NE ¼ OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 27S, RANGE 27E, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 595.8 FT., TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF US HIGHWAY NO. 17 & 92; RUN THENCE S-12°46'30"-W, ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAY, 125.0 FT.; RUN THENCE EAST, PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 625.95 FT., TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW ¼ RUN THENCE NORTH, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 121.91 FT., TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING DEDICATIONS OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS IN FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S PLAT OF SAID SECTION 3. AND PARCEL "B" FROM THE NE CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF THE NE ¼ OF SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 595.8 FT., TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF US HIGHWAY NO. 17 & 92; RUN THENCE S-12°46'30"-W, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 125.0 FT., TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE EAST, PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 625.95 FT., TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW ¼ OF NE 1/4; RUN THENCE SOUTH, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 390.33 FT; RUN THENCE N-77°13'30"-W, 704.65 FT., TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY; RUN THENCE N-12°46'30"-E, 241.4 FT., TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 5 (272703-000000-011000)

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PARCEL 6 (272703-713500-010200)

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PARCEL 8 (272703-713500-010282)

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NORTH POWERLINE RD CDD LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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TRACT 22 LESS NORTH 15 FEET AND TRACT 27 LESS SOUTH 15 FEET IN FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 60 TO 63, IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 10 (272703-713500-010231)

LOT 23, LESS THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF THE WEST 84.74 THEREOF AND LESS THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF, LOT 24 LESS THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF; THE EAST ¾ OF LOT 26 AND ALL OF LOT 25, LESS THE SOUTH 15 FEET OF SAID LOTS, ALL LYING AND BEING IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A PART OF FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 60-63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON PLAT 30 FEET IN WIDTH, 15 FEET ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, AND 15 FEET ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2.

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PARCEL 11 (272702-713000-030172)

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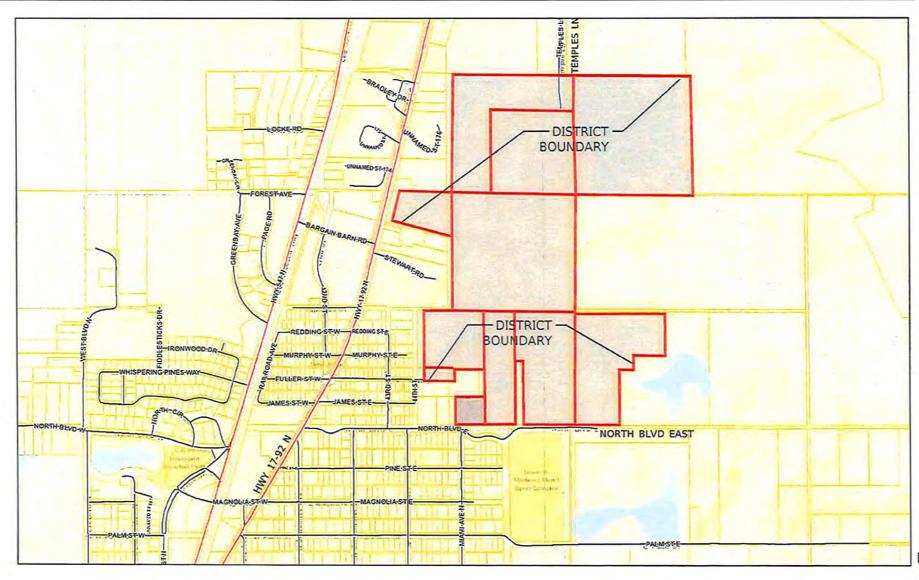
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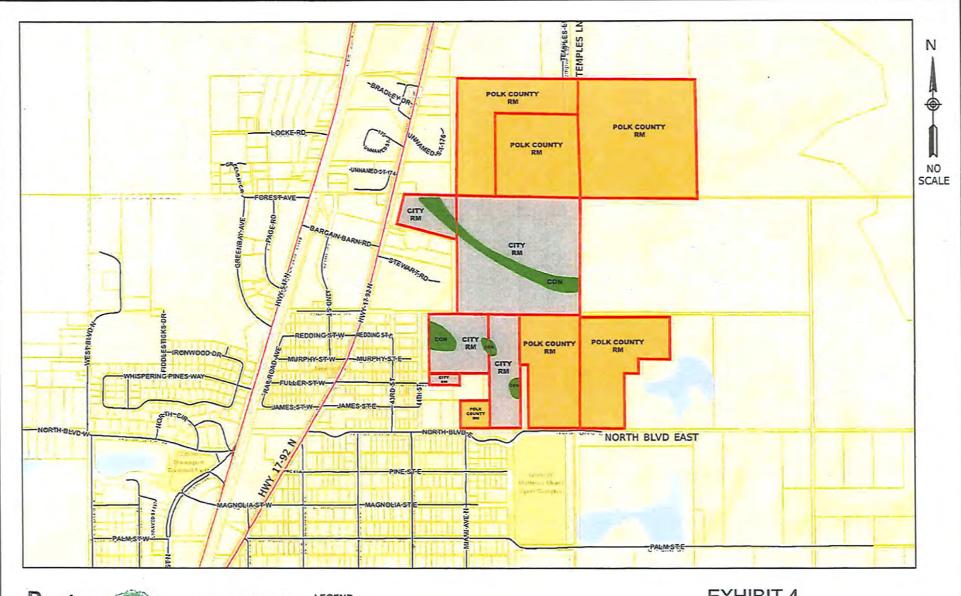
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DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP



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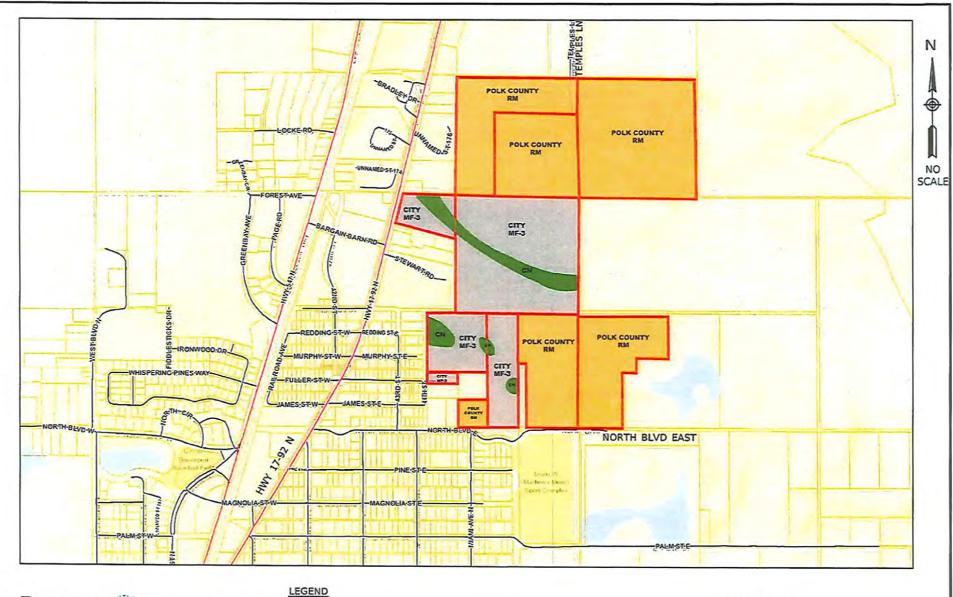
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RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM (CITY OF DAVENPORT)

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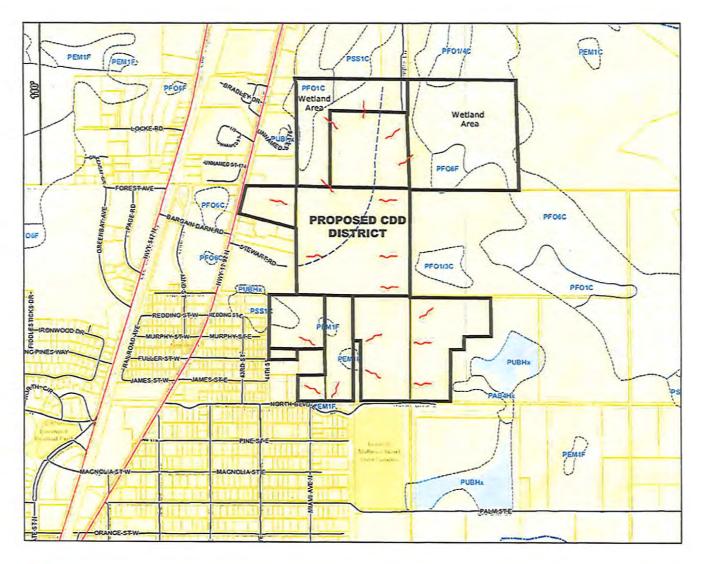
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EXHIBIT 5 NORTH POWERLINE RD CDD ZONING MAP

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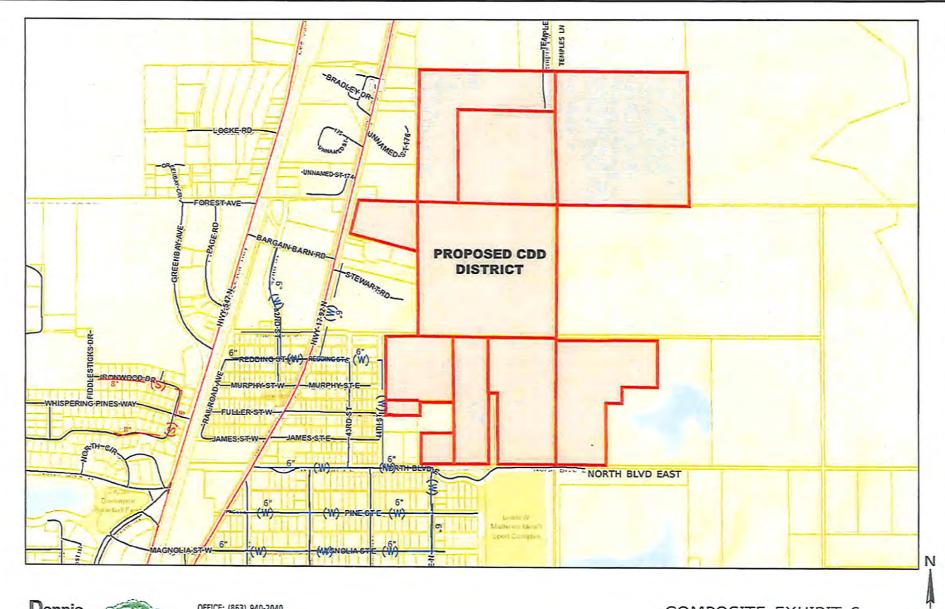
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DRAINAGE COMPOSITE EXHIBIT 6
NORTH POWERLINE RD CDD
DRAINAGE FLOW PATTERN MAP







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EXISTING 6" WATER MAIN (CITY OF DAVENPORT)

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**COMPOSITE EXHIBIT 6** NORTH POWERLINE RD CDD WATER & SEWER CITY OF DAVENPORT

NO SCALE

# Exhibit 7 North Powerline Rd Community Development District Summary of Proposed District Facilities

<u>District Infrastructure</u>	Construction	<u>Ownership</u>	Capital Financing*	Operation and Maintenance	
Entry Feature & Signage District		District	District District Bonds		
Stormwater Facilities	District	District	District Bonds	District	
Lift Stations/Water/Sewer	District	City of Davenport	District Bonds	City of Davenport	
Street Lighting/Conduit	District	Duke	District Bonds	Duke	
Road Construction	District	District	District Bonds	District	
Parks & Amenities	District	District	District Bonds	District	
Offsite Improvements	District	FDOT	District Bonds	FDOT	

<sup>\*</sup>Costs not funded by bonds will be funded by the developer

# Exhibit 8 North Powerline Rd Community Development District Summary of Probable Cost

Infrastructure	Phase 1 (197 Lots)	Phase 2 (166 Lots)	<u>Phase 3 (180 Lots)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>2018-2023</u>	<u>2019-2024</u>	<u>2020-2025</u>	(543 Lots)
Offsite Improvements(1)(5)(7)(11)	\$ 220,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 220,000.00
Stormwater Management (1)(2)(3)(5)(6)(7)	\$2,600,000.00	\$2,160,000.00	\$2,400,000.00	\$ 7,160,000.00
Utilities (Water, Sewer, & Street Lighting) (1) (5)(7) (9)(11)	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,020,000.00	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 3,620,000.00
Roadway (1)(4)(5)(7)	\$ 940,000.00	\$ 790,000.00	\$ 860,000.00	\$ 2,590,000.00
Entry Feature (1)(7)(8)911)	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 200,000.00
Parks and Amenities (1)(7)(11)	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 800,000.00
Contingency <sup>(11)</sup>	\$ 290,500.00	\$ 210,000.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 730,500.00
TOTAL	\$6,100,500.00	\$4,405,000.00	\$ 4,815,000.00	\$15,320,500.00

### Notes:

- Infrastructure consists of roadway improvements, Stormwater management facilities, master sanitary sewer lift station and utilities, entry feature, landscaping and signage, and neighborhood parks.
- 2. Excludes grading of each lot in conjunction with home construction, which will be provided by home builder.
- 3. Includes Stormwater pond excavation.
- 4. Includes sub-grade, base, asphalt paving, curbing, and civil/site engineering.
- 5. Includes subdivision infrastructure and civil/site engineering.
- 6. Stormwater does not include grading associated with building pads.
- 7. Estimates are based on 2018 cost.
- 8. Includes entry features, signage, hardscape, landscape, irrigation and fencing.
- 9. CDD will enter into a Lighting Agreement with Duke Energy for the street light poles and lighting service.
- 10. Estimates based on 543 lots.
- 11. The costs associated with the infrastructure are a master cost and is effectively shared by the entire project (All phases).

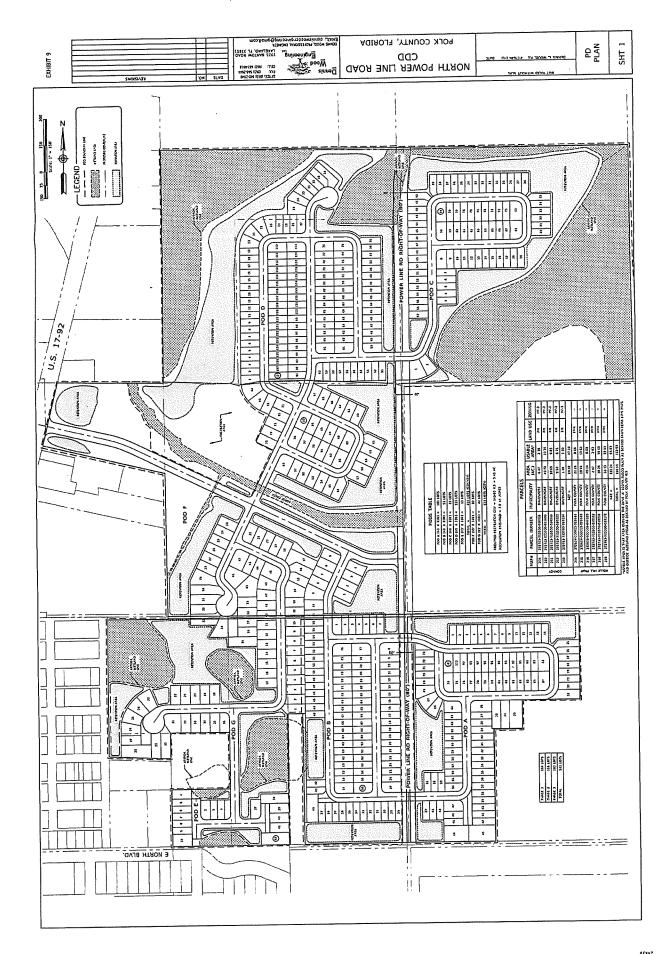


Exhibit B

Master Assessment Methodology Report, dated July 11, 2018



# MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT

### NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

July 11, 2018

Prepared for:

Members of the Board of Supervisors, North Powerline Road Community Development District

Prepared by:

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### MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

July 11, 2018

### 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This "Master Assessment Methodology Report," dated July 11, 2018 ("Methodology") provides a system for the allocation of non-ad valorem special assessments securing the repayment of bond debt planned to be issued by the North Powerline Road Community Development District ("District") to fund beneficial public infrastructure improvements and facilities. The Methodology described herein has two goals: (1) quantifying the special benefits received by properties within the District as a result of the installation of the District's improvements and facilities, and (2) equitably allocating the costs incurred by the District to provide these benefits to properties in the District. The District plans to implement a capital improvement program ("CIP") that will allow for the development of property within the District. The District plans to fund the majority of its CIP through bond debt financing. This bond debt will be repaid from the proceeds of non-ad valorem special assessments levied by the District's Board of Supervisors. These special assessments will serve as liens against properties within the boundary of the District that receive a special benefit from the CIP. This Methodology is designed to conform to the requirements of Chapters 170, 190, and 197 of the Florida Statutes with respect to special assessments and is consistent with our understanding of the case law on this subject.

### 1.2 Background

The District includes approximately 190.56 gross acres of property within its boundaries. The District is generally located to the east of Highway 17-92 North and to the north of North Boulevard East within both Polk County and the City of Davenport, Florida. At buildout, the District is expected to contain 543 single-family lots, recreation areas, parks, and related infrastructure. The land use plan for the District is found in Table 1 (all tables are found in the attached Appendix).

### 1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

Improvements undertaken by the District create both special benefits and general benefits to property owners located within and surrounding the District. However, the general benefits to the public at large are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special benefits which accrue to property located within the District. It is the District's CIP that enables properties within the District's boundaries to be developed. Without the District's CIP there would be no infrastructure to support development of land within the District. Without these improvements development of property in the District would be prohibited by law.

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

### 1.4 Requirements of a Valid Assessment Methodology

For special assessments to be valid under Florida law, there are two requirements. First, the properties assessed must receive a special benefit from the improvements paid for via the assessments. Second, the assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated to the properties being assessed.

If these two characteristics of valid special assessments are adhered to, Florida law provides some latitude to legislative bodies, such as the District's Board of Supervisors, in approving special assessments. Indeed, Florida courts have found that the mathematical perfection of calculating special benefit is likely impossible. Only if the District's Board was to act in an arbitrary, capricious, or grossly unfair fashion would its assessment methods be overturned.

### 1.5 Special Benefits and General Benefits

The new infrastructure improvements included in the CIP create both: (1) special benefits to the developable property within the District and (2) general benefits to properties outside the District. However, as discussed below, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special benefits which accrue to the developable property within the District. The CIP described in the District Engineer's Report enables

the developable property within the District to be developed. Without the CIP, there would be no infrastructure to support development of the developable property within the District.

There is no doubt that the general public, and property owners outside the District, will benefit from the provision of the CIP. However, these benefits are incidental to the CIP, which is designed solely to meet the needs of the District. Lands outside the District do not depend upon the CIP to obtain, or to maintain, their development entitlements. This fact alone clearly distinguishes the special benefits which developable property in the District receive compared to those lying outside of the boundaries of the District.

Finally, as shown in Table 2, the estimated cost of the CIP is \$15,320,500. The District plans to issue bonds to fund these costs, with total bond principal estimated at \$20,630,000. Following the installation of the District's CIP (as outlined in Table 1 in the Engineer's Report), there will be an estimated 190.56 gross acres within the District. Therefore, the average cost of the District's CIP, per gross acre, is \$108,260 on an asfinanced basis. According to data from the Polk County Property Appraiser ("PA"), the fair market value of the land in the District currently averages \$4,583 per acre. Therefore, as illustrated in the table immediately below, the total cost of the land with the proposed improvements implemented is approximately \$112,843 per acre.

### Demonstration of Special Benefit for Properties in the District

Category	<u>Amount</u>
Maximum Bonds Necessary to Fund CIP	\$20,630,000
Gross Acres within District*	190.56
CIP Financed Cost Per Gross Acre	\$108,260
Value of Unimproved Land/Acre**	<u>\$4,583</u>
Total Cost of Improved Land per Acre	\$112,843
Est. Minimum Value of Finished Home and Lot	\$250,000
Value of Lot @ 25%	\$62,500
Density/Gross Acre	2.85
Est. Value of Finished Lots/Land per Acre	<u>\$178,094</u>
Net Benefit per Acre from CDD Improvements	\$65,251

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC.

<sup>\*\*2017</sup> Value provided by the Polk County Property Appraiser for District Parcels

Based on the land development plan, and market research by the District's Financial Advisor ("FA"), the estimated average value for a single-family home to be developed in the District will average \$250,000. The typical relationship between the total price of a new home and its finished lot is 25%. So, the average home lot in the District is expected to have a retail value of \$62,500.

The land use plan anticipates a gross residential density of 2.85 units per gross acre. Therefore, the average value per gross-acre for properties developed into residential lots is \$178,094. Thus, the estimated net special benefit to District lands is \$65,251 per acre. In other words, the installation of the CIP will increase the market value of the land within the District in excess of the cost of the assessments.

### 2.0 CIP Plan of Finance

### 2.1 Phased Infrastructure Installation

The District will install its public infrastructure and improvements on a phased basis, as outlined in more detail in the "North Powerline Road Community Development District Engineer's Report for Capital Improvements," dated June 8, 2018 ("Engineer's Report"), as prepared by Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC ("District Engineer"). As outlined in the Engineer's Report, the District will install the infrastructure necessary to serve the lands within Phases 1, 2, and 3. A description of the boundaries of the District, which includes Phases 1, 2, and 3, is found attached as Exhibit "A." The District infrastructure and improvements for Phase 1 are designed to serve Phase 1, with components of Phase 1 development benefitting Phase 2 and Phase 3 as detailed in the Engineer's Report. The District infrastructure and improvements for Phase 2 are designed to serve and specially benefit the lands within Phase 2 and the same is true for the Phase 3 District infrastructure and improvements. The estimated costs of the Phase 1, 2, and 3 District infrastructure and improvements (and the estimated costs for the District's entire CIP) are presented in Table 2. It is important to note that the Capital Improvement Plan costs are provided with respect to the timing of the costs on a phased basis as well as an allocation basis based on the District Engineer's comment regarding the "master costs" of development which are shared by the entire project.

### 2.2 Bond Requirements

The District intends to finance the majority of its CIP by issuing bonds. These bonds will be issued in several series, as development progresses within the District. The District's first series of bonds is expected to be issued in the 2019 calendar year ("Series 2019 Bonds") and will help fund the costs of the Phase 1 District infrastructure and improvements. The District infrastructure and improvements for Phase 1 are designed to serve Phase 1, with components of Phase 1 infrastructure improvements benefitting Phase 2 and Phase 3 properties as detailed in Table 2's CIP Allocation. Phase 2 District infrastructure and improvements will be assessed solely to properties located within Phase 2 and the same is true for the Phase 3 District infrastructure and improvements. A number of component funds comprise the total principal of the bonds to be issued by the District. These funds may include but are not limited to acquisition and construction, capitalized interest, a debt service reserve, underwriter's discount, and issuance costs.

An estimate of the initial bond issuances required to fund the Phase 1, 2, and 3 District infrastructure and improvements is found in Table 3. As bonds are issued by the District over time, Fishkind will issue supplemental assessment methodology report(s) detailing the particulars of each specific bond issue. The supplemental report(s) will detail the terms, interest rates, and costs associated with a specific series of bonds. The supplemental report(s) will also detail the specific bond debt service assessments for properties that have been assessed to secure each bond issuance.

### 3.0 Assessment Methodology

### 3.1 Assessment Foundation

The assessment methodology associated with the allocation of the costs of the CIP is a four-step process. First, the District Engineer determines the costs for the District's infrastructure and related improvements. Second, an estimate of the amount of bonds required to finance the infrastructure improvements is calculated. Third, the District Engineer outlines which parcels benefit from the provision of each phase of infrastructure and improvements. Finally, the as-financed costs of the infrastructure and related improvements are allocated to the benefiting properties based on the approximate relative benefit each unit receives as expressed by that unit's Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU") Factor.

In allocating special assessments to benefiting property, Florida governments have used a variety of methods including, but not limited to, front footage, area, trip rates, equivalent residential units, dwelling units, and acreage. Fishkind has determined that an assessment methodology based on equivalent residential unit ("ERU") values is appropriate. These ERU values equate the benefit received by a stated amount of such particular land use category to the benefit received by a typical single-family residence. The use of ERU values to estimate the benefit derived from infrastructure improvements is recognized as a simple, fair, and reasonable method for apportioning benefit. ERU values are a commonly accepted method for calculating special benefit assessments in Florida. Here, Fishkind has chosen to assign an ERU value of 1.0 to each single-family lot.

### 3.2 Allocation of Specific Assessments

The CIP cost estimates are outlined in Table 2 and described in detail in the Engineer's Report. The maximum amount of bonds required to fund the Phase 1, 2, and 3 infrastructure costs has been calculated and is shown in Table 3. The bonds principal and related annual debt service assessments assigned to Phase 1, 2, and 3 will then be equally divided among the number of lots planned for each phase. The resulting bonds principal and related annual debt service assessments for Phase 1, 2, and 3 and each lot planned for these phases are shown in Table 4. Table 4 becomes important as the land within a phase is platted, as specific bond debt service assessments will be assigned to the individual Development Units within the relevant phases at this time.

### 3.3 Assignment of Specific Assessments

Assessments securing bonds issued to fund Phase 1 properties will initially be assigned to Phase 1 properties on an equal per-gross acre basis. Similarly, assessments securing bonds issued to fund Phase 2 properties will initially be assigned to Phase 2 properties on an equal per-gross acre basis and the same is true for the Phase 3 properties. The assessments for each phase will then be equally divided among the lots within that phase, as property is *initially* platted. The final assignment of bond debt to a specific lot does not take place until the land containing that lot is platted (a platted single-family lot will be referred to herein as a "Development Unit"). The specific bond debt assessment that is assigned to platted Development Units will be detailed in one or more future supplemental assessment reports, in accordance with the principles and allocations set forth in this Methodology.

### 3.4 True-Up Mechanism

In order to ensure that the District's bond debt will not build up on the unplatted land within each phase, the District shall periodically apply a "true-up" test. Initially, District bond debt shall be allocated to each phase as outlined in Table 3. This bonds debt shall, prior to platting, be allocated equally to each of the gross acres within each phase. As property is platted, "true-up" or density reduction payments may become due based upon the amount of bond debt assessments initially assigned to each phase. For example, as outlined in Table 3, it is estimated that \$7,270,000 in bonds principal will be allocated to Phase 1 at the time of issuance. This \$7,270,000 in bonds principal is expected to be allocated equally to the 197 lots planned for Phase 1 at the time Phase 1 is platted. However, should it happen at the time of platting that only 196 lots have been identified in the plat, the owner of the Phase 1 lands at the time of platting will be required to make a true-up payment to the District equal to the bonds principal assessment assigned to one single-family residence. The same is also true for the lands within Phases 2 and 3.

The bonds principal true-up test shall be applied at the completion of the platting of 50%, 75%, 90%, and 100% of the gross acreage within each phase. The specific details for the true-up test for each phase will be outlined in future supplemental assessment methodology reports. It is the responsibility of the landowner of record of the affected parcel to make or cause to be made any required true-up payments due. This true-up obligation runs with the land within the District. The District will not release any liens on property for which true-up payments are due until provision for such payment has been satisfactorily made.

In the event that additional land not currently subject to the assessments required to repay the debt associated with the CIP is developed in such a manner as to receive special benefit from the CIP, it is contemplated that this Methodology will be re-applied to include such new parcels. The additional land, as a result of applying this Methodology, will be allocated an appropriate share of the special assessments, with all previously-assessed parcels receiving a relative adjustment in their assessment levels.

### 4.0 Contribution of District Infrastructure and/or Improvements

The costs of the District's CIP will likely be funded by two mechanisms. The first mechanism is the issuance of special assessment bonds. The second mechanism is the contribution of funds or CIP components to the District ("Contribution"). Property owners within the District will have the opportunity to make such a Contribution upon approval by the District.

A District property owner's Contribution will give rise to assessment credits that can be applied by the property owner to reduce or eliminate bond debt service assessments that would otherwise be assigned to lands within the District to fund the costs of the CIP. Prior to a property owner reducing or eliminating bond debt service assessments through a Contribution, it must be shown that the improvements funded or contributed by the property owner are a component of the CIP, as outlined in the Engineer's Report. The property owner will be permitted to apply assessment credits equal to the value of the Contribution plus the costs of financing the improvement(s) that would otherwise have been incurred by the District if the District were required to issue bonds to fund or acquire the improvement(s) (such that the property would not be responsible for bond financing costs if the Contribution was made prior to the District's issuance of special assessment bonds). A property owner possessing assessment credits due to a Contribution will, in the District's discretion, have the opportunity to use the assessment credits to adjust bond debt service assessment levels of Development Units.

### 5.0 Preliminary Assessment Roll

The table below outlines the maximum bond principal assessment per acre for the lands within the District. A description of the land within the District, which will be assessed to secure the repayment of the District's bonds, is found in Exhibit "A", below. The assessments shall be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments.

### **Preliminary Assessment Roll**

Parcel ID	Initial Gross Acres	Total Bond Principal	<u>Bond</u> <u>Principal per</u> <u>Acre</u>	<u>Net Total</u> <u>Bond Annual</u> <u>Assessment</u>	Net Annual Assessment per Acre	Gross Total Bond Annual Assessment	Gross Annual Assessment per Acre
272634000000022030	21.25	\$2,300,522	\$108,260	\$176,168	\$8,290	\$189,428	\$8,914
272634000000022020	19.99	\$2,164,115	\$108,260	\$165,722	\$8,290	\$178,196	\$8,914
272635000000044010	40.14	\$4,345,551	\$108,260	\$332,771	\$8,290	\$357,819	\$8,914
272703713500010031	6.47	\$700,441	\$108,260	\$53,638	\$8,290	\$57,675	\$8,914
272703000000011000	40.79	\$4,415,920	\$108,260	\$338,160	\$8,290	\$363,613	\$8,914
272703713500010200	10.06	\$1,089,094	\$108,260	\$83,400	\$8,290	\$89,677	\$8,914
272703713500010294	1.10	\$119,086	\$108,260	\$9,119	\$8,290	\$9,806	\$8,914
272703713500010282	2.47	\$267,402	\$108,260	\$20,477	\$8,290	\$22,018	\$8,914
272703713500010220	9.90	\$1,071,773	\$108,260	\$82,074	\$8,290	\$88,251	\$8,914
272703713500010231	18.26	\$1,976,825	\$108,260	\$151,380	\$8,290	\$162,774	\$8,914
272702713000030172	<u>20.13</u>	<u>\$2,179,271</u>	\$108,260	<u>\$166,883</u>	\$8,290	<u>\$179,444</u>	\$8,914
TOTAL	190.56	\$20,630,000	\$108,260	\$1,579,793	\$8,290	\$1,698,702	\$8,914

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#### **EXHIBIT** "A" (continued) **DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT LANDS**

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# APPENDIX ASSESSMENT TABLES

APPENDIX TABLE 1

NORTH POWERLINE ROAD CDD

### **DISTRICT LAND USE PLAN**

MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT

Development Phase (1)	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Number of Single- Family Lots
Phase 1	2019	2023	197
Phase 2	2020	2024	166
Phase 3	2021	2025	<u>180</u>
Total			543

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Dennis Wood Engineering LLC

APPENDIX TABLE 2

NORTH POWERLINE ROAD CDD

### **CIP COST ESTIMATES & ALLOCATION**

MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT

#### <u>CIP PHASING</u>

	Estimated Costs,	Estimated Costs,	Estimated Costs,	
Infrastructure Component (1)	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Total Estimated Costs
Offsite Improvements (2)	\$220,000	\$0	\$0	\$220,000
Stormwater Management	\$2,600,000	\$2,160,000	\$2,400,000	\$7,160,000
Utilities (Water, Sewer, & Street Lighting) (2)	\$1,500,000	\$1,020,000	\$1,100,000	\$3,620,000
Roadways	\$940,000	\$790,000	\$860,000	\$2,590,000
Entry Features & Signage (2)	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
Parks and Amenities (2)	\$350,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$800,000
Contingency (2)	<u>\$290,500</u>	<u>\$210,000</u>	<u>\$230,000</u>	<u>\$730,500</u>
Total	\$6,100,500	\$4,405,000	\$4,815,000	\$15,320,500

#### **CIP ALLOCATION**

Infrastructure Component (1)	Estimated Costs, Phase 1	Estimated Costs, Phase 2	Estimated Costs, Phase 3	Total Estimated Costs
Offsite Improvements (2)	\$73,333	\$73,333	\$73,333	\$220,000
Stormwater Management	\$2,600,000	\$2,160,000	\$2,400,000	\$7,160,000
Utilities (Water, Sewer, & Street Lighting) (2)	\$1,206,667	\$1,206,667	\$1,206,667	\$3,620,000
Roadways	\$940,000	\$790,000	\$860,000	\$2,590,000
Entry Features & Signage (2)	\$66,667	\$66,667	\$66,667	\$200,000
Parks and Amenities (2)	\$266,667	\$266,667	\$266,667	\$800,000
Contingency (2)	<u>\$243,500</u>	<u>\$243,500</u>	\$243,500	<u>\$730,500</u>
Total	\$5,396,834	\$4,806,833	\$5,116,833	\$15,320,500

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Dennis Wood Engineering LLC

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Dennis Wood Engineering LLC - Master development costs shared by entire development

APPENDIX TABLE 3

NORTH POWERLINE ROAD CDD

### **ESTIMATED BONDS DETAILS (VIA CIP ALLOCATION)**

MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT

	Phase 1 Bonds Value	Phase 2 Bonds Value	Phase 3 Bonds	Total Bonds (all
Bond Fund	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u> Value (1)</u>	Phases) Value (1)
Construction/Acquisition Fund	\$5,396,834	\$4,806,833	\$5,116,833	\$15,320,501
Debt Service Reserve	\$556,718	\$496,222	\$526,853	\$1,579,793
Capitalized Interest	\$945,100	\$842,400	\$894,400	\$2,681,900
Costs of Issuance (Including Underwriter's Fee)	\$370,400	\$329,600	\$337,600	\$1,037,600
Contingency	<u>\$948</u>	<u>\$4,945</u>	<u>\$4,314</u>	<u>\$10,206</u>
Total Bonds Principal	\$7,270,000	\$6,480,000	\$6,880,000	\$20,630,000
Bonds Details				
Average Annual Interest Rate:	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	
Term (Years):	30	30	30	
Capitalized Interest (Months):	24	24	24	
Net Annual Debt Service:	\$556,718	\$496,222	\$526,853	\$1,579,793
Gross Annual Debt Service (2):	\$598,622	\$533,572	\$566,508	\$1,698,702

<sup>(1)</sup> The values shown are estimated and subject to change.

<sup>(2)</sup> Values include a 7.0% gross-up to account for the statutory early-payment discount and the fees and costs of collection charged by the county property appraiser and tax collector.

APPENDIX TABLE 4
NORTH POWERLINE ROAD CDD

MAXIMUM BONDS ASSESSMENTS

MASTER ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT

			Bonds Max
		Bonds Max Principal	Principal Assmt./
<u>Phase</u>	Planned Lots/ERUs	Assmt./ Category	<u>Unit</u>
Phase 1	197	\$7,270,000	\$36,904
Phase 2	166	\$6,480,000	\$39,036
Phase 3	180	\$6,880,000	\$38,222
Total, all Phases	543	\$20,630,000	

	R	onds Max Net Annual	Bonds Max Net	Bonds Max Gross Annual Assmt /	Bonds Max Gross Annual Assmt./ Unit
<u>Phase</u>	Planned Lots/ERUs		Annual Assmt./ Unit	Category (1)	(1)
Phase 1	197	\$556,718	\$2,826	\$598,622	\$3,039
Phase 2	166	\$496,222	\$2,989	\$533,572	\$3,214
Phase 3	180	\$526,853	\$2,927	\$566,508	\$3,147
Total, all Phases	543	\$1,579,793		\$1,698,702	

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## North Powerline Road Community Development District

**Resolution 2018-33** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-33**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPRESSING INTENT TO UTILIZE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF LEVYING, COLLECTING, AND ENFORCING NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY THE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **DISTRICT** ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 197.3632, FLORIDA **SEVERABILITY** STATUTES; PROVIDING Α CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the North Powerline Road 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 Chapter 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 2018-12 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 Polk 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 NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The North Powerline Road 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 assessments and the District's use of the uniform method of collecting its non-ad valorem assessment(s) may continue in any given year when the Board of Supervisors determines that use of the uniform method for that year is in the best interests of the District.

**SECTION 2.** The District's Secretary is authorized to provide the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector of Polk 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 19th day of September, 2018.

NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors		

**Exhibit A:** Legal Description of North Powerline Road Community Development District

## EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF NORTH POWERLINE ROAD

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## North Powerline Road Community Development District

**Resolution 2018-34** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-34**

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

**WHEREAS**, the North Powerline Road Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated partially within the City of Davenport and partially within Polk 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, 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 NORTH POWERLINE ROAD 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:	NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Secretary	Chairman, Board of Supervisors		

**Exhibit A:** Rules of Procedure

# Exhibit A Rules of Procedure

# RULES OF PROCEDURE NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The North Powerline Road 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 by resident electors must be citizens of the United States of America, residents of the State of Florida and of the District, registered to vote with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the District is located, and qualified. 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 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 the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that names the District as an additional insured.
- (e) In the event that both the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are absent from a Board meeting and a quorum is present, the Board may designate one of its members or a member of District staff to convene and conduct the meeting. In such circumstances, any of the Board members present are authorized to execute agreements, resolutions, and other documents approved by the Board at such meeting. In the event that the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are both unavailable to execute a document previously approved by the Board, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may execute such document.
- (f) The Board may assign additional duties to District officers from time to time, which include, but are not limited to, executing documents on behalf of the District.
- (g) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and any other person authorized by District Resolution may sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer or other persons authorized by the Board.

- (3) <u>Committees.</u> The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, review of bids, proposals, and qualifications, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
- (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled "Record of Proceedings," in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates, and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at a District office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
- 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 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.

- (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 twenty four (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.

Public Records. 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.
- Fees; Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting (4) 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 an individual who is qualified to perform the labor. For purposes of this Rule, the word "extensive" shall mean that it will take more than fifteen (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 the 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. After the request has been fulfilled, additional payments or credits may be due.
- (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.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 190.006, 119.07, Fla. Stat.

#### Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise required by statute or these Rules, (1) 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 twenty five percent (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 language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (407) 382-3256. 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), who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
  - (e) The following 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 language: "The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record."

- (2) <u>Mistake.</u> In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare a notice and an agenda of the meeting/hearing/workshop. The notice and agenda shall be available to the public at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop except in an emergency. For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution. 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) Special Requests. 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) <u>Emergency Meetings.</u> The Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson if the Chairperson is unavailable, 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) Public Comment. 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) Public Hearings. 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. 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.
- Attorney-Client Sessions. An Attorney-Client Session is permitted when the (13)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 attorneys 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.

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

Law Implemented: §§190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0114, 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.

Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an (a) 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 twentyone (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. Notice will then be mailed to all persons whom, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its proceedings.
- (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.
- Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking. All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking proceedings (5) 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 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) Rulemaking Materials. 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) Negotiated Rulemaking. 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 ten (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 sixty (60) 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.

Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges (13)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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for a study activity when the fee for such Professional Services to the District does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or for work of a specified nature as outlined in the contract with the District, with no time limitation except that the contract must provide a termination clause (for example, a contract for general District engineering services). Firms providing Professional Services under Continuing Contracts shall not be required to bid against one another.
- (c) "Contractual Service" means the rendering by a contractor of its time and effort rather than the furnishing of specific commodities. The term applies only to those services rendered by individuals and firms who are independent contractors. Contractual Services do not include auditing services, Maintenance Services, or Professional Services as defined in Section 287.055(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, and these Rules. Contractual Services also do not include any contract for the furnishing of labor or materials for the construction, renovation, repair, modification, or demolition of any facility, building, portion of building, utility, park, parking lot, or structure or other improvement to real property entered into pursuant to Chapter 255 of the Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.5 or 3.6.
- (d) "Design-Build Contract" means a single contract with a Design-Build Firm for the design and construction of a public construction project.
- (e) "Design-Build Firm" means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity that:

- (i) Is certified under Section 489.119 of the Florida Statutes, to engage in contracting through a certified or registered general contractor or a certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying agent; or
- (ii) Is certified under Section 471.023 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice engineering; certified under Section 481.219 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or certified under Section 481.319 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice landscape architecture.
- (f) "Design Criteria Package" means concise, performance-oriented drawings or specifications for a public construction project. The purpose of the Design Criteria Package is to furnish sufficient information to permit Design-Build Firms to prepare a bid or a response to the District's Request for Proposals, or to permit the District to enter into a negotiated Design-Build Contract. The Design Criteria Package must specify performancebased criteria for the public construction project, including the legal description of the site, survey information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, schematic layouts and conceptual design criteria of the project, cost or budget estimates, design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, stormwater retention and disposal, and parking requirements applicable to the project. Design Criteria Packages shall require firms to submit information regarding the qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms, including the partners and members thereof.
- (g) "Design Criteria Professional" means a firm who holds a current certificate of registration under Chapter 481 of the Florida Statutes, to practice architecture or landscape architecture, or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered engineer under Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes, to practice engineering, and who is employed by or under contract to the District to provide professional architect services, landscape architect services, or engineering services in connection with the preparation of the Design Criteria Package.
- (h) "Emergency Purchase" means a purchase necessitated by a sudden unexpected turn of events (for example, acts of God, riot, fires, floods, hurricanes, accidents, or any circumstances or cause beyond the control of the Board in the normal conduct of its business), where the Board finds that the delay incident to competitive purchase would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.
- (i) "Invitation to Bid" is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date, and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and

defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, qualification, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative. It may include one or more bid alternates.

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

requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. "Responsive and Responsible Vendor" means an entity or individual that has submitted a proposal, reply, or response that conforms in all material respects to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. In determining whether an entity or individual is a Responsive and Responsible Bidder (or Vendor), the District may consider, in addition to factors described in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the following:

- (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by the entity/individual;
- (ii) The past performance of the entity/individual for the District and in other professional employment;
- (iii) The willingness of the entity/individual to meet time and budget requirements;
- (iv) The geographic location of the entity's/individual's headquarters or office in relation to the project;
- (v) The recent, current, and projected workloads of the entity/individual;
- (vi) The volume of work previously awarded to the entity/individual;
- (vii) Whether the cost components of the bid or proposal are appropriately balanced; and
- (viii) Whether the entity/individual is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (q) "Responsive Bid," "Responsive Proposal," "Responsive Reply," and "Responsive Response" all mean a bid, proposal, reply, or response which conforms in all material respects to the specifications and conditions in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation document and these Rules, and the cost components of which, if any, are appropriately balanced. A bid, proposal, reply or response is not responsive if the person or firm submitting it fails to meet any material requirement relating to the qualifications, financial stability, or licensing of the bidder.

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

## Rule 3.1 Procedure Under The Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

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

Public Announcement. Except in cases of valid public emergencies as certified (3) 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. Consultants who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail. 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) 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.

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

- (a) "Auditing Services" means those services within the scope of the practice of a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.
- (b) "Committee" means the audit selection committee appointed by the Board as described in section (2) of this Rule.
- (2) Establishment of Audit Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an audit 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 should include at least three individuals, some or all of whom may also serve as members of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board.
- (3) Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Committee shall meet at a publicly noticed meeting to establish minimum qualifications and factors to use for the evaluation of Auditing Services to be provided by a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.
  - (a) <u>Minimum Qualifications.</u> In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at all relevant times including the time of receipt of the proposal by the District:
    - (i) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
    - (ii) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
    - (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) Understanding of scope of work;
  - (iv) Ability to furnish the required services; and
  - (v) 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.

- 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) Request for Proposals. The Committee shall provide interested firms with a Request for Proposals ("RFP"). The RFP shall provide information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the Committee determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal. The RFP shall state the time and place for submitting proposals.
- (6) Committee's Evaluation of Proposals and Recommendation. The Committee shall meet at a publicly held meeting that is publicly noticed for a reasonable time in advance of the meeting to evaluate all qualified proposals and may, as part of the evaluation, require that each interested firm provide a public presentation where the Committee may conduct discussions with the firm, and where the firm may present information, regarding the firm's qualifications. At the public meeting, the Committee shall rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to subsection

(3)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.

## (7) Board Selection of Auditor.

- Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the (a) 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.
- (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 July 1 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. No contract shall continue, or allow the contract to be renewed, for a period of more than three years from the date of its execution. 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, 218.391, Fla. Stat.

#### Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

- (1) Scope. The purchases of life, health, accident, hospitalization, legal expense, or annuity insurance, or all of any kinds of such insurance for the officers and employees of the District, and for health, accident, hospitalization, and legal expenses upon a group insurance plan by the District, shall be governed by this Rule. This Rule does not apply to the purchase of any other type of insurance by the District, including but not limited to liability insurance, property insurance, and directors and officers insurance. Nothing in this Rule shall require the District to purchase insurance.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> For a purchase of insurance within the scope of these Rules, the following procedure shall be followed:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Notice of Invitation to Bid.
  - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District. The notice shall allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of bids.
  - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid. Persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail.
  - (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 the 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, 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.

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

#### Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

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

will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses to Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations.

- (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
  - (i) Hold the 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 such as 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 take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of construction services, which steps may include a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.

- Sole Source; Government. 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 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 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

- (1) <u>Scope.</u> The District may utilize Design-Build Contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contract is in the best interest of the District. When letting a Design-Build Contract, the District shall use the following procedure:
- (2) Procedure.
  - (a) The District shall utilize a Design Criteria Professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055(2)(k) of the Florida Statutes, when developing a Design Criteria Package, evaluating the proposals and

qualifications submitted by Design-Build Firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the Design Criteria Package. The Design Criteria Professional may be an employee of the District, may be the District Engineer selected by the District pursuant to Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, or may be retained pursuant to Rule 3.1. The Design Criteria Professional is not eligible to render services under a Design-Build Contract executed pursuant to the Design Criteria Package.

- (b) A Design Criteria Package for the construction project shall be prepared and sealed by the Design Criteria Professional. If the project utilizes existing plans, the Design Criteria Professional shall create a Design Criteria Package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any.
- (c) The Board may either choose to award the Design-Build Contract pursuant to the competitive proposal selection process set forth in Section 287.055(9) of the Florida Statutes, or pursuant to the qualifications based selection process pursuant to Rule 3.1.
  - (i) <u>Qualifications-Based Selection.</u> If the process set forth in Rule 3.1 is utilized, subsequent to competitive negotiations, a guaranteed maximum price and guaranteed completion date shall be established.
  - (ii) Competitive Proposal-Based Selection. If the competitive proposal selection process is utilized, the Board, in consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, shall establish the criteria, standards and procedures for the evaluation of Design-Build Proposals based on price, technical, and design aspects of the project, weighted for the project. After a Design Criteria Package and the standards and procedures for evaluation of proposals have been developed, competitive proposals from qualified firms shall be solicited pursuant to the design criteria by the following procedure:
    - 1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.
    - 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 such as safety, tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment tax, social security and Medicare tax, wage or hour, or prevailing rate laws within the past 5 years may be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

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

4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting, and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. In consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, the Board shall evaluate the proposals received based on evaluation criteria and procedures established prior to the solicitation of proposals, including but not limited to qualifications, availability, and past work

- of the firms and the partners and members thereof. The Board shall then select no fewer than three (3) Design-Build Firms as the most qualified.
- 5. The Board shall have the right to reject all proposals if 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) proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no proposals are received, the District may take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of design-build services, which steps may include 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.
- The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking 8. 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. Failing accord with the second most qualified firm, the Board must terminate negotiations. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

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

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

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

### Rule 3.7 Payment and Performance Bonds.

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

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

Law Implemented: §255.05, Fla. Stat.

## Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. All purchases of goods, supplies, or materials exceeding the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, shall be purchased under the terms of this Rule. Contracts for purchases of "goods, supplies, and materials" do not include printing, insurance, advertising, or legal notices. A contract involving goods, supplies, or materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of goods, supplies, or materials is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
  - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
  - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
  - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of goods, supplies, and materials, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
  - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
    - (i) Hold the 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) 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 take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, which steps may include a direct purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Goods, Supplies, and Materials included in a Construction Contract Awarded Pursuant to Rule 3.5 or 3.6. There may be occasions where the District has undergone the competitive purchase of construction services which contract may include the provision of goods, supplies, or materials. In that instance, the District may approve a change order to the contract and directly purchase the

goods, supplies, and materials. Such purchase of goods, supplies, and materials deducted from a competitively purchased construction contract shall be exempt from this Rule.

- (4) Exemption. Goods, supplies, and materials that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Goods, supplies, and materials provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for goods, supplies, or materials is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of goods, supplies or materials that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules.
- (5) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, and/or materials subject to this Rule may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of the original contract, whichever period is longer.
- (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 the 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 take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of maintenance services, which steps may include 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) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of the original contract, whichever period is longer.
- (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.
- Except for those situations covered by subsection (1)(a) of this Rule, any (b) 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 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, the Board may require any person who files a notice of protest to post a protest bond in the amount equal to 1% of the anticipated contract amount that is the subject of the protest. 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) Formal Proceeding. 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, 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 September 19, 2018, 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.

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# North Powerline Road Community Development District

Funding Request No. 003

# N. POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### Funding Request No. 003

8/28/2018

Item No.	Vendor	Invoice Number	General Fund
1	Business Observer		
	Legal Advertising	18-01485K	\$96.25
	Legal Advertising	18-01483K	\$332.52
2	Department of Economic Opportunity		
	Annual DEO Fee	71268	\$100.00
3	Fishkind & Associates		
	August District Management	23202	\$1,805.96
4	Hopping Green & Sams		
	Bond Validation 2018	102205	\$1,874.75
	General Counsel	102204	\$2,679.10
5	The Ledger		
	Legal Advertising	L060G01KVL	\$281.17
6	North Powerline Road CDD Board Members		
	Heath, Rennie	8152018	\$200.00
	Schwenk, Lauren	8152018	\$200.00
	Rhinehart, Andrew	8152018	\$200.00
	Allende, Phillip	8152018	\$200.00
	Chinoy, Kevin	8152018	\$200.00

TOTAL	\$8,169.75
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Board Member

1970 Main Street 3rd Floor Sarasota, FL 34236

#### **INVOICE**

Legal Advertising

941-906-9386 x322

Invoice # 18-01485K

Date 08/17/2018

Attn: Fishkind & Associates, Inc. 12051 CORPORATE BLVD. ORLANDO FL 32817 Please make checks payable to: (Please note Invoice # on check) Business Observer 1970 Main Street 3rd Floor Sarasota, FL 34236

Description	Amount
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## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING REGARDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE

#### NORTH POWERLINE ROAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the North Powerline Road Community Development District on September 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., at Offices of Cassidy Homes, 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida 33880.

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the North Powerline Road Community Development District (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. Prior notice of rule development was published in the Ledger on August 16, 2018.

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, prequalification, 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 (2016). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 119.07, 189.053, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2016).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager at 12051 Corporate Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32817 or by calling (407) 382-3256.

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, 12051 Corporate Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32817.

This public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified

This public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing. 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 provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this neeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 382-3256 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

Jane Gaarlandt, District Manager

August 17, 2018

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**Description** 

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Amount

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Notice of District's Intent to Use the Uniform Method of Collections of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments RE: North Powerline Road Community Development District

Published: 8/17/2018, 8/24/2018, 8/31/2018, 9/7/2018

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#### NORTH POWERLINE ROAD 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 North Powerline Road Community Development District (the "District") intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special 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 on September 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Cassidy Offices, 346 East Central Avenue, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

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 special assessments (the "Uniform Method") 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 special 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, offsite improvements, stormwater managements systems, water, sewer, roadway improvements, landscape, irrigation, signage and street lighting improvements, parks and amenity improvements, and any other lawful improvements 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. This hearing is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. 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 Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 382-3256 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

Jane Gaarlandt District Manager August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 2018

18-01483K

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#### NOTICE

# Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Special District Accountability Program

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STEP 4: Mail this form and payment (if paying by check) to the Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Budget Management, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 120, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4124. Direct any questions to (850) 717-8430.

Rick Scott



Cissy Proctor EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 19, 2018

Mr. Roy Van Wyk Hopping, Green and Sams, P.A. 119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

North Powerline Road Community Development District Established by Polk County Ordinance 18-036

Dear Mr. Van Wyk:

Ms. Amy Hembree recently registered the above referenced special district with the Special District Accountability Program and identified you as its registered agent. In accordance with Section 189.061(1), *Florida Statutes*, I have classified the district's status as independent.

All special districts must comply with the requirements of Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 73C-24, Florida Administrative Code. As part of these requirements, please verify and update the information on the enclosed *Special District Fee Invoice and Update Form*, sign and date it, then return it along with the required state fee to the address below by the due date on the form. It is very important that the information on this form be complete and accurate since we must make this information available through the *Official List of Special Districts Online*. As an option, you may pay the state fee with a Visa or MasterCard at FloridaJobs.org/SpecialDistrictFee.

Department of Economic Opportunity Bureau of Budget Management 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 120 Tallahassee, FL 32399-4124

Please visit the *Florida Special District Handbook Online* at <u>FloridaJobs.org/SpecialDistrictHandbook</u> to learn about special district requirements, such as the annual state fee, website content and financial reporting to the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 717-8430.

Sincerely.

<sup>'</sup> Jack Gaskins Jr.

Special District Accountability Program

Enc.:

Special District Fee Invoice and Update Form

cc:

Polk County Clerk (w/o enclosure)

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity | Caldwell Building | 107 E. Madison Street | Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.245.7105 | www.floridajobs.org www.twitter.com/FLDEO |www.facebook.com/FLDEO

# Hopping Green & Sams

Attorneys and Counselors

August 13, 2018

Ms. Jane Gaarlandt Fishkind & Associates 12051 Corporate Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32817

Re:

Special District Fee Invoice and Update Forms

Dear Jane:

Please find enclosed the above-referenced form from the Department of Economic Opportunity for the North Powerline Road and Lucerne Park Community Development Districts. Please remit payment directly to the Department of Economic Opportunity no later than September 18, 2018 to avoid incurring a late fee.

Please give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks.

Sincerely, Lou Au Kurke

Lou Ann Kuehlke

Legal Assistant to Roy Van Wyk

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Enclosures

Fishkind & Associates, Inc. 12051 Corporate Blvd. Orlando, FL 32817

North Powerline Road CDD c/o Fishkind & Associates, Inc. 12051 Corporate Blvd Orlando, FL 32817

Invoice

Invoice #: 23202

8/13/2018

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File: NorthPowerlineRdCDD

North Powerline Rd CD

Services:	Amount
District Management Fee: Aug 2018 Copies Postage	1,666.67 124.80 2.52 11.97
Conference Calls	
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Please include the invoice number on your remittance and submit to: Fishkind & Associates, Inc. 12051 Corporate Blvd. Orlando, FL 32817

Ph: 407-382-3256 Fax: 407-382-3254 www.fishkind.com

Balance Due

\$1,805.96

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Month: <u>July</u>



### **Account Summary Report**

Date Range: July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018 Meter Group: All Meters Meter 1W00 - 1376538 OLD at ORLANDO, FL Meter 4W00 - 0347354 at ORLANDO, FL Meter Details

<u>Location</u>	Meter Name	Serial Number	PbP Account Number
ORLANDO, FL	4W00 - 0347354	0347354	24978470
ORLANDO, FL	1W00 - 1376538 OLD		24978470

#### Account Summary

Account	Sub Account	Pleces	Total Charged
North River Ranch CDD	(	2	\$2,520
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	Grand Total		\$2.520

4516136 - Jane Gaarlandt

TOTAL PRE-TAX 72.56

LOCATION

Orlando, FL

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## Hopping Green & Sams

Attorneys and Counselors

119 S. Monroe Street, Ste. 300 P.O. Box 6526 Tallahassee, FL 32314 850,222,7500

August 23, 2018

North Powerline Road CDD Jane Gaarlandt, District Manager c/o Fishkind & Associates 12051 Corporate Blvd. Orlando, FL 32817 Bill Number 102205 Billed through 07/31/2018

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**Bond Validation** 

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FOR PRO	FESSION	AL SERVICES RENDERED	
07/09/18	SRS	Review master engineer's report.	0.20 hrs
07/23/18	SSW	Follow-up regarding status of bond validation complaint.	0.30 hrs
07/25/18	SRS	Prepare bond validation complaint; confer with Evans regarding same.	1.60 hrs
07/26/18	SRS	Prepare bond validation complaint; confer with Evans regarding same.	1.20 hrs
07/26/18	DGW	Prepare notice and order to show cause, joint stipulation and exhibits; research local rules and judge's rules.	1.50 hrs
07/27/18	SRS	Prepare bond validation complaint.	0.80 hrs
07/27/18	DGW	Prepare prehearing memorandum of law and joint stipulation; prepare and file bond validation complaint.	1.80 hrs
07/29/18	SRS	Confer with Avalon regarding bond validation complaint and assessment report.	0.30 hrs
07/30/18	SRS	Review answer and acceptance of service; confer with Avalon regarding same.	0.40 hrs
07/30/18	DGW	Review state's answer and acknowledgment of service; update documents with case number and judge's information.	0,60 hrs
07/31/18	DGW	Update and revise joint stipulation.	0.40 hrs
	Total fee	es for this matter	\$1,847.50
DISBURS	<u>EMENTS</u>		
	Docume	ent Reproduction	27.25
	Total dis	sbursements for this matter	\$27.25

### **MATTER SUMMARY**

Bond Validation 2018	Bill No. 102205			Page 2
Sandy, Sarah R.		4.50 hrs	255 /hr	\$1,147.50
Warren, Sarah S.		0.30 hrs	255 /hr	\$76.50
	TOTAL FEES			\$1,847.50
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$27.25
TOTAL CH	ARGES FOR THIS MATTER			\$1,874.75
BILLING SUMMARY				
Wilbourn, David -	Paralegal	4.30 hrs	145 /hr	\$623.50
Sandy, Sarah R.		4.50 hrs	255 /hr	\$1,147.50
Warren, Sarah S.		0.30 hrs	255 /hr	\$76.50
	TOTAL FEES			\$1,847.50
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$27.25
TOTAL	. CHARGES FOR THIS BILL			\$1,874.75

Please include the bill number on your check.

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August 23, 2018

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# General Counsel/Monthly Meeting NPRCDD 00001 RVW

<b>FOR PRO</b> I	F <b>ESSION</b> AHJ	AL SERVICES RENDERED  Prepare 170.03 and 170.07 assessment resolutions, landowner election	0.90 hrs
		documents, budget resolutions, and notices regarding budget hearing and hearing on uniform method of collection.	
07/11/18	SRS	Review board meeting agenda and organizational meeting minutes; prepare 170.03 and 170.07 resolutions; confer with Plenzler regarding the master assessment report.	1.80 hrs
07/12/18	SRS	Prepare for and attend development status conference call.	0.20 hrs
07/16/18	SRS	Prepare for board meeting.	0.90 hrs
07/17/18	SRS	Prepare for board meeting; prepare notice of landowners' election.	1.80 hrs
07/18/18	SRS	Travel to and attend board meeting; return travel.	3.50 hrs
07/18/18	АНЈ	Confer with Gaskins regarding ordinance, general location map, registered agent and web page; prepare updates to district file regarding same and development status chart.	0.60 hrs
07/19/18	SRS	Conduct meeting follow-up.	0.20 hrs
07/23/18	АНЈ	Confer with Gaskins regarding special district fee invoice and update form.	0.10 hrs
07/24/18	SRS	Prepare notice of termination for district management services.	0.30 hrs
07/25/18	АНЈ	Prepare mailed and published notices.	0.30 hrs
07/26/18	SRS	Prepare for and attend development status conference call.	0.20 hrs
	Total fee	es for this matter	\$2,545.00
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	Conference Calls Document Reproduction		16.25
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General Counsel/Monthly Meetin	Bill No. 102204			Page 2
Travel - Meals				15.24
Total disbursements for this matter				\$134.10
MATTER SUMMARY				
Jaskolski, Amy H Paralegal Sandy, Sarah R.		1.90 hrs 8.90 hrs	145 /hr 255 /hr	\$275.50 \$2,269.50
TOTAL DISBU	OTAL FEES RSEMENTS			\$2,545.00 \$134.10
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS MATTER				\$2,679.10
BILLING SUMMARY				
Jaskolski, Amy H Paralegal Sandy, Sarah R.		1.90 hrs 8.90 hrs	145 /hr 255 /hr	\$275.50 \$2,269.50
TOTAL DISBUI	OTAL FEES RSEMENTS			\$2,545.00 \$134.10
TOTAL CHARGES FOR T	HIS BILL			\$2,679.10

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August 23, 2018

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North Powerline Road Community Development District c/o Jane Gaarlandt, District Manager Fishkind & Associates 12051 Corporate Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32817

Re: North Powerline Road Community Development District

Dear Ms. Gaarlandt:

Enclosed please find our billing statements for professional services rendered and expenses incurred through July, 2018, on behalf of the North Powerline Road Community Development District. Please remit payment as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

for Roy Van Wyk

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#### PLEASE RETURN THIS INVOICE ALONG WTH YOUR REMITTANCE

DATE	NEWSPAPER REFERENCE	Description	Size	PAID	NET AMOUNT
8/16/2018	L060G0IKVL	RULES OF PROCEDURE	1 X 58		\$ 281.17
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BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER: 760437

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$281.17

# North Powerline Road Community Development District

Date of Meeting: August 15, 2018

Board Members:	Attendance	Fee
1. Rennie Heath	X	\$200
2. Lauren Schwenk	X	\$200
3. Andrew Rhinehart	· X	\$200
4. Phillip Allende	X	\$200
5. Kevin Chinoy	X	\$200
		\$1,000

**Approved For Payment:** 

Manager

Date S/C/8

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