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Heritage Landing Community Development District

**Board of Supervisors' Meeting
August 13, 2026**

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District Engineer

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The Audience Comments portion, on Agenda Items Only, will be held at the beginning of the meeting. The Audience Comments portion of the agenda, on General Items, will be held at the end of the meeting. During these portions of the agenda, audience members may make comments on matters that concern the District (CDD) and will be limited to a total of three (3) minutes to make their comments.

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Board of Supervisors
Heritage Landing Community
Development District

August 5, 2026

FINAL AGENDA

Dear Board Members:

The **regular** meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Heritage Landing Community Development District will be held on **August 13 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Heritage Landing Amenity Center, located at 370 Heritage Landing Parkway, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**
3. **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
 - A. Consent Agenda..... Tab 1
 - 1.) Consideration of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors' Regular Meeting held on July 9, 2026
 - 2.) Ratification of the Operation and Maintenance Expenditures for June 2026
 - 3.) Ratification of Acceptance of the Audit for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025
4. **STAFF REPORTS - PART A**
 - A. District Engineer
 - B. Landscape and Maintenance – BrightView Report Tab 2
 - 1.) Consideration of Landscape Enhancement Proposal(s)
5. **BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - A. Consideration of Sidewalk Repair Proposal Tab 3
 - B. Consideration of Responses to RFQ For District Engineering Services – *Under Separate Cover*
 - C. Public Hearing on Revised Rules of Procedure Tab 4
 - 1.) Consideration of Resolution 2026-06; Adopting Revised Rules of Procedure
 - D. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Approved Proposed Budget Tab 5
 - 1.) Consideration of Resolution 2026-07; Adopting Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget
 - E. Consideration of Resolution 2026-08; Imposing Special Assessments..... Tab 6
 - F. Public Hearing on Fire Pit Rates Tab 7
 - 1.) Consideration of Resolution 2026-09; Adopting Campfire Pit Rates
 - G. Consideration of Resolution 2026-10; Setting Date, Time and Location for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Meetings Tab 8
6. **STAFF REPORTS PART - B**
 - A. District Counsel
 - B. Amenity Center and Field Maintenance..... Tab 9
 - 1.) Amenity Manager Report
 - 2.) Field Operation Report
 - 3.) Charles Aquatics Service Report
 - C. District Manager

7. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS AND SUPERVISOR REQUESTS**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (904) 436-6270.

Very truly yours,

Lesley Gallagher

District Manager

Tab 1

MINUTES OF MEETING

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that 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.

**HERITAGE LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The **regular** meeting of the Heritage Landing Community Development District was held on **July 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** at the Heritage Landing Amenity Center, located at 370 Heritage Landing Parkway, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

Present and constituting a quorum:

Kevin Austin	Board Supervisor, Chairman
Robert Och	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Achara Tarfa	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary (via zoom)
Christine Mallatt	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Michael Taylor	Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Lesley Gallagher	District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc.
Wes Haber	District Counsel, Kutak Rock LLC (via zoom)
Lourens Erasmus	General Manager, Vesta Property
Todd Myhill	Amenity Manager, Vesta Property
Pong Hahn	District Engineer, Matthews (via zoom)
Steve McAvoy	Account Manager, BrightView

Audience members were present in person and via Zoom.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Austin called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON
AGENDA ITEMS**

Request was made to post the agenda on the homepage in addition to the documents section of the website.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Consent Agenda

**1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors'
Regular Meeting held on June 11, 2026**

**2. Ratification of the Operation and Maintenance Expenditures
for May 2026**

3. Ratification of Acceptance of the Annual Engineer's Report

On a motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Austin, with all in favor, the Board approved the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors' Regular Meeting held on June 11, 2026 and ratified the Operation and Maintenance Expenditures for May 2026 in the amount of \$118,233.81, and ratified the Acceptance of the Annual Engineer's Report for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

STAFF REPORTS – PART A

A. District Engineer

Mr. Hahn was available for questions.

B. Landscape and Maintenance – BrightView

Mr. McAvoy reviewed his report and noted that the crew has been working on removal of weeds and vines.

1. Consideration of Swallowtail Plant Installation Proposal

Tabled at this time and the board requested that Mr. McAvoy bring back additional options for this area and would like to see the difference between 3 gallon and 7-gallon plant sizes.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**CONSIDERATION OF SOD
REPLACEMENT AND ROOT
GRINDING PROPOSAL**

Discussion ensued regarding the areas this proposal covers and if some areas could be mulched rather than re-sodded if they could potentially be damaged again. Mr. McAvoy to review further for possible mulch installation.

On a motion by Mr. Och, seconded by Mr. Austin, with majority in favor, Ms. Mallatt and Ms. Tarfa opposed, the Board approved a not to exceed amount of \$27,905.50 for sod replacement and root grinding, for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.

The board then moved to the Amenity Manager's report to review an incident that took place and allow the resident involved who was present the opportunity to speak.

The resident who was involved in the July 3rd incident addressed the board. Mr. Myhill then reviewed the incident with the board. Discussion ensued. No further action was taken.

The board moved back to Consideration of Updated Amenity Policies.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF UPDATED AMENITY POLICIES

The board reviewed the draft updated policies, and it was noted that if approved today, the fire pit rental rates could not be implemented until after the public hearing which is scheduled for August 13th.

The board requested that the policies be further updated regarding the use of headphones in the fitness room, suspension if law enforcement is involved, the number of guests per household and the addition of the definition of service animals.

On a motion by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Taylor, with all in favor, the Board approved amending the policies as discussed for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.
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SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

STAFF REPORTS – PART B

A. District Counsel

Mr. Haber provided an update that proposed legislation on sovereign immunity limit changes did not pass.

Mr. Och had questions regarding a propane supply tank in phase 1. It was noted that Amerigas was the company that supplies these services to phase 1 and the board authorized Mr. Haber to contact them and ask them for proof that their tank is authorized to be on CDD property.

B. Amenity Center and Field Maintenance

1.) Amenity Manager Report

Mr. Myhill reviewed the report found under tab 5 of the agenda.

Discussion ensued regarding events and that a discussion on event opportunities/options be brought to a future meeting.

It was also requested that other options to accept payments at the facility be pursued. The District Manager will also review this request on her end.

2.) Field Operation Report

Mr. Erasmus reviewed the Field Operations Report found under tab 5 of the agenda and provided an update on the paver & flooring projects.

On a motion by Ms. Tarfa, seconded by Mr. Och, with all in favor, the Board then amended the agenda to add Consideration of Holiday Lighting Proposal (Exhibit A) to the agenda and opened the meeting up for comments on this new item, for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.

Comments were heard on the prior year's expense and how many proposals were received.

On a motion by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Och, with all in favor, the Board closed comments on this agenda item, for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.

On a motion by Ms. Tarfa, seconded by Mr. Och, with all in favor, the Board then approved the proposal from M&G for holiday lighting in the amount of \$10,733.95, for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.

The board then discussed if there was a need for additional FPL lights in the community. Board to review areas throughout the community in their immediate areas and Mr. Och to work with staff to determine if this should be explored further and put together a list of areas to focus on if so.

A request was made to put together a preventative maintenance program in place to include records and prices for items that are included. Vesta would review their current software program in the future to see how this could be used to accomplish this task.

Board approved removing the screen from the firepit area.

Board approved removing any items required from the backstop that are noted in the Annual Engineer's Report.

3.) Charles Aquatics Report

No comments.

C. District Manager

Ms. Gallagher provided an update to the board that the District's Insurance agent received correspondence from Progressive Insurance for the claim to replace the street sign following the auto accident on Crystal Spring Way which included a settlement offer of \$886.00. The board authorized acceptance of this offer.

Ms. Gallagher also updated the board that the RFQ for Engineering Services was in progress, and responses would be provided for the August meeting.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SUPERVISOR REQUESTS &
AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Supervisor Request:

Supervisors had comments on the success of the 4th of July event, the need for more lounge chairs and umbrellas, and lifeguards and that the Ebike policies are working well.

Audience Request:

Audience comments were heard on the public hearings for August meeting being available on Zoom, newsletters, propane gas availability and rates.

NINETH ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Austin, and seconded by Mr. Och, with all in favor, the Board adjourned the meeting at 3:33 p.m., for the Heritage Landing Community Development District.

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Secretary /Assistant Secretary

Chairman / Vice Chairman

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Exhibit A

ESTIMATE

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Mobile number: (904) 536-6217

Estimate details

Estimate no.: 1089
Estimate date: 07/05/2026

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall stake lighting 60' (behind west wall) at main entrance	1	\$270.00	\$270.00
2.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall pre-lit garland to sign on west side signage	1	\$132.35	\$132.35
3.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall C7 warm white lighting around entrance signage on the west side (near tower)	1	\$378.00	\$378.00
4.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall 72" pre-lit wreath from upper cross on tower	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
5.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Rewrap 9 oak tree trunks up to 7' (4" spacing)	1	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
6.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall 4, 36" pre-lit wreaths to signs	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
7.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall 40' stake lights between the landscape bush line at main entrance center median	1	\$180.00	\$180.00
8.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall stake lights ahead of the shrubs at the mulch line	1	\$68.00	\$68.00
9.		Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall pre-lit garland between columns of wall	1	\$150.00	\$150.00

10.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall 2, 36" pre-lit wreaths facing main exit	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
11.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall WW minis on trunks of 12 oaks, 6' high in medians intersecting clubhouse	1	\$1,416.00	\$1,416.00
12.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall stake lighting at the entrance side of large median at entrance	1	\$544.00	\$544.00
13.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall WW minis on trunks of 3 oaks, 6' high in large median at entrance	1	\$354.00	\$354.00
14.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall WW minis on trunks of remaining 6 oaks, 6' high in mid section of large median	1	\$708.00	\$708.00
15.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall stake lighting to the area nearest the middle of the large median mid section	1	\$633.60	\$633.60
16.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall of C7 lighting on community center.	1	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
17.	Miscellaneous Wire, Plugs, Supplies, Etc	Miscellaneous supplies expected for installation	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
18.	Take Down	Take down of lights and decorations	1	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
19.	Storage	Storage of lights and decorations for following season	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
20.	Holiday Lighting Reinstall	Reinstall of lights on community center dormers and tennis building.	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
21.	Equipment Charge	Rental of lift to install clubhouse	1	\$250.00	\$250.00

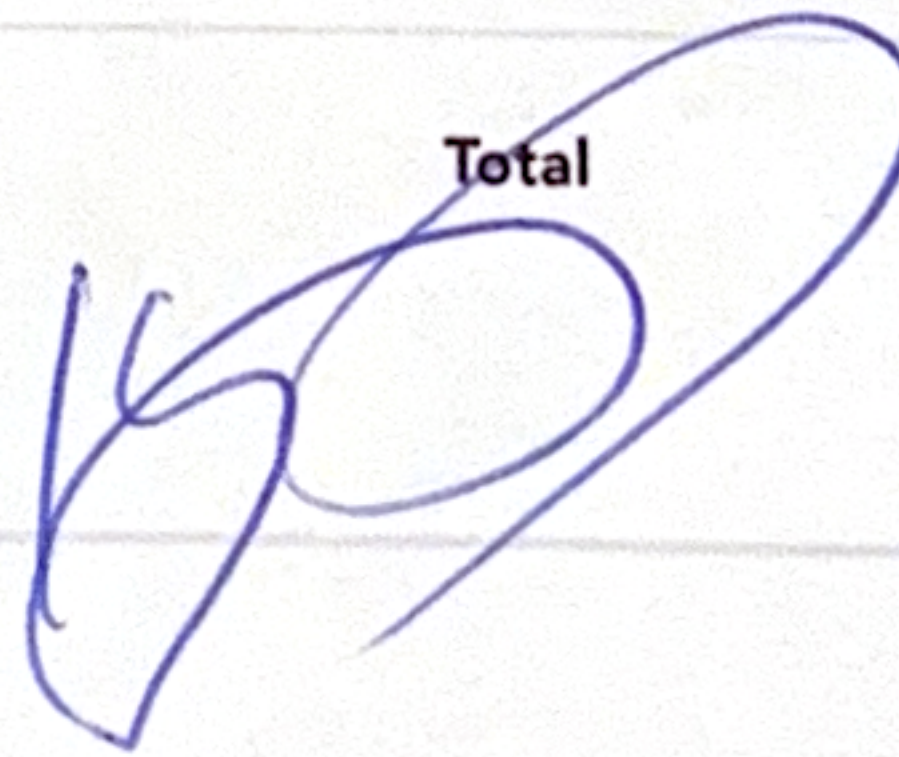
Total

\$10,733.95

7/19/24

Accepted date

Accepted by



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Operation and Maintenance Expenditures

June 2026

Presented For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: **\$127,919.41**

Approval of Expenditures:

_____ Chairperson

_____ Vice Chairperson

_____ Assistant Secretary

Heritage Landing Community Development District

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

June 1, 2026 Through June 30, 2026

Vendor Name	Check Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	300390	9785819	Irrigation Repair 05/26	\$ 879.75
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	300390	9785824	Irrigation Repair 05/26	\$ 879.75
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	300396	9801501	Landscape & Irrigation Maintenance 06/26	\$ 22,067.00
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	300393	9807670	Miscellaneous Expense 05/26	\$ 4,000.00
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	300400	9808100	Irrigation Repair 05/26	\$ 2,250.00
BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.	300414	9822366	Irrigation Repair 06/26	\$ 1,807.10
Broadcast Music, Inc.	300409	500002459050	Music License 06/01/26-05/31/27	\$ 459.00
Christine Mallatt	300398	475-001	Deposit Reimbursement 06/26	\$ 458.00
COMCAST	2020603-1	8495741400429787-051026 ACH	Internet Services 05/26	\$ 428.13
Florida Department of Revenue	20260601-1	6580155631242-042126 ACH	Sales & Use Tax 01/26	\$ 676.91
Florida Department of Revenue	20260601-2	6580155631242-052926 ACH	Sales & Use Tax 04/26	\$ 1,239.25
Florida Power & Light Company	20260615-4	0259383172-060126 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 140.05

Heritage Landing Community Development District

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

June 1, 2026 Through June 30, 2026

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
Florida Power & Light Company	20260615-1	2253166538-060126 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 3,452.57
Florida Power & Light Company	20260615-3	3910372170-060126 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 292.08
Florida Power & Light Company	20260615-5	4294170008-060126 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 84.89
Florida Power & Light Company	20260615-2	6028885090-060126 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 298.79
Florida Power & Light Company	20260615-6	7011035206-060126 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 31.83
Florida Power & Light Company	20260609-1	8709835048-052726 ACH	Electric Services 05/26	\$ 5,344.12
Hardwick Fence, LLC	300406	157388	RV & Boat Storage Maintenance 06/26	\$ 1,155.70
Kevin Lee Austin	20260919-2	KA061126-475 ACH	Board of Supervisors Meeting 06/11/26	\$ 200.00
Kutak Rock, LLP	300401	3760385	Legal Services 03/26- 04/26	\$ 4,810.73
Leslie Achara McNair-Tarfa	300403	AT061126-475	Board of Supervisors Meeting 06/11/26	\$ 200.00
Matthews Design Group LLC	300402	195272	Engineering Services 05/26	\$ 450.00
Michael C. Taylor	20260919-1	MT061126-475 ACH	Board of Supervisors Meeting 06/11/26	\$ 200.00

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June 1, 2026 Through June 30, 2026

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
Progressive Entertainment, Inc.	300399	121811194	Special Events 06/26	\$ 625.00
Republic Services	20260608-1	0687-001629902 ACH	Waste Disposal Services 06/26	\$ 434.71
Republic Services	300415	0687-001637626 ACH	Waste Disposal Services 07/26	\$ 433.85
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	300392	INV0000109945	Accounting Services 06/26	\$ 6,027.08
Robert Och	300404	RO061126-475	Board of Supervisors Meeting 06/11/26	\$ 200.00
Simply South Catering LLC	300407	475-070426-1	Special Events 07/26	\$ 2,575.00
Simply South Catering LLC	300408	475-070426-2	Special Events 07/26	\$ 2,575.00
St Johns Utility Department	20260618-1	503699115198-051926 ACH	Water Services 05/26	\$ 1,339.08
St Johns Utility Department	20260618-2	533275126033-051926 ACH	Water Services 05/26	\$ 55.05
TIGRIS Aquatic Services, LLC	300410	4642830	Aquatic Maintenance 06/26	\$ 975.00
TIGRIS Aquatic Services, LLC	300410	4648598	Fountain Maintenance 06/26	\$ 400.00
Turner Pest Control, LLC	300391	622224900	Pest Control 05/26	\$ 139.48

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<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
Turner Pest Control, LLC	300411	622353460	Pest Control 06/26	\$ 139.48
USA TODAY Media Corp	300394	0007734516	Legal Advertising 05/26	\$ 159.04
Valley National Bank	20260626-1	CC053126-475	Credit Card Expenses 04/26	\$ 4,806.65
Vanguard Cleaning Systems of NE Florida	300412	41457	Janitorial Services 06/26	\$ 900.00
Vesta Property Services, Inc.	300397	432725	Management Services 05/26	\$ 950.00
Vesta Property Services, Inc.	300405	432859	Management Services 05/26	\$ 44,504.34
VGlobal Tech	300395	8611	Website Compliance & Management 06/26	\$ 175.00
Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers, Inc.	300413	1308191	Maintenance & Repair 04/26	\$ 8,575.00
Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers, Inc.	300416	1321883	Sprinkler Inspection 06/26	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
Report Total				<u>\$ 127,919.41</u>

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Landing Community Development District
St. Johns County, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Heritage Landing Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida ("District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2026, on our consideration of the Heritage Landing Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated June 24, 2026 on our consideration of the District's compliance with requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation Standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.

Fort Pierce, Florida

June 24, 2026

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

September 30, 2025

Our discussion and analysis of Heritage Landing Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida ("District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of (\$2,471,529).
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$481,023, an increase. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2025, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,371,486. A portion of fund balance is non-spendable for prepaid items and deposits, restricted for debt service, assigned to capital reserves and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as the introduction to the District's financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

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The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by assessments. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management) and maintenance and operations.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has one fund category: governmental funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions.

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains three individual governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund and debt service fund. Both funds are major funds. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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September 30, 2025

GOVERNMENT WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities exceeded assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year. A portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements and infrastructure). These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's obligations.

Key components of net position were as follows:

	2025	2024
Current assets	\$ 2,476,116	\$ 2,311,835
Capital assets	3,936,210	4,220,611
Total assets	6,412,326	6,532,446
Deferred amount on refunding	198,803	217,564
Current liabilities	905,968	875,431
Long-term liabilities	8,176,690	8,827,131
Total liabilities	9,082,658	9,702,562
Net position		
Net invested in capital assets	(4,885,480)	(622,175)
Restricted for debt service	1,074,488	302,232
Unrestricted	1,339,463	(2,632,609)
Total net position	\$ (2,471,529)	\$ (2,952,552)

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the change represents the degree to which program revenues exceeded ongoing cost of operations.

Key elements of the District's change in net position are reflected in the following table:

	Change in Net Position	
	2025	2024
Program revenues	\$ 2,528,933	\$ 2,594,195
General revenues	131,179	155,651
Total revenues	2,660,112	2,749,846
Expenses		
General government	161,926	153,891
Maintenance and operations	934,840	770,175
Culture and recreation	669,595	965,086
Public safety	-	67
Interest on long-term debt	412,728	435,533
Total expenses	2,179,089	2,324,752
Change in net position	481,023	425,094
Net position - beginning of year	(2,952,552)	(3,377,646)
Net position - end of year	\$ (2,471,529)	\$ (2,952,552)

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As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025 was \$2,179,089, which consisted of interest on long-term debt and costs associated with constructed and maintaining certain capital improvements. The costs of the District's activities were funded by assessments.

GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were higher than budgeted amounts due primarily to costs being higher than anticipated.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At September 30, 2025, the District had \$3,936,210 invested in capital assets. The District did not have any assets invested in construction in process as of September 30, 2025. Once projects are complete, items will transfer to depreciable assets. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

Capital Debt

At September 30, 2025, the District had \$8,821,690 in Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND OTHER INFORMATION

For the fiscal year 2026, the District anticipates that the cost of general operations will remain fairly constant. In connection with the District's future infrastructure maintenance and replacement plan, the District Board has included in the budget, an estimate of those anticipated future costs and has assigned a portion of current available resources for that purpose.

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CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Heritage Landing Community Development District's Accounting Department at 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2025

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,390,362
Investments	1,032,023
Deposits	35,817
Prepaid items	17,914
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	935,000
Depreciable	<u>3,001,210</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>6,412,326</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred amount on refunding, net	<u><u>\$ 198,803</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 102,561
Accrued interest payable	156,338
Unearned revenue	2,069
Bonds payable, due within one year	645,000
Bonds payable, due in more than one year	<u>8,176,690</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>9,082,658</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(4,885,480)
Restricted for:	
Debt service	1,074,488
Unrestricted	<u>1,339,463</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ (2,471,529)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended September 30, 2025

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 161,926	\$ 161,926	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance and operations	934,840	601,914	-	(332,926)
Culture and recreation	669,595	669,595	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	412,728	1,046,012	49,486	682,770
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,179,089</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,447</u>	<u>\$ 49,486</u>	<u>349,844</u>
General revenues:				
Unrestricted investment earnings				36,527
Miscellaneous income				94,652
Total general revenues				<u>131,179</u>
Change in net position				481,023
Net position - October 1, 2024				<u>(2,952,552)</u>
Net position - September 30, 2025				<u>\$ (2,471,529)</u>

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HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2025

	<u>MAJOR FUNDS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,390,362	\$ -	\$ 1,390,362
Investments	-	1,032,023	1,032,023
Deposits	35,817	-	35,817
Prepaid items	17,914	-	17,914
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,444,093</u>	<u>\$ 1,032,023</u>	<u>\$ 2,476,116</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expense	\$ 102,561	\$ -	\$ 102,561
Unearned revenue	2,069	-	2,069
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>104,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,630</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid items and deposits	53,731	-	53,731
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	1,032,023	1,032,023
Unassigned	1,285,732	-	1,285,732
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,339,463</u>	<u>1,032,023</u>	<u>2,371,486</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,444,093</u>	<u>\$ 1,032,023</u>	<u>\$ 2,476,116</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2025

Total Governmental Fund Balances in the Balance Sheet	\$ 2,371,486
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Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net

Assets are different because:

Capital asset used in governmental activities are not financial
resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:

Governmental capital assets	11,656,684
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,720,474)

Deferred amount on refunding are not current financial uses, and therefore are not reported at the fund level.	198,803
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Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period
and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Accrued interest payable	(156,338)
Original issue discount	48,310
Governmental bonds payable	(8,870,000)

Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (2,471,529)</u></u>
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HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended September 30, 2025

	<u>MAJOR FUNDS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
REVENUES			
Assessments	\$ 1,433,435	\$ 1,046,012	\$ 2,479,447
Miscellaneous revenue	94,652	-	94,652
Investment earnings	36,527	49,486	86,013
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,564,614</u>	<u>1,095,498</u>	<u>2,660,112</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General government	161,926	-	161,926
Maintenance and operations	597,454	-	597,454
Culture and recreation	669,595	-	669,595
Capital outlay	52,985	-	52,985
Debt			
Principal	-	640,000	640,000
Interest expense	-	399,625	399,625
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,481,960</u>	<u>1,039,625</u>	<u>2,521,585</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	82,654	55,873	138,527
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning of year	<u>1,256,809</u>	<u>976,150</u>	<u>2,232,959</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,339,463</u>	<u>\$ 1,032,023</u>	<u>\$ 2,371,486</u>

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HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended September 30, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 138,527
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Repayment of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements, but such repayments reduce liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and are eliminated in the Statement of Activities:	
Payments on long-term debt	640,000
Deferred amount on refunding is amortized over the life of the debt as interest expense. This is the current year amount amortized.	(18,761)
Certain items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported expenditures in the governmental funds:	
Current year provision for depreciation	(284,401)
Change in accrued interest payable	10,217
Provision for amortization of bond discount	(4,559)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 481,023</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE A- NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Heritage Landing Community Development District ("District") was established on June 22, 2004 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida Ordinance No. 2004-46 pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of the infrastructure necessary for community development within the District.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The majority of the Board members are affiliated with the Developer who are elected on at large basis by qualified electors that reside within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the responsibility for:

1. Assessing and levying assessments.
2. Approving budgets.
3. Exercising control over facilities and properties.
4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
5. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
6. Financing Improvements.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District Board of Supervisors is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Operating-type special assessments for maintenance and debt service are treated as charges for services and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other Items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are to be recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the economic financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited lands within the District. Assessments are levied to pay for the operations and maintenance of the District. The fiscal year for which annual assessments are levied begins on October 1 with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. The District's annual assessments for operations are billed and collected by the County Tax Collector. The amounts remitted to the District are net of applicable discounts or fees and include interest on monies held from the day of collection to the day of distribution.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

Assessments (continued)

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first for qualifying expenditures, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest of long-term debt.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

Restricted Assets

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to contractual restrictions.

Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits (interest and non-interest bearing).

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (continued)

Deposits and Investments (continued)

The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415 (17) Florida Statutes. The District may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. In addition, surplus funds may be deposited into certificates of deposit which are insured.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds and reports investments at fair value.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (continued)

Capital Assets

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts incurred for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as fund expenditures. Depreciation expense is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the Bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of applicable premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Fund Equity/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Committed fund balance - Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Supervisors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

Assigned fund balance - Includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board can assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other Disclosures

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C - BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget. Annual Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- a) Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b) A public hearing is conducted to obtain public comments.
- c) Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

NOTE D – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

The District's cash balances, including certificates of deposit, were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act", requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE D – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2025:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Risk</u>	<u>Maturities</u>
Money Market Mutual Funds - First			Weighted average of the
American Government Obligation FD	\$ 1,032,023	S&P AAAM	fund portfolio: 45 days
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,032,023</u>		

Custodial credit risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no formal policy for custodial risk. The investments listed in the schedule above are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

Credit risk - For investments, credit risk is generally the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

Concentration risk - The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Interest rate risk - The District does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Fair Value Measurement - When applicable, the District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments in active markets that the District has the ability to access;
- Level 2: Investments whose inputs - other than quoted market prices - are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- Level 3: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE D – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (continued)

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Money market investments that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less and are held by governments other than external investment pools should be measured at amortized cost. Accordingly, the District's investments have been reported at amortized cost above.

NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025 was as follows:

	Balance 10/01/2024	Increases	Decreases	Balance 09/30/2025
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and land improvements	\$ 935,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 935,000
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	935,000	-	-	935,000
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Infrastructure	10,462,190	-	-	10,462,190
Equipment	206,509	52,985	-	259,494
Total capital assets, being depreciated	10,668,699	52,985	-	10,721,684
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	7,218,750	321,022	-	7,539,772
Equipment	164,338	16,364	-	180,702
Total accumulated depreciation	7,383,088	337,386	-	7,720,474
Total capital assets, being depreciated - net	3,285,611	(284,401)	-	3,001,210
Governmental activities capital assets - net	\$ 4,220,611	\$ (284,401)	\$ -	\$ 3,936,210

Depreciation expense of \$337,386 was charged to maintenance and operations and culture and recreation in the amount of \$119,154 and \$218,232, respectively.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2025

NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The infrastructure intended to serve the District has been estimated at a total cost of approximately \$15.5 million. The infrastructure includes roadways, water and sewer facilities, stormwater management facilities, community recreation facilities, entryway monuments, landscaping, landscape irrigation and associated professional fees. A portion of the project costs is financed with the proceeds from the issuance of Bonds with the remainder funded by the Developer and conveyed to the District.

NOTE F – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

\$14,435,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 – On March 19, 2015, the District issued \$14,435,000 in Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2015. The Bonds were issued to refund the District’s outstanding Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2005 (the “Refunded bonds”). The Bonds are payable through May 2036. The Bonds bear interest ranging from 2% to 4.35% payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. Principal is due serially each May 1, commencing May 2016.

The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to maturity. The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agreed to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The requirements have been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.

The following is a summary of activity in the long-term debt of the District for the year ended September 30, 2025:

	Balance 10/01/2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance 09/30/2025	Due Within One Year
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	\$ 9,510,000	\$ -	\$ 640,000	\$ 8,870,000	\$ 645,000
	9,510,000	-	640,000	8,870,000	645,000
Unamortized bond discount	(52,869)	-	(4,559)	(48,310)	-
	<u>\$ 9,457,131</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 635,441</u>	<u>\$ 8,821,690</u>	<u>\$ 645,000</u>

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE F – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2025 are as follows:

<u>September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 645,000	\$ 376,463	\$ 1,021,463
2027	675,000	352,275	1,027,275
2028	705,000	323,925	1,028,925
2029	735,000	294,315	1,029,315
2030	765,000	263,445	1,028,445
2031-2035	4,355,000	799,425	5,154,425
2036	990,000	43,065	1,033,065
	<u>\$ 8,870,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,452,913</u>	<u>\$ 11,322,913</u>

NOTE G - MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The District has contracted with a management company to perform services which include financial and accounting advisory services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, computer and other administrative costs.

NOTE H - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and environmental remediation. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. The District has not filed any claims under this commercial coverage during the last three years.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2025

	* BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Assessments	\$ 1,410,815	\$ 1,433,435	\$ 22,620
Miscellaneous revenue	61,850	94,652	32,802
Investment earnings	-	36,527	36,527
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,472,665</u>	<u>1,564,614</u>	<u>91,949</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government	136,990	161,926	(24,936)
Maintenance and operations	536,676	597,454	(60,778)
Culture and recreation	728,999	669,595	59,404
Capital outlay	<u>70,000</u>	<u>52,985</u>	<u>17,015</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,472,665</u>	<u>1,481,960</u>	<u>(9,295)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	82,654	<u><u>\$ 82,654</u></u>
FUND BALANCES			
Beginning of year		<u>1,256,809</u>	
End of year		<u><u>\$ 1,339,463</u></u>	

* Original and final budget.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were higher than budgeted amounts due primarily to costs being higher than anticipated.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING
STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors
Heritage Landing Community Development District
St. Johns County, Florida

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Heritage Landing Community Development District, as of September 30, 2025 and for the year ended September 30, 2025, which collectively comprise the Heritage Landing Community Development District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.

Fort Pierce, Florida

June 24, 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY RULE 10.556(10) OF THE
AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Directors
Heritage Landing Community Development District
St. Johns County, Florida

We have examined Heritage Landing Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced in Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Heritage Landing Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



DiBartolomeo, McBee Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
Fort Pierce, Florida
June 24, 2026

Management Letter

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Landing Community Development District
St. Johns County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Heritage Landing Community Development District ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2026.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Accountants' Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 24, 2026, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings in the prior year.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The information required is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the District's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a., Rules of the Auditor General, the District did not authorize a PACE program pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, did not operate with in the District's geographical boundaries during the fiscal year under audit.

Specific Information

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Heritage Landing Community Development District reported:

- a. The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as N/A.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year as 7.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as N/A.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$72,434.
- e. The District does not have any construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 that are scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. The District did not amend its final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7, Rules of the Auditor General, the Heritage Landing Community Development District reported:

- a. The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District as \$980 to \$1,301.
- b. The total amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District as \$2,479,447.
- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District as \$8,870,000.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Supervisors, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
Fort Pierce, Florida
June 24, 2026

Tab 2

Quality Site Assessment

Prepared for: **Heritage Landing @ WGV**

General Information

DATE: Tuesday, Jul 28, 2026
NEXT QSA DATE: Monday, Oct 26, 2026
CLIENT ATTENDEES: Lourens Erasmus
BRIGHTVIEW ATTENDEES: Steve McAvoy

Customer Focus Areas

Turf health, Annuals, Weed control, Plant Health, Athletic Field

Quality you can count on.

7 Seven Standards of Excellence



Site Cleanliness



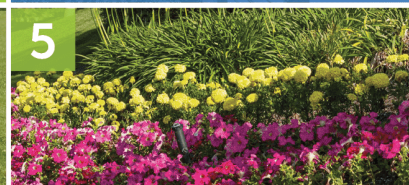
Weed Free



Green Turf



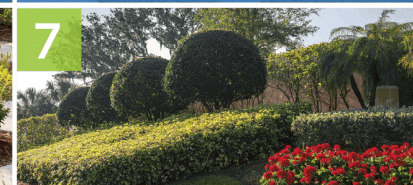
Crisp Edges



Spectacular Flowers



Uniformly Mulched Beds



Neatly Pruned Trees & Shrubs

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Carryover Items



- 1** Starting to see some signs of more drought stress on athletic field. We will continue to monitor
- 2** Palm volunteers are starting to push up through Pine straw east of volleyball court area. We will get these removed as well.
- 3** Weed pressure is starting to build up below retaining wall outside of pool area by Pond. We will get with our team and have this treated as well.

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Maintenance Items



1 Jasmine beds need to be trimmed and there are some areas that were not mowed on the north side of the athletic field. We will get with our team and have this addressed this week while on site.

2 Trimming is being completed on a weekly rotation

3 Pavers are being sprayed for weed control on a regular rotation

4 Hard and soft surfaces are being sprayed for weed control on a weekly rotation

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Maintenance Items



- 5** Hard and soft surfaces are being edged on a weekly rotation
- 6** Ornamental grasses are being trimmed away from sidewalk areas around court areas today while on site
- 7** We seem to have some weed control issues around court areas, we will get this addressed ASAP
- 8** Backstop area needs to be line trimmed and sprayed. We will get with our team and have this address during next visit.

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Maintenance Items



- 9** Our team needs to do a better job of keeping up with weed control at bike rack/paver areas. We addressed this with our team today while on site. We will continue to monitor.
- 10** We had a couple Common areas that were missed last week, this will be addressed this week while on site. We are in the process of training a new Crew Leader, he is learning areas weekly and should be up to speed very soon
- 11** Annuals at clubhouse are looking good and are full of color
- 12** Wax Myrtle hedge across from roundabout is scheduled to be trimmed next week while on site

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Recommendations for Property Enhancements



- 1** Met with a vendor on site today to review tree elevation in front of RV park. We will follow up with a quote.
- 2** There is a large dead pine tree located across pond from pool area along Heritage Landing Parkway that we recommend removing. We will follow up with the quote.

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Notes to Owner / Client



- 1** We have completed two full days of Brush Hog of FPL area. There is another small section left located on the north east side of FPL that would probably require an additional half-day to complete.
- 2** We met with our Vendor on site this week to do a final review of surface root grinding. We will follow up with scheduling.

QUALITY SITE ASSESSMENT

Heritage Landing @ WGV

Completed Items



1 Ornamental grasses are starting to encroach through Fence on east side of pool area. We will bring this to the attention of the Crew Leader and have this taken care of.

2 Palm pruning has been completed

Proposal for Extra Work at Heritage Landing @ WGV

Property Name	Heritage Landing @ WGV	Contact	Lourens Erasmus
Property Address	370 Heritage Landing Pkwy c/o Rizzetta and Company Inc 370 Heritage Landing Pkwy St Augustine, FL 32092	To Billing Address	Heritage Landing CDD c/o Rizzetta and Company Inc 370 Heritage Landing Pkwy St Augustine, FL 32092

Project Name Heritage Landing- Revised Heritage Pkwy- Community sod install
Project Description enhancement

Scope of Work

This quote is to prep areas indicated on map and install sod along Heritage landing pkwy & roundabout areas.

There are approximately 45 areas that this will cover

Mulch has been added to this quote at to install in high traffic areas

QTY	UoM/Size	Material/Description	Unit Price	Total
Additional mulch included for high traffic areas			Subtotal	\$166.36
1.00	LUMP SUM	labor to prep areas for mulch installl and materials (12 Bags of mulch)	\$166.36	\$166.36
Phase 1			Subtotal	\$19,330.49
1.00	LUMP SUM	Labor to rough grade area, remove turf with sod cutter, transplant plant material, and haul away debris	\$4,404.54	\$4,404.54
8,100.00	SQUARE FEET	St Augustine sod installed	\$1.26	\$10,210.86
10.00	YARD	fill dirt installed	\$126.64	\$1,266.42
1.00	LUMP SUM	Surface root grinding	\$857.14	\$857.14
1.00	LUMP SUM	Sod delivery fee	\$1,314.38	\$1,314.38
1.00	LUMP SUM	Irrigation modifications and adjustments to ensure proper coverage	\$1,277.15	\$1,277.15
Phase 2- Rv			Subtotal	\$8,408.65
1.00	LUMP SUM	Labor to rough grade area, remove turf with sod cutter, transplant plant material, and haul away debris	\$1,835.23	\$1,835.23
3,150.00	SQUARE FEET	St Augustine sod installed	\$1.26	\$3,970.89
5.00	YARD	fill dirt installed	\$126.64	\$633.22
1.00	LUMP SUM	Surface root grinding for Rv Area	\$857.14	\$857.14
1.00	LUMP SUM	Sod delivery fee	\$511.15	\$511.15
1.00	LUMP SUM	Irrigation modifications and adjustments to ensure proper coverage	\$601.02	\$601.02

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

This proposal is valid for thirty (30) days unless otherwise approved by Contractor's Senior Vice President
5811 County Rd 305, Elkton, FL 32033 ph. fax

Proposal for Extra Work at Heritage Landing @ WGV

For internal use only

SO# 8955708
JOB# 460802023
Service Line 130

Total Price \$27,905.50

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

This proposal is valid for thirty (30) days unless otherwise approved by Contractor's Senior Vice President
5811 County Rd 305, Elkton, FL 32033 ph. fax

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Contractor shall recognize and perform in accordance with written terms, written specifications and drawings only contained or referred to herein. All materials shall conform to bid specifications.
2. Work Force: Contractor shall designate a qualified representative with experience in landscape maintenance/construction upgrades or when applicable in tree management. The workforce shall be competent and qualified, and shall be legally authorized to work in the U.S.
3. License and Permits: Contractor shall maintain a Landscape Contractor's license, if required by State or local law, and will comply with all other license requirements of the City, State and Federal Governments, as well as all other requirements of law. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties or prohibited by law, Customer shall be required to obtain all necessary and required permits to allow the commencement of the Services on the property.
4. Taxes: Contractor agrees to pay all applicable taxes, including sales or General Excise Tax (GET), where applicable.
5. Insurance: Contractor agrees to provide General Liability Insurance, Automotive Liability Insurance, Worker's Compensation Insurance, and any other insurance required by law or Customer, as specified in writing prior to commencement of work. If not specified, Contractor will furnish insurance with \$1,000,000 limit of liability.
6. Liability: Contractor shall not be liable for any damage that occurs from Acts of God defined as extreme weather conditions, fire, earthquake, etc. and rules, regulations or restrictions imposed by any government or governmental agency, national or regional emergency, epidemic, pandemic, health related outbreak or other medical events not caused by one or other delays or failure of performance beyond the commercially reasonable control of either party. Under these circumstances, Contractor shall have the right to renegotiate the terms and prices of this Contract within sixty (60) days.
7. Any illegal trespass, claims and/or damages resulting from work requested that is not on property owned by Customer or not under Customer management and control shall be the sole responsibility of the Customer.
8. Subcontractors: Contractor reserves the right to hire qualified subcontractors to perform specialized functions or work requiring specialized equipment.
9. Additional Services: Any additional work not shown in the above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon signed written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate.
10. Access to Jobsite: Customer shall provide all utilities to perform the work. Customer shall furnish access to all parts of jobsite where Contractor is to perform work as required by the Contract or other functions related thereto, during normal business hours and other reasonable periods of time. Contractor will perform the work as reasonably practical after the Customer makes the site available for performance of the work.
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Signature _____	Title _____
Lourens Erasmus	July 27, 2026
Printed Name _____	Date _____

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Account Manager, Senior	
Signature _____	Title _____
Steve McAvoy	July 27, 2026
Printed Name _____	Date _____

Job #: 460802023

SO #: 8955708 **Proposed Price:** \$27,905.50



18 Pallets will be used in approximately 45 locations in areas high lighted in green

7 Pallets will be needed at RV storage area high lighted in Yellow

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Project Name Heritage Landing: Replace rusted out 3" Sand Separator at the amenity center

Project Description Heritage Landing: Replace rusted out 3" Sand Separator at the amenity center

Scope of Work

QTY	UoM/Size	Material/Description	Unit Price	Total
1.00	LUMP SUM	Replace rusted out 3" Sand Separator at the amenity center	\$7,142.86	\$7,142.86

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SO# 8961041
JOB# 460802023
Service Line 150

Total Price \$7,142.86

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Irrigation Manager	
Signature _____	Title _____
Juwan Lamar Dupree	July 10, 2026
Printed Name _____	Date _____

Job #:	460802023		
SO #:	8961041	Proposed Price:	\$7,142.86

Amenity Center Irrigation Pump System

The sand separator on this system has rusted and corroded to the point where it is leaking all the time. Attached is the proposal from BrightView to replace it.



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Project Name	Heritage Landing- Rv Tree elevation		
Project Description	General Tree		

Scope of Work

QTY	UoM/Size	Material/Description	Total
RV Tree Elevation			\$2,571.43
1.00	LUMP SUM	Elevate Oak trees up to 15 feet from over fence this includes the 2 Oak trees just before the entrance fence. Oak Tree's will be 360 Pruned	

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SO# 8977253
JOB# 460802023
Service Line 300

Total Price \$2,571.43

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Project Description General Tree

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Dead Pine removal on Heritage Landing Pkwy by Clubhouse Ent			\$571.43
1.00	LUMP SUM	Flush Cut and remove dead pine tree	

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Tab 3



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Office (904) 781-7060 Fax (904) 619-5011
CGC 1523954 CMC 1250093 CFC 1432682 CCC1334999

Heritage Landing CDD

Attn: Lourens Erasmus-Vesta Properties

7 31 26

Property Address: 370 Heritage Landing Pkwy, St. Augustine, FL 32092

Re: Concrete repair

All Weather Contractors is proposing the following services for the below-mentioned prices. Any item not specifically mentioned is subject to a written change order.

Bring in crew and materials to complete the repairs below:

>Demo the 9x5 section of raised concrete and 15x5 damaged section of sidewalk by the baseball field.

>Cut back the tree roots.

>Compact area as needed.

*Bring in lime rock if needed.

>Install pavers where concrete was removed.

>Create a concrete border around the pavers.

>Clean up jobsite and haul away all debris.

Total Price: \$4,285.00

***Payments made by credit card are subject to a 3% processing fee of the total invoice*

Proposal Signed by_____ **Printed Name**_____

Thank you for your consideration

Fred Becerra -C 904.917.9865



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- Remodeling
- Structural
- Clubhouses
- Renderings
- Signage
- Hardscapes
- Finishes
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- Engineering

● Plumbing

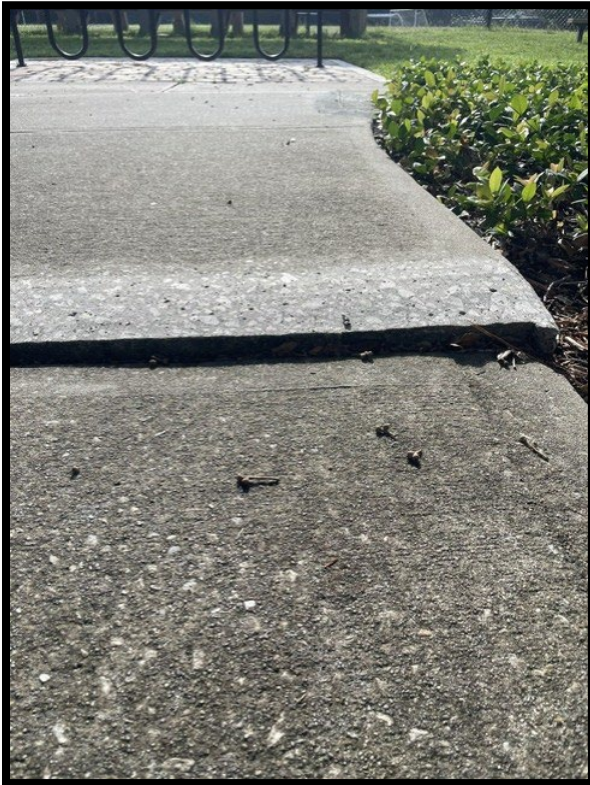
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● Property Maintenance

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Unit Punch outs - Turns
- Window & Door installs
- Decking & Fencing
- Carpentry
- Welding
- Stucco Repairs
- Cabinets & Counter Tops
- Housekeeping

Sidewalk needs replacement close to soccer fields and pickleball courts.





Tab 4

RESOLUTION 2026-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
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ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY
CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

**HERITAGE LANDING RESERVE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Rules of Procedure

EXHIBIT A:
RULES OF PROCEDURE

**RULES OF PROCEDURE
HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RULE NO. 2026-01**

EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 13, 2026

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Rule 1.0 General.

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

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

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

- (g) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and any other person authorized by District Resolution may sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer or other persons authorized by the Board.
- (3) Committees. The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, review of bids, proposals, and qualifications, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
- (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled “**Record of Proceedings**,” in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates, and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at a District office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
- (5) Meetings. For each fiscal year, the Board shall establish a schedule of regular meetings, which shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties 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) Votes Required. No Board member who is present at any meeting of the District Board at which an official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such Board member present, except when, with respect to any such member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of interest under the provisions of s. 112.311, s. 112.313, or s. 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes.
- (7) Voting Conflict of Interest. The Board shall comply with Section 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes, so as to ensure the proper disclosure of conflicts of interest on matters coming before the Board for a vote. For the purposes of this section, “**voting conflict of interest**” shall be governed by the Florida Constitution and Chapters 112 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Generally, a voting conflict exists when a Board member is called upon to vote on an item which would inure to the Board member’s special private gain or loss or the Board member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom the Board member is retained, the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal, a business associate, or a relative including only a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.
 - (a) When a Board member knows the member has a conflict of interest on a matter coming before the Board, the member should notify the Board’s

Secretary prior to participating in any discussion with the Board on the matter. The member shall publicly announce the conflict of interest at the meeting. This announcement shall appear in the minutes.

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

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

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

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

Law Implemented: §§ 112.3143, 190.006, 190.007, 286.012, Fla. Stat.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- (1) Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise authorized or required by statute or these Rules, at least seven (7) days', but not 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 within the county or counties in which the District is located. A newspaper is deemed to be a newspaper of "**general circulation**" in the county in which the District is located if such newspaper has been in existence for two (2) years at the time of publication of the applicable notice (unless no newspaper within the county has been published for such length) and satisfies the criteria of section 50.011(1) of the Florida Statutes, or if such newspaper is a direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published, as such provisions may be amended from time to time by law. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published as provide in Chapter 50 of the Florida Statutes, and such notice published consistent therewith shall satisfy the requirement to give at least seven (7) days' public notice as required herein. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
 - (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
 - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
 - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
 - (d) The following or substantially similar language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (904) 436-6270. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
 - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

- (f) The following or substantially similar language: “The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record.”

The date, time, and place of each meeting, hearing, or workshop of the Board shall additionally be posted on the District’s website at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting, hearing, or workshop.

- (2) Mistake. In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda of the meeting/hearing/workshop. The agenda and any meeting materials available in an electronic format, excluding any i) confidential and ii) confidential and exempt information, shall be available to the public at least seven (7) days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Meeting materials shall be defined as, and limited to, the agenda, meeting minutes, resolutions, and agreements of the District that District staff deems necessary for Board approval. Inclusion of additional materials for Board consideration other than those defined herein as “meeting materials” shall not convert such materials into “meeting materials.” For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution, and additional materials may be added or provided under separate cover at the meeting. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

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

- Call to order
- Roll call
- Public comments
- 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

Adjournment

- (4) Minutes. 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) Emergency Meetings. The Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson if the Chairperson is unavailable, upon consultation with the District Manager and District Counsel, if available, may convene an emergency meeting of the Board without first having complied with sections (1) and (3) of this Rule, to act on emergency matters that may affect the public health, safety, or welfare. Whenever possible, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to provide public notice and notify all Board members of an emergency meeting twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Reasonable efforts may include telephone notification. Notice of the emergency meeting must be provided both before and after the meeting on the District's website, if it has one. Whenever an emergency meeting is called, the District Manager shall be responsible for notifying at least one newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the District is located. After an emergency meeting, the Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the District is located, 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) Budget Hearing. 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 or as otherwise provided in the resolution approving the annual budget(s). 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) Board Authorization. The District has not adopted Robert's Rules of Order. For each agenda item, there shall be discussion permitted among the Board members during the meeting. Unless such procedure is waived by the Board, approval or disapproval of resolutions and other proposed Board actions shall be in the form of a motion by one Board member, a second by another Board member, and an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board members present. Any Board member, including the Chairperson, can make or second a motion.
- (12) Continuances. Any meeting or public hearing of the Board may be continued without re-notice or re-advertising provided that:
- (a) The Board identifies on the record at the original meeting a reasonable need for a continuance;
 - (b) The continuance is to a specified date, time, and location publicly announced at the original meeting; and
 - (c) The public notice for the original meeting states that the meeting may be continued to a date and time and states that the date, time, and location of any continuance shall be publicly announced at the original meeting and posted at the District Office immediately following the original meeting.
- (13) Attorney-Client Sessions. An Attorney-Client Session is permitted when the District's attorneys deem it necessary to meet in private with the Board to discuss pending litigation to which the District is a party before a court or administrative agency or as may be authorized by law. The District's attorney must request such session at a public meeting. Prior to holding the Attorney-Client Session, the District must give reasonable public notice of the time and date of the session and

the names of the persons anticipated to attend the session. The session must commence at an open meeting in which the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson announces the commencement of the session, the estimated length of the session, and the names of the persons who will be attending the session. The discussion during the session is confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenses or as may be authorized by law. Only the Board, the District's attorneys (including outside counsel), the District Manager, and the court reporter may attend an Attorney-Client Session. During the session, no votes may be taken and no final decisions concerning settlement can be made. Upon the conclusion of the session, the public meeting is reopened, and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson must announce that the session has concluded. The session must be transcribed by a court-reporter and the transcript of the session filed with the District Secretary within a reasonable time after the session. The transcript shall not be available for public inspection until after the conclusion of the litigation.

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

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

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

Rule 1.4 Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud, Waste and Abuse

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

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

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

Rule 2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

- (1) Commencement of Proceedings. Proceedings held for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a District rule shall be conducted according to these Rules, in accordance with the requirements of Section 190.011(5) of the Florida Statutes, and Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes, including but not limited to Section 120.81(2)(b) of the Florida Statutes. Rulemaking proceedings shall be deemed to have been initiated upon publication of a Notice of Rule Development by the District as required by Section 2 of this Rule. 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. 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) Requirements of a Rule. All District rules as drafted shall:
 - (a) Contain only one subject;
 - (b) Include readable language, meaning it avoids i) the use of obscure words and unnecessarily long or complicated constructions, and ii) the use of unnecessary technical or specialized language that is understood only by members of particular trades or professions;
 - (c) Be indefinite such that the rule does not include a provision whereby the rule, or a portion thereof, automatically expires or is repealed on a specific date or at the end of a specified period, unless otherwise expressly authorized by law; and
 - (d) Only incorporate material by reference in compliance with Section 120.54(1)(i) of the Florida Statutes.
- (3) Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs. Before adopting, amending, or repealing any rule, other than an emergency rule, the District may prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs (“**SERC**”) based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes. The District shall prepare a SERC for a proposed rule if in accordance with the requirements of Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes if: i) the proposed rule will have an adverse economic impact on small business; or ii) the proposed rule is likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in the state within one (1) year after implementation of the rule.
- (4) 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 (“**Notice of Rule Development**”) setting forth the following:
 - (i) the subject area to be addressed by rule development;
 - (ii) A short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule;
 - (iii) The grant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule;
 - (iv) The law being implemented;
 - (v) The proposed rule number; and
 - (vi) If available, either the preliminary text of the proposed rule and any incorporated documents, or a statement of how a person may promptly obtain, without cost, a copy of any preliminary draft of such rule or documents.
- (b) The Notice of Rule Development shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least seven (7) days prior to the Notice of Rulemaking required by Section 5 of this Rule, and at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the intended action.

(5) Notice of Rulemaking.

- (a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall provide notice of its intended action (the “**Notice of Rulemaking**”) setting forth the following:
 - (i) A short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule;
 - (ii) The proposed rule number;
 - (iii) A summary of the proposed rule or amendment;
 - (v) The grant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule;
 - (vi) The law being implemented or interpreted;
 - (vii) The name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the agency employee who may be contacted regarding the intended action;

- (viii) A concise 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, that describes the regulatory impact of the rule in readable language;
 - (ix) The District's website where the statement of estimated regulatory costs can be viewed, in its entirety, if one has been prepared;
 - (x) A statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice;
 - (xi) A statement as to whether, based on the SERC or other information expressly relied upon and described by the District if no statement of regulatory costs is required, the proposed rule is expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to Section 120.541(3) of the Florida Statutes;
 - (x) The date, time, and location of the public hearing on the proposed rule;
 - (xi) The name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing; and
 - (xii) A reference to both the date on which and the place where the Notice of Rule Development required by Section 4 of this Rule appeared, except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule.
- (b) The Notice of Rulemaking shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least seven (7) days after the Notice of Rule Development required by Section 4 of this Rule, and at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. If the Notice of Rulemaking is not published within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the publication of the Notice of Rule Development, then the District's Board shall approve a concise statement at least seven (7) days prior to the conclusion of the one-hundred eighty (180) day timeframe identifying the reason for the delay, which may be supplemented quarterly until the District has adopted the proposed rule.
- (c) The Notice of Rulemaking shall be mailed or delivered electronically to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days before publication of the notice, 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 of the District's rulemaking proceedings. Such persons must furnish a mailing address or e-

mail address, and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing as applicable.

- (d) As of the date of publication of the Notice of Rulemaking, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the proposed rule, including all material proposed to be incorporated by reference.

(6) Modification of Rules.

(a) Technical Changes.

- (i) Prior to rule adoption, the District shall publish a notice of correction (“**Notice of Correction**”) if any of the information that is required to be included in the Notice of Rulemaking, including technical changes that correct citations or grammatical, typographical or similar errors that do not otherwise affect the substance of the rule, is omitted or is incorrect. A Notice of Correction cannot be used to make substantive changes to the rule text. The Notice of Correction shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least seven (7) days prior to the intended action.
- (ii) After rule adoption, a technical change to a rule may be approved at any time by the District. Promptly thereafter, a Notice of Correction shall be published by the District in the manner set forth in Section 6(a)(i) of this Rule.

(b) Substantive Changes.

- (i) Prior to rule adoption, the District shall publish a notice of change (“**Notice of Change**”) if there is any substantive change, other than a technical change that corrects citations or grammatical, typographical or similar errors that do not otherwise affect the substance of the rule, to a proposed rule, including any material incorporated by reference, or to a SERC. The Notice of Change must address a summary of the change and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the intended action. The Notice of Change shall also be sent to those persons set forth in Section 5(C) of this Rule that have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any substantive change must be either be:

- 1. Supported by the record of the public hearing held on the proposed rule;

2. In response to written materials submitted to the District; or
3. In response to an objection with the proposed rule by the District Board.

(ii) After rule adoption, a substantive change to a rule shall be effectuated by initiating rulemaking as set forth in this Rule.

(7) Withdrawal of Proposed Rules.

- (a) Prior to the adoption of a rule, the District may elect to withdraw the proposed rule in whole or in part. After a rule has become effective, the District may only amend or repeal the rule through initiating the rulemaking procedures set forth in this Rule.
- (b) Prior to the adoption of a rule, the District shall withdraw the proposed rule if the District has either failed to adopt such rule within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the publication of the Notice of Rule Development required by Section 4 of this Rule or to approve a concise statement at least seven (7) days prior to the conclusion of the one-hundred eighty (180) day timeframe identifying the reason for the delay, which may be supplemented quarterly until the District has adopted the proposed rule.
- (c) In the event of a withdrawal of a proposed rule, the District shall publish a notice (“**Notice of Rule Withdrawal**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located, and shall provide notice to those persons set forth in Section 5(c) of this Rule that have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings.
- (d) Within fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar quarter, the District shall compile and post on its website a list of each failure to publish a Notice of Rulemaking within the timeframe prescribed by Section 5(b) of this Rule, which list shall include the information set forth in Section 120.54(3)(d)(7) of the Florida Statutes. The District is only required to provide such posting in any calendar quarter(s) in which there is an actual failure to timely publish a Notice of Rulemaking, if any.

(8) Rule Development Workshops.

- (a) Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption for the purposes of rule development or information gathering for the preparation of the SERC, unless the Chairperson explains in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop, but is not required to do so.

- (b) If a workshop is held, the District must ensure that the person(s) responsible for preparing the rule and the SERC, if applicable, are available to explain the District's proposed rule and to respond to questions or comments regarding the rule being developed.
 - (c) The notice of any workshop shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least fourteen (14) days prior to the workshop setting forth the following:
 - (i) The place, date, and time of the workshop;
 - (ii) The subject area that will be addressed; and
 - (iii) The District Manager's contact information.
- (9) Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking.
- (a) All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking Proceedings must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District or has a substantial interest in the rulemaking. District staff shall forward a copy of the petition to the District's Board within seven (7) days of its receipt.
 - (b) If the petition is directed to an adopted rule, within thirty (30) days following the date of filing a petition, the District shall either i) initiate rulemaking proceedings, ii) otherwise comply with the requested action, or iii) deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial.
 - (c) If the petition is directed to an unadopted rule, within thirty (30) days following the date of filing a petition, the District shall either i) initiate rulemaking, or ii) set a public hearing to consider whether the public interest is served adequately by the application of the proposed rule on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule.
 - (i) If the District elects to hold a public hearing, notice of the public hearing ("**Notice of Rulemaking Petition Public Hearing**") shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The public hearing shall be held by the District within thirty (30) days after publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Petition Public Hearing.
 - (ii) Not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the public hearing held pursuant to Section 9(c)(i) of this Rule, the District

shall either i) initiate rulemaking proceedings, ii) otherwise comply with the requested action, or iii) deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial.

1. If the District decides to initiate rulemaking it shall proceed with the rulemaking process as set forth in this Rule.
2. If the District decides to not initiate rulemaking or otherwise comply with the requested action, the District shall publish a statement of its reasons for not initiating rulemaking or otherwise complying with the requested action and of any changes it will make in the scope or application of the unadopted rule (the “**Notice of Denial of Rulemaking Petition**”). The Notice of Denial of Rulemaking Petition shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located.

- (d) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed as requiring the District to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule as initiated by petition.

(10) Public Hearing.

- (a) The District may, or, upon the written request of any affected person received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the Notice of Rulemaking, 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. When a public hearing is held, the District shall ensure that staff is available to explain the proposed rule and to respond to questions or comments regarding the proposed rule. 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.
- (b) The District shall publish notice of the public hearing (“**Notice of Public Hearing**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located, either in the text of the Notice of Rulemaking or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The Notice of Public Hearing shall include the following information:
- (i) The date, time, and location of the public hearing; and
 - (ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing.

(11) Emergency Rule Adoption.

- (a) 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 or if the Legislature authorizes the District to adopt emergency rules. 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.
- (b) At the time or prior to the adoption of an emergency rule, the District shall post on its website a notice regarding its adoption of the emergency rule (the “**Notice of Emergency Rule**”) which includes the specific facts and reasons for finding an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare and its reasons for concluding that procedure used is fair under the circumstances. The Notice of Emergency Rule shall thereafter be promptly published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located, and shall include the following information:
 - (i) The full text of the rule(s); and
 - (ii) The District’s findings of immediate danger, necessity, and procedural fairness or a citation to the grant of emergency rulemaking authority.
- (c) An emergency rule shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the District, or on a date less than twenty (20) days thereafter if specified in the emergency rule if the District finds that a later effective date is necessary because of immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. An emergency rule may not be effective for a period of more than ninety (90) days after adoption and may not be renewable, unless the District has initiated rulemaking to adopt rules addressing the subject of the emergency rule and either i) a challenge to the proposed rules has been filed and remains pending or ii) the proposed rules are awaiting ratification by the Legislature, if applicable. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the District from adopting a rule identical to the emergency rule through the non-emergency rulemaking procedures set forth in this Rule.
 - (i) If an emergency rule is being renewed in accordance with Section 11(d) of this Rule, notice of the renewal of the emergency rule (the “**Notice of Renewal of Emergency Rule**”) shall be published before the expiration of the existing emergency rule. The Notice of Renewal of Emergency Rule shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the

District is located and shall include the specific facts and reasons for such renewal.

- (ii) For emergency rules with an effective period of longer than ninety (90) days which are intended to replace an existing rule, the Rulemaking Record for the existing rule, as required by Section 13 of this Rule, shall specifically identify the emergency rule that is intended to supersede the existing rule as well as the date that the emergency rule was adopted by the District.
- (d) The District may supersede an emergency rule in effect through the adoption of another emergency rule before the superseded rule expires. The District shall post on its website and publish a Notice of Emergency Rule, in accordance with Section 11(b) of this Rule, identifying the reason for adopting the superseding rule. The superseding rule shall not be in effect longer than the duration of the effective period of the superseded rule.
- (e) The District may make technical changes to an emergency rule within the first seven (7) days after the rule is adopted, and such changes shall be published in a Notice of Correction as set forth in Section 6(a) of this Rule.
- (f) The District may repeal an emergency rule before it expires by publishing a notice (“**Notice of Repeal of Emergency Rule**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The Notice of Repeal of Emergency Rule shall include the following information:
 - (i) The full text of the emergency rule and a summary thereof;
 - (ii) The rule number; and
 - (iii) A short and plain explanation as to why the conditions specified in the Notice of Emergency Rule no longer require the emergency rule.
- (12) 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 within the county or counties in which the District is located.
- (13) Rulemaking Record. In all rulemaking proceedings, the District shall compile and maintain a rulemaking record (“**Rulemaking Record**”) which shall be on file with the District at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the proposed adoption date of the rule. The Rulemaking Record shall include, as applicable:
 - (a) A copy of the rule;

- (b) Any material incorporated by reference in the rule;
- (c) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;
- (d) Any SERC for the rule, if required by Section 120.54(3)(b)1. of the Florida Statutes or otherwise prepared, and any information created or used by the District in determining whether a SERC is required;
- (e) A statement of the extent to which the proposed rule relates to federal standards on rules on the same subject;
- (f) The Notice of Rule Development, Notice of Rulemaking, and notice(s) of any workshops held pursuant to Section 8 of this Rule; and
- (g) If an emergency rule is intended to supersede an existing rule, the emergency rule number and the date that the emergency rule was adopted by the District.

(14) Petitions to Challenge Rules.

- (a) Any person substantially affected by a proposed or existing 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.
 - (i) A petition alleging the invalidity of a proposed rule shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of Notice of Rulemaking, within ten (10) days after the final public hearing is held on the proposed rule; within twenty (20) days after the SERC or revised SERC has been prepared and made available as provided in Section 120.541(1)(d) of the Florida Statutes, if applicable; or within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of the Notice of Rule Withdrawal required by Section 7(c) of this Rule.
 - (ii) A petition alleging the invalidity of an existing rule may be filed at any time during which the rule is in effect.
- (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 proposed or existing rule is substantially affected by it. A person who is not substantially affected by the proposed rule as initially noticed, but who is substantially affected by the rule as a result of a change, may challenge any provision of the resulting proposed rule.

- (c) The petition shall be filed with the District. Within ten (10) days after receiving the petition, or seven (7) days if the challenge relates to an emergency rule, 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 thirty (30) days thereafter, or fourteen (14) days if the challenge relates to an emergency rule, 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) At the hearing, 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.
- (e) Hearings held under this section shall be de novo in nature. For proposed rules, the petitioner has the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it would be substantially affected by the proposed rule, and the District has the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the proposed rule is not an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority as to the objections raised. For existing rules, 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. During the hearing, 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) Within thirty (30) days after the hearing, or fourteen (14) days of the challenge relate to an emergency rule, the hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing. The hearing officer's order shall be considered final agency action. The hearing officer may declare all or part of a proposed or existing rule invalid. For a proposed rule, the proposed rule or provision thereof declared invalid shall not be adopted unless the decision of the hearing officer is reversed on appeal. In

the event part of a proposed rule is declared invalid, the District may, in its sole discretion, withdraw the proposed rule in its entirety. For an existing rule, the rule or part thereof declared invalid shall become void when the time for filing an appeal expires. In the event that a proposed or existing rule has been declared invalid in whole or part, the District shall promptly publish notice of such occurrence published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located.

- (15) Variances and Waivers. A “**variance**” means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A “**waiver**” means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variances and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
- (a) Variances and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, “**substantial hardship**” means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting the variance or waiver. For purposes of this section, “**principles of fairness**” are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule.
 - (b) A person who is subject to regulation by a District rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District’s rule. Each petition shall specify:
 - (i) The rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
 - (ii) The type of action requested;
 - (iii) The specific facts that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner; and
 - (iv) The reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute.
 - (c) The District shall review the petition and may request only that information needed to clarify the petition or to answer new questions raised by or directly related to the petition. If the petitioner asserts that any request for additional information is not authorized by law or by rule of the District, the District shall proceed, at the petitioner’s written request, to process the petition.

- (d) The Board shall grant or deny a petition for variance or waiver and shall announce such disposition at a publicly held meeting of the Board, within ninety (90) days after receipt of the original petition, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the petitioner's written request to finish processing the petition. The District's statement granting or denying the petition shall contain a statement of the relevant facts and reasons supporting the District's action. The District shall maintain a record of the type and disposition of each petition filed.

- (16) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 120.54, 120.542, 120.5435, 120.56, 120.81(2), 190.011(5), 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.0 Competitive Purchase.

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

- (e) **“Design-Build Firm”** means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity that:
 - (i) Is certified under Section 489.119 of the Florida Statutes, to engage in contracting through a certified or registered general contractor or a certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying agent; or
 - (ii) Is certified under Section 471.023 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice engineering; certified under Section 481.219 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or certified under Section 481.319 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice landscape architecture.
- (f) **“Design Criteria Package”** means concise, performance-oriented drawings or specifications for a public construction project. The purpose of the Design Criteria Package is to furnish sufficient information to permit Design-Build Firms to prepare a bid or a response to the District’s Request for Proposals, or to permit the District to enter into a negotiated Design-Build Contract. The Design Criteria Package must specify performance-based 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) Qualifying Procedures. In order to be eligible to provide Professional Services to the District, a consultant must, at the time of receipt of the firm's qualification submittal:
 - (a) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (b) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (c) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the consultant is a corporation; and
 - (d) Meet any qualification requirements set forth in the District's Request for Qualifications.

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

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

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

(4) Competitive Selection.

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

- (d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Request for Qualifications. 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) Competitive Negotiation.

- (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) Contracts; Public Records. 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) Continuing Contract. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a Continuing Contract between a consultant and the District.
- (8) Emergency Purchase. 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. “**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. For audits required under Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes but not meeting the thresholds of Chapter 218 of the Florida Statutes, the District need not follow these procedures but may proceed with the selection of a firm or individual to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District.

- (1) Establishment of Auditor Selection Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section (3) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an auditor selection committee (“**Committee**”), the primary purpose of which is to assist the Board in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required by Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes. The Committee shall include at least three individuals, at least one of which must also be a member of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee must be a member of the Board. An employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the District may not serve as a member of the Committee; provided however such individual may serve the Committee in an advisory capacity.
- (2) Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria. Prior to a public announcement under section (3) 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) Minimum Qualifications. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at all relevant times including the time of receipt of the proposal by the District:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

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

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

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

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

- (3) **Public Announcement.** After identifying the factors to be used in evaluating the proposals for Auditing Services as set forth in section (2) 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 within the county or counties in which the District is located. The public announcement shall allow for at least seven (7) days for the submission of proposals.
- (4) **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, which may be submitted either electronically or via hard copy as determined by the District and provided for in the RFP. For the avoidance of doubt, the Proposals shall not be required to be publicly opened at the date, time, and place provided for in the RFP relative to the submission of Proposals.

- (5) 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 (2)(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.
- (6) Board Selection of Auditor.
- (a) Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall negotiate with the firm ranked first and inquire of that firm as to the basis of compensation. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the first ranked firm at a price deemed by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the Board shall immediately begin negotiations with the second ranked firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second ranked firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third ranked firm shall be undertaken. The Board may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms, the Committee shall recommend additional firms in order of the firms' respective competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
 - (b) Where compensation was selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm.
 - (c) In negotiations with firms under this Rule, the Board may allow the District Manager, District Counsel, or other designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.
 - (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may reject any or all proposals. The Board shall not consider any proposal, or enter into any contract for Auditing Services, unless the proposed agreed-upon compensation is

reasonable to satisfy the requirements of Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes, and the needs of the District.

- (7) Contract. Any agreement reached under this Rule shall be evidenced by a written contract, which may take the form of an engagement letter signed and executed by both parties. The written contract shall include all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
- (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services;
 - (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - (c) A provision setting forth deadlines for the auditor to submit a preliminary draft audit report to the District for review and to submit a final audit report no later than June 30 of the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year for which the audit is being conducted;
 - (d) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals, and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed. The maximum contract period including renewals shall be five (5) years. A renewal may be done without the use of the auditor selection procedures provided in this Rule but must be in writing.
 - (e) Provisions required by law that require the auditor to comply with public records laws.
- (8) 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 e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the RFP. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests regarding the award of contracts under this Rule shall be as provided for in Rule 3.11. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.

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

Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

- (1) 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) Procedure. 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 county or counties in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of bids.
 - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such persons, but the failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process.
 - (d) Bids shall be opened at the time and place noted in the Invitation to Bid.
 - (e) If only one (1) response to an Invitation is received, the District may proceed with the purchase. If no response to an Invitation to Bid is received, the District may take whatever steps are reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the purchase.
 - (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids and such reservations shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements.
 - (g) Simultaneously with the review of the submitted bids, the District may undertake negotiations with those companies that have submitted reasonable and timely bids and, in the opinion of the District, are fully qualified and capable of meeting all services and requirements. Bid responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the specifications and criteria contained in the Invitation to Bid; in addition, the total cost to the District, the cost, if any, to the District officers, employees, or their dependents, the geographic location of the company's headquarters and offices in relation to the District, and the ability of the company to guarantee

premium stability may be considered. A contract to purchase insurance shall be awarded to that company whose response to the Invitation to Bid best meets the overall needs of the District, its officers, employees, and/or dependents.

- (h) Notice of the intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid. 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) Scope. 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) Procedure. 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 pre-qualification 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 county or counties in which the project 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 e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any pre-qualification determination or contract awarded in accordance with these Rules and shall not be a basis for a protest of any pre-qualification determination or contract award.
 - (e) If the District has pre-qualified vendors for a particular category of purchase, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies or responses in response to the applicable Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

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

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

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

- (k) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Request for Qualifications. 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.

(2) Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

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

subject of a civil enforcement proceeding or settlement involving a public or semi-public entity.

- (vi) The vendor failed to comply with contract or warranty requirements or failed to follow District direction in the performance of a contract.
- (vii) The vendor failed to timely furnish all contract documents required by the contract specifications, special provisions, or by any state or federal statutes or regulations. If the vendor fails to furnish any of the subject contract documents by the expiration of the period of suspension, revocation, or denial set forth above, the vendor's pre-qualified status shall remain suspended, revoked, or denied until the documents are furnished.
- (viii) The vendor failed to notify the District within 10 days of the vendor, or any of its affiliates, being declared in default or otherwise not completing work on a contract or being suspended from qualification to bid or denied qualification to bid by any other public or semi-public agency.
- (ix) The vendor did not pay its subcontractors or suppliers in a timely manner or in compliance with contract documents.
- (x) The vendor has demonstrated instances of poor or unsatisfactory performance, deficient management resulting in project delay, poor quality workmanship, a history of payment of liquidated damages, untimely completion of projects, uncooperative attitude, contract litigation, inflated claims or defaults.
- (xi) An affiliate of the vendor has previously been determined by the District to be non-responsible, and the specified period of suspension, revocation, denial, or non-responsibility remains in effect.
- (xii) The vendor or affiliate(s) has been convicted of a contract crime.
 - 1. The term "**contract crime**" means any violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract or any violation of any state or federal law involving fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation with respect to a public contract.
 - 2. The term "**convicted**" or "**conviction**" means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a contract crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of

record as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

- (b) A denial, suspension, or revocation shall prohibit the vendor from being a subcontractor on District work during the period of denial, suspension, or revocation, except when a prime contractor's bid has used prices of a subcontractor who becomes disqualified after the bid, but before the request for authorization to sublet is presented.
- (c) The District shall inform the vendor in writing of its intent to deny, suspend, or revoke its pre-qualified status and inform the vendor of its right to a hearing, the procedure which must be followed, and the applicable time limits. If a hearing is requested within 10 days after the receipt of the notice of intent, the hearing shall be held within 30 days after receipt by the District of the request for the hearing. The decision shall be issued within 15 days after the hearing.
- (d) Such suspension or revocation shall not affect the vendor's obligations under any preexisting contract.
- (e) In the case of contract crimes, the vendor's pre-qualified status under this Rule shall be revoked indefinitely. For all violations of Rule 3.4(3)(a) other than for the vendor's conviction for contract crimes, the revocation, denial, or suspension of a vendor's pre-qualified status under this Rule shall be for a specific period of time based on the seriousness of the deficiency.

Examples of factors affecting the seriousness of a deficiency are:

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

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

Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for the construction or improvement of any building, structure, or other public construction works authorized by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, the costs of which are estimated by the District in accordance with generally accepted cost accounting principles to be in excess of the threshold amount for applicability of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as that amount may be indexed or amended from time to time, shall be let under the terms of these Rules and the procedures of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. A project shall not be divided solely to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of construction services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties 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 e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, 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 e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

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

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

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

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

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

- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No contractor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, response, or reply preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require potential contractors to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of construction services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.
- (k) 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.

- (1) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. 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.
- (3) 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) Contracts; Public Records. 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) Emergency Purchases. 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) Exceptions. This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contract; or

- (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

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

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

Rule 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. 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) Qualifications-Based Selection. 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 within the county in which the project 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 e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
 - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;
 - b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;
 - d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

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

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

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

4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the 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 the proposals are too high, or rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
6. If less than three (3) Responsive Proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Proposals are received, the District may proceed with the procurement of design-build services in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.
7. Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of

the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Design Criteria Package. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's rankings under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

8. The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards and shall establish a price which the Board determines is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the second most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the third most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
9. After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
10. The Design Criteria Professional shall evaluate the compliance of the detailed working drawings and project construction with the Design Criteria Package and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.

- (3) Contracts; Public Records. 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) Emergency Purchase. 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) Exceptions. 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) Scope. 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 shall require that the contractor, before commencing the work, execute and record a payment and performance bond, or other acceptable surety, 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) Discretionary Bond. 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) Procedure. 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 or counties 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 e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of goods, supplies, and materials, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

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

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

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and this Rule. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid, after taking into account the preferences provided for in this subsection, submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be accepted. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which does not grant a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsive and Responsible 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 proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of goods, supplies, and materials under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase goods, supplies, or materials, or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which

may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.

- (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 maximum period of five (5) years.
- (6) Emergency Purchases. 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) Procedure. 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 county or counties 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 e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of maintenance services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of

the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and

- (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

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

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

- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
 - (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of maintenance services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
 - (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase the maintenance services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of maintenance services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the maintenance services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Exemptions. Maintenance services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Maintenance services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for maintenance services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
 - (4) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
 - (5) Contracts; Public Records. 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) Emergency Purchases. 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) Contracts; Public Records. 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) Filing.

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

awarded or a set amount, is disclosed in the District's competitive solicitation documents for a particular purchase under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9, any person who files a notice of protest must post the protest bond. The amount and form of the protest bond shall be determined by District staff after consultation with the Board and within the limits, if any, imposed by Florida law. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses, and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event the protest is settled by mutual agreement of the parties, the protest bond shall be distributed as agreed to by the District and protestor.

- (d) The District does not accept documents filed by e-mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (2) Contract Execution. 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) Informal Proceeding. 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 e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), 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) Rejection of all Qualifications, Bids, Proposals, Replies and Responses after Receipt of Notice of Protest. If the Board determines there was a violation of law, defect, or an irregularity in the competitive solicitation process, the Bids, Proposals, Replies, and Responses are too high, or if the Board determines it is otherwise in the District's best interest, the Board may reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew. If the Board decides to reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew, any pending protests shall automatically terminate.
- (6) Judicial Review. A party who is adversely affected by final District action is entitled to judicial review. Judicial review shall be sought in the county where the District is located. All proceedings shall be instituted by filing a notice of appeal or petition for review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure within thirty (30) calendar days after the rendition of the decision being appealed. The filing of an appeal does not itself stay enforcement of the final District decision. Judicial review of any District action shall be confined to the record transmitted. The record for judicial review shall be compiled in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Failure to file a notice of appeal or petition for review within the time prescribed herein shall constitute a waiver of judicial review proceedings.
- (7) Intervenors. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (8) Settlement. 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: §§ 120.69(2)(a), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective _____, 2026, 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.

Tab 5



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Heritage Landing Community Development District

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Approved Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027

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1								
2	ASSESSMENT REVENUES							
3								
4	Special Assessments							
5	Tax Roll	\$ 1,387,185	\$ 1,403,732	\$ 1,403,732	\$ -	\$ 1,438,837	\$ 35,105	
6								
7	Assessment Revenue Subtotal	\$ 1,387,185	\$ 1,403,732	\$ 1,403,732	\$ -	\$ 1,438,837	\$ 35,105	
8								
9	OTHER REVENUES							
10								
11	Other Miscellaneous Revenues							
12	Activity Fees	\$ 15,033	\$ 25,000	\$ 32,000	\$ (7,000)	\$ 25,000	\$ (7,000)	
13	Insurance Proceeds & Misc Rev.	\$ 2,288	\$ 3,174	\$ -	\$ 3,174	\$ -	\$ -	Projected includes funds from property damage
14	Room Rental - Camp Heritage	\$ 8,755	\$ 12,310	\$ 9,000	\$ 3,310	\$ 14,000	\$ 5,000	
15	RV & Boat Storage Fees	\$ 31,687	\$ 33,450	\$ 35,000	\$ (1,550)	\$ 34,000	\$ (1,000)	
16	Special Event (Food Truck) Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
17								
18	Other Revenue Subtotal	\$ 57,763	\$ 73,934	\$ 76,000	\$ (2,066)	\$ 73,000	\$ (3,000)	
19								
20	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,444,948	\$ 1,477,666	\$ 1,479,732	\$ (2,066)	\$ 1,511,837	\$ 32,105	
21								
22	EXPENDITURES - ADMINISTRATIVE							
23								
24	Legislative							
25	Supervisor Fees	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,800	\$ 13,000	\$ 200	\$ 13,000	\$ -	Proposed to Include 12 Regular Meetings and 1 Workshop
26	Financial & Administrative							
27	Accounting Services	\$ 15,750	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	\$ -	\$ 21,000	\$ -	
28	Administrative Services	\$ 4,050	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ -	\$ 5,400	\$ -	
29	Arbitrage Rebate Calculation	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	
30	Assessment Roll	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	
31	Auditing Services	\$ -	\$ 2,850	\$ 3,375	\$ 525	\$ 2,950	\$ (425)	Based on Current Engagement
32	Disclosure Report	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	
33	District Engineer	\$ 26,119	\$ 34,825	\$ 8,000	\$ (26,825)	\$ 22,000	\$ 14,000	FY 26/27 To Also Include Updated Stormwater Analysis Report (last completed 2022)
34	District Management	\$ 29,438	\$ 38,769	\$ 38,200	\$ (569)	\$ 38,200	\$ -	Projected Includes Additional Meeting Time
35	Dues, Licenses & Fees	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ -	
36	Financial & Revenue Collections	\$ 3,750	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	
37	Legal Advertising	\$ 1,309	\$ 2,139	\$ 1,500	\$ (639)	\$ 1,500	\$ -	Projected Included Additional Public Hearing Ads and Engineering RFQ
38	Miscellaneous Fees	\$ 264	\$ 264	\$ 500	\$ 236	\$ 500	\$ -	Projected Includes St. Johns Co. Tax Collector Postage
39	Public Officials Liability Insurance	\$ 6,022	\$ 6,022	\$ 5,800	\$ (222)	\$ 6,624	\$ 824	Based on Budget Estimate Provided
40	Trustees Fees	\$ 5,064	\$ 6,752	\$ 5,000	\$ (1,752)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	
41	Website Maintenance, Remediation & Compliance	\$ 2,125	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,700	\$ 400	\$ 3,500	\$ (200)	
42	Legal Counsel							

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43	District Counsel	\$ 18,349	\$ 24,465	\$ 15,000	\$ (9,465)	\$ 18,000	\$ 3,000	Budget line was reduced for current FY from \$20,000
44								
45	Administrative Subtotal	\$ 128,165	\$ 170,262	\$ 132,150	\$ (38,112)	\$ 149,349	\$ 17,199	
46								
47	EXPENDITURES - FIELD OPERATIONS							
48								
49	Security Operations							
50	Security Services	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,525	\$ 5,574	\$ 4,049	\$ 2,000	\$ (3,574)	Off Duty Deputies?
51	Electric Utility Services							
52	Utility - Street Lights	\$ 45,550	\$ 55,402	\$ 54,000	\$ (1,402)	\$ 56,000	\$ 2,000	
53	Utility Services	\$ 45,941	\$ 57,224	\$ 61,000	\$ 3,776	\$ 56,000	\$ (5,000)	
54	Garbage/Solid Waste Control Services							
55	Garbage - Recreation Facility	\$ 3,509	\$ 4,370	\$ 3,500	\$ (870)	\$ 4,400	\$ 900	
56	Water-Sewer Combination Services							
57	Utility Services	\$ 10,502	\$ 14,003	\$ 13,000	\$ (1,003)	\$ 13,000	\$ -	
58	Stormwater Control							
59	Aquatic Maintenance	\$ 9,015	\$ 11,940	\$ 11,767	\$ (173)	\$ 11,767	\$ -	
60	Fountain Service Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,200	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ (1,000)	Also Includes Quarterly Service
61	Other Physical Environment							
62	General Liability & Property Insurance	\$ 47,332	\$ 47,332	\$ 50,000	\$ 2,668	\$ 48,000	\$ (2,000)	Budget Estimate
63	Holiday Lights	\$ 11,825	\$ 11,825	\$ 10,000	\$ (1,825)	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,000	
64	Irrigation Repairs	\$ 24,009	\$ 32,012	\$ 40,000	\$ 7,988	\$ 35,000	\$ (5,000)	YTD Actual FY 24/25 \$33,500
65	Landscape Maintenance & Irrigation Contract	\$ 176,539	\$ 264,804	\$ 264,804	\$ -	\$ 272,750	\$ 7,946	Based on Current Agreement
66	Landscape Replacement Plants, Shrubs, Trees	\$ 6,252	\$ 34,160	\$ 20,000	\$ (14,160)	\$ 18,000	\$ (2,000)	Projections Include Silver Glen Turf, Crepe Myrtle Work and Sod & Root Grinding Project
67	Tree Removal	\$ 5,970	\$ 12,428	\$ 20,000	\$ 7,572	\$ 12,000	\$ (8,000)	Pojections Only Include Removals Approved in Oct. & April
68	Road & Street Facilities							
69	Parking Lot Repair & Maintenance	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,390	\$ 2,000	\$ (1,390)	\$ 2,000	\$ -	Includes Signage
70	Parks & Recreation							
71	Amenity Management Contract	\$ 368,489	\$ 565,377	\$ 565,377	\$ -	\$ 575,511	\$ 10,134	Based on Approved Proposal
72	Athletic Field Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 4,049	\$ 5,399	\$ 3,500	\$ (1,899)	\$ 3,500	\$ -	Projected Includes Athletic Field Grading
73	Facility A/C & Heating Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,933	\$ 2,000	\$ (933)	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,500	
74	Fitness Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 945	\$ 2,260	\$ 3,000	\$ 740	\$ 3,000	\$ -	
75	Janitorial Services	\$ 7,800	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,000	\$ (400)	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
76	Lighting Replacement	\$ 298	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,500)	Remove for FY 26/27 & Include in Maintenance & Repair
77	Maintenance & Repair	\$ 24,764	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,000	\$ (10,000)	\$ 25,000	\$ -	Projections Include Hot Water Heater, Gate Replacement, Pump Repairs, Fire System Repairs
78	Pest Control & Termite Bond	\$ 2,838	\$ 2,838	\$ 2,835	\$ (3)	\$ 2,835	\$ -	
79	Pool Chemicals	\$ 38,778	\$ 38,778	\$ 40,800	\$ 2,022	\$ 40,800	\$ -	Paid FY 25/26 in advance to obtain 5% discount
80	Pool Permits	\$ 925	\$ 925	\$ 925	\$ -	\$ 925	\$ -	
81	RV & Boat Storage Maintenance	\$ 9,682	\$ 12,909	\$ 35,000	\$ 22,091	\$ 34,000	\$ (1,000)	
82	Security & Fire Alarm Monitoring Service	\$ 3,331	\$ 4,441	\$ 5,000	\$ 559	\$ 5,000	\$ -	Includes Fire Inspection Agreement and Monitoring
83	Slide (Pool) Maintenance	\$ 6,803	\$ 6,803	\$ 7,000	\$ 197	\$ 15,000	\$ 8,000	Includes SlideRenu Services Agreement
84	Supplies & Equipment - Facility	\$ 12,668	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ -	\$ 13,000	\$ (1,000)	Includes Licensing Agreements

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85	Telephone, Internet, Cable	\$ 3,462	\$ 4,616	\$ 4,500	\$ (116)	\$ 4,500	\$ -
86	Tennis/Basketball Courts & Playground Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 4,180	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -
87	Special Events						
88	Special Events	\$ 16,606	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -
89	Contingency						
90	Capital Outlay	\$ 40,641	\$ 50,823	\$ 25,000	\$ (25,823)		\$ (25,000)
91	Miscellaneous Contingency	\$ 99,876	\$ 122,761	\$ 12,500	\$ (110,261)	\$ 50,000	\$ 37,500
92							
93	Field Operations Subtotal	\$ 1,040,894	\$ 1,466,178	\$ 1,347,582	\$ (118,596)	\$ 1,362,488	\$ 14,906
94							
95	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,169,059	\$ 1,636,440	\$ 1,479,732	\$ (156,708)	\$ 1,511,837	\$ 32,105
96							
97	EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 275,889	\$ (158,774)	\$ -	\$ (158,774)	\$ -	\$ -
98							

Comments
Projections Include Playground Mulch
Remove Line for FY 2026/27
Projections Include Pool Heaters, Slide Repairs, Pavers at Bus Stops, Pool Entry Repairs, Painting, Legacy Repairs (portion to be billed to HOA) Slide Pump Motor& Brush Hogging

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1								
2	ASSESSMENT REVENUES							
3								
4	Special Assessments							
5	Tax Roll	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ 247,574	\$ 132,574	
6								
7	Assessment Revenue Subtotal	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ 247,574	\$ 132,574	
6								
7	OTHER REVENUES							
8								
9	Balance Forward from Prior Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
10								
11	Other Revenue Subtotal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
12								
13	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ 247,574	\$ 132,574	
14								
15	EXPENDITURES							
16								
17	Parks & Recreation							
18	Amenity/Pool Reserve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 137,574	\$ 122,574	
19	Contingency							
20	Capital Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 10,000	
21	Capital Youth Amenity Project	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
22								
23	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 247,574	\$ 132,574	
24								
25	EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ -	
26								

Heritage Landing Community Development District		
Debt Service		
Fiscal Year 2026/2027		
Chart of Accounts Classification	Series 2015	Budget for 2026/2027
REVENUES		
Special Assessments		
Net Special Assessments ⁽¹⁾	\$1,011,034.59	\$1,011,034.59
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,011,034.59	\$1,011,034.59
EXPENDITURES		
Administrative		
Debt Service Obligation	\$1,011,034.59	\$1,011,034.59
Administrative Subtotal	\$1,011,034.59	\$1,011,034.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,011,034.59	\$1,011,034.59
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$0.00	\$0.00

St. Johns County Collection Costs (2%) and Early Payment Discounts (4%):	6.0%
GROSS ASSESSMENTS	\$1,074,654.11

Notes:

Tax Roll County Collection Costs and Early Payment Discount is is 6.0% of Tax Roll.

Budgeted net of tax roll assessments. See Assessment Table.

⁽¹⁾ Maximum Annual Debt Service less Prepaid Assessments received.

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT									
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 O&M & DEBT SERVICE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE									
2026/2027 O&M Budget:				\$1,686,411.00		2025/2026 O&M Budget:			\$1,518,729.09
Collection Costs:		2%		\$35,881.09		2026/2027 O&M Budget:			\$1,686,411.00
Early Payment Discounts:		4%		\$71,762.17					
2026/2027 Total:						Total Difference:			

Lot Size		Assessment Breakdown	Per Unit Annual Assessment Comparison		Proposed Increase / Decrease	
			2025/2026	2026/2027	\$	%
Single Family		Series 2015 Debt Service	\$979.63	\$979.63	\$0.00	0.00%
		Operations/Maintenance	\$1,400.06	\$1,554.64	\$154.58	11.04%
		Total	\$2,379.69	\$2,534.27	\$154.58	6.50%

HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 O&M & DEBT SERVICE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TOTAL O&M BUDGET		\$1,686,411.00
COLLECTION COSTS @	2.0%	\$35,881.09
EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT @	4.0%	\$71,762.17
TOTAL O&M ASSESSMENT		\$1,794,054.26

UNITS ASSESSED			ALLOCATION OF O&M ASSESSMENT				PER LOT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT		
LOT SIZE	O&M	SERIES 2015 DEBT SERVICE ⁽¹⁾	EAU FACTOR	TOTAL EAU's	% TOTAL EAU's	TOTAL O&M BUDGET	O&M	SERIES 2015 DEBT SERVICE ⁽²⁾	TOTAL ⁽³⁾
Single Family	1154	1097	1.00	1154.00	100.00%	\$1,794,054.26	\$1,554.64	\$979.63	\$2,534.27
Total Community	1154	1097		1154.00	100.00%	\$1,794,054.26			

LESS: St. Johns County Collection Costs (2%) and Early Payment Discounts (4%): (\$107,643.26)

Net Revenue to be Collected	\$1,686,411.00
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⁽¹⁾ Reflects the total number of lots with Series 2015 debt outstanding.

⁽²⁾ Annual debt service assessment per lot adopted in connection with the Series 2015 bond issue. Annual assessment includes principal, interest, St.John's County collection costs and early payment discounts.

⁽³⁾ Annual assessment that will appear on November 2026 St. John's County property tax bill. Amount shown includes all applicable collection costs and early payment discount (up to 4% if paid early).

GENERAL FUND BUDGET **ACCOUNT CATEGORY DESCRIPTION**

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REVENUES:

Interest Earnings: The District may earn interest on its monies in the various operating accounts.

Tax Roll: The District levies Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments on all of the assessable property within the District to pay for operating expenditures incurred during the Fiscal Year. The assessments may be collected in two ways. The first is by placing them on the County's Tax Roll, to be collected with the County's Annual Property Tax Billing. This method is only available to land properly platted within the time limits prescribed by the County. The second way is by Off Roll collection.

Off Roll: For lands not on the tax roll and that is by way of a direct bill from the District to the appropriate property owner.

Developer Contributions: The District may enter into a funding agreement and receive certain prescribed dollars from the Developer to off-set expenditures of the District.

Event Rental: The District may receive monies for event rentals for such things as weddings, birthday parties, etc.

Miscellaneous Revenues: The District may receive monies for the sale or provision of electronic access cards, entry decals etc.

Facilities Rentals: The District may receive monies for the rental of certain facilities by outside sources, for such items as office space, snack bar/restaurants etc.

EXPENDITURES – ADMINISTRATIVE:

Supervisor Fees: The District may compensate its supervisors within the appropriate statutory limits of \$200.00 maximum per meeting within an annual cap of \$4,800.00 per supervisor.

Administrative Services: The District will incur expenditures for the day to day operation of District matters. These services include support for the District Management function, recording and preparation of meeting minutes, records retention and maintenance in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and the District's adopted Rules of Procedure, preparation and delivery of agenda, overnight deliveries, facsimiles and phone calls.

District Management: The District as required by statute, will contract with a firm to provide for management and administration of the District's day to day needs. These services include the conducting of board meetings, workshops, overall administration of District functions, all required state and local filings, preparation of annual budget, purchasing, risk management, preparing various resolutions and all other secretarial duties requested by the District throughout the year is also reflected in this amount.

District Engineer: The District's engineer provides general engineering services to the District. Among these services are attendance at and preparation for monthly board meetings, review of construction invoices and all other engineering services requested by the district throughout the year.

Disclosure Report: The District is required to file quarterly and/or annual disclosure reports, as required in the District's Continuing Disclosure Agreement(s), with the specified repositories. This is contracted out to a third party in compliance with the Trust Indenture.

Trustee's Fees: The District will incur annual trustee's fees upon the issuance of bonds for the oversight of the various accounts relating to the bond issues.

Assessment Roll: The District will contract with a firm to maintain the assessment roll and annually levy a Non-Ad Valorem assessment for operating and debt service expenses.

Financial Consulting & Revenue Collections: Services include investment administration of the District's bank and trust accounts, if applicable, ongoing banking analyses, and related consulting services to support prudent cash management in compliance with applicable statutory requirements. However, the firm does not serve as a Municipal Advisor and does not provide investment advice. The firm also provides comprehensive billing, collection, and reporting of District assessments to fund debt service and operations, including direct billings, funding requests and owner inquiries. This line item also includes the fees incurred for a Collection Agent to collect the funds for the principal and interest payment for any bond-related collection needs. These funds are collected as prescribed in the Trust Indentures. The Collection Agent also provides for the release of liens on property after the full collection of bond debt levied on particular properties.

Accounting Services: Services include the preparation and delivery of the District's financial statements in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards, accounts payable and accounts receivable functions, asset tracking, capital program administration and requisition processing, filing of annual reports required by the State of Florida and monitoring of trust account activity.

Auditing Services: The District is required annually to conduct an audit of its financial records by an Independent Certified Public Accounting firm, once it reaches certain revenue and expenditure levels, or has issued bonds and incurred debt.

Arbitrage Rebate Calculation: The District is required to calculate the interest earned from bond proceeds each year pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The Rebate Analyst is required to verify that the District has not received earnings higher than the yield of the bonds.

Travel: Each Board Supervisor and the District Staff are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses per Florida Statutes 190.006(8).

Public Officials Liability Insurance: The District will incur expenditures for public officials' liability insurance for the Board and Staff.

Legal Advertising: The District will incur expenditures related to legal advertising. The items for which the District will advertise include, but are not limited to meeting schedules, special meeting notices, and public hearings, bidding etc. for the District based on statutory guidelines

Bank Fees: The District will incur bank service charges during the year.

Dues, Licenses & Fees: The District is required to pay an annual fee to the Department of Economic Opportunity, along with other items which may require licenses or permits, etc.

Miscellaneous Fees: The District could incur miscellaneous fees throughout the year, which may not fit into any standard categories.

Website Hosting, Maintenance and Email: The District may incur fees as they relate to the development and ongoing maintenance of its own website along with possible email services if requested.

District Counsel: The District's legal counsel provides general legal services to the District. Among these services are attendance at and preparation for monthly board meetings, review of operating and maintenance contracts and all other legal services requested by the district throughout the year.

EXPENDITURES - FIELD OPERATIONS:

Deputy Services: The District may wish to contract with the local police agency to provide security for the District.

Security Services and Patrols: The District may wish to contract with a private company to provide security for the District.

Electric Utility Services: The District will incur electric utility expenditures for general purposes such as irrigation timers, lift station pumps, fountains, etc.

Streetlights: The District may have expenditures relating to streetlights throughout the community. These may be restricted to main arterial roads or in some cases to all streetlights within the District's boundaries.

Utility - Recreation Facility: The District may budget separately for its recreation and or amenity electric separately.

Gas Utility Services: The District may incur gas utility expenditures related to district operations at its facilities such as pool heat etc.

Garbage - Recreation Facility: The District will incur expenditures related to the removal of garbage and solid waste.

Solid Waste Assessment Fee: The District may have an assessment levied by another local government for solid waste, etc.

Water-Sewer Utility Services: The District will incur water/sewer utility expenditures related to district operations.

Utility - Reclaimed: The District may incur expenses related to the use of reclaimed water for irrigation.

Aquatic Maintenance: Expenses related to the care and maintenance of the lakes and ponds for the control of nuisance plant and algae species.

Fountain Service Repairs & Maintenance: The District may incur expenses related to maintaining the fountains within throughout the Parks & Recreational areas

Lake/Pond Bank Maintenance: The District may incur expenditures to maintain lake banks, etc. for the ponds and lakes within the District's boundaries, along with planting of beneficial aquatic plants, stocking of fish, mowing and landscaping of the banks as the District determines necessary.

Wetland Monitoring & Maintenance: The District may be required to provide for certain types of monitoring and maintenance activities for various wetlands and waterways by other governmental entities.

Mitigation Area Monitoring & Maintenance: The District may be required to provide for certain types of monitoring and maintenance activities for various mitigation areas by other governmental entities.

Aquatic Plant Replacement: The expenses related to replacing beneficial aquatic plants, which may or may not have been required by other governmental entities.

General Liability Insurance: The District will incur fees to insure items owned by the District for its general liability needs

Property Insurance: The District will incur fees to insure items owned by the District for its property needs

Entry and Walls Maintenance: The District will incur expenditures to maintain the entry monuments and the fencing.

Landscape Maintenance: The District will incur expenditures to maintain the rights-of-way, median strips, recreational facilities including pond banks, entryways, and similar planting areas within the District. These services include but are not limited to monthly landscape maintenance, fertilizer, pesticides, annuals, mulch, and irrigation repairs.

Irrigation Maintenance: The District will incur expenditures related to the maintenance of the irrigation systems.

Irrigation Repairs: The District will incur expenditures related to repairs of the irrigation systems.

Landscape Replacement: Expenditures related to replacement of turf, trees, shrubs etc.

Field Services: The District may contract for field management services to provide landscape maintenance oversight.

Miscellaneous Fees: The District may incur miscellaneous expenses that do not readily fit into defined categories in field operations.

Gate Phone: The District will incur telephone expenses if the District has gates that are to be opened and closed.

Street/Parking Lot Sweeping: The District may incur expenses related to street sweeping for roadways it owns or are owned by another governmental entity, for which it elects to maintain.

Gate Facility Maintenance: Expenses related to the ongoing repairs and maintenance of gates owned by the District if any.

Sidewalk Repair & Maintenance: Expenses related to sidewalks located in the right of way of streets the District may own if any.

Roadway Repair & Maintenance: Expenses related to the repair and maintenance of roadways owned by the District if any.

Employees - Salaries: The District may incur expenses for employees/staff members needed for the recreational facilities such as Clubhouse Staff.

Employees - P/R Taxes: This is the employer's portion of employment taxes such as FICA etc.

Employee - Workers' Comp: Fees related to obtaining workers compensation insurance.

Management Contract: The District may contract with a firm to provide for the oversight of its recreation facilities.

Maintenance & Repair: The District may incur expenses to maintain its recreation facilities.

Facility Supplies: The District may have facilities that required various supplies to operate.

Gate Maintenance & Repairs: Any ongoing gate repairs and maintenance would be included in this line item.

Telephone, Fax, Internet: The District may incur telephone, fax and internet expenses related to the recreational facilities.

Office Supplies: The District may have an office in its facilities which require various office related supplies.

Clubhouse - Facility Janitorial Service: Expenses related to the cleaning of the facility and related supplies.

Pool Service Contract: Expenses related to the maintenance of swimming pools and other water features.

Pool Repairs: Expenses related to the repair of swimming pools and other water features.

Security System Monitoring & Maintenance: The District may wish to install a security system for the clubhouse

Clubhouse Miscellaneous Expense: Expenses which may not fit into a defined category in this section of the budget

Athletic/Park Court/Field Repairs: Expense related to any facilities such as tennis, basketball etc.

Trail/Bike Path Maintenance: Expenses related to various types of trail or pathway systems the District may own, from hard surface to natural surfaces.

Special Events: Expenses related to functions such as holiday events for the public enjoyment

Miscellaneous Fees: Monies collected and allocated for fees that the District could incur throughout the year, which may not fit into any standard categories.

Miscellaneous Contingency: Monies collected and allocated for expenses that the District could incur throughout the year, which may not fit into any standard categories.

Capital Outlay: Monies collected and allocated for various projects as they relate to public improvements.

RESERVE FUND BUDGET ACCOUNT CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

The Reserve Fund Budget Account Category Descriptions are subject to change at any time depending on its application to the District. Please note, not all Reserve Fund Budget Account Category Descriptions are applicable to the District indicated above. Uses of the descriptions contained herein are intended for general reference.

REVENUES:

Tax Roll: The District levies Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments on all of the assessable property within the District to pay for operating expenditures incurred during the Fiscal Year. The assessments may be collected in two ways. The first is by placing them on the County's Tax Roll, to be collected with the County's Annual Property Tax Billing. This method is only available to land properly platted within the time limits prescribed by the County. The second way is by Off Roll collection.

Off Roll: For lands not on the tax roll and that is by way of a direct bill from the District to the appropriate property owner.

Developer Contributions: The District may enter into a funding agreement and receive certain prescribed dollars from the Developer to off-set expenditures of the District.

Miscellaneous Revenues: The District may receive monies for the sale or provision of electronic access cards, entry decals etc.

EXPENDITURES:

Capital Reserve: Monies collected and allocated for the future repair and replacement of various capital improvements such as club facilities, swimming pools, athletic courts, roads, etc.

Capital Outlay: Monies collected and allocated for various projects as they relate to public improvements.

DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGET **ACCOUNT CATEGORY DESCRIPTION**

The Debt Service Fund Budget Account Category Descriptions are subject to change at any time depending on its application to the District. Please note, not all Debt Service Fund Budget Account Category Descriptions are applicable to the District indicated above. Uses of the descriptions contained herein are intended for general reference.

REVENUES:

Special Assessments: The District may levy special assessments to repay the debt incurred by the sale of bonds to raise working capital for certain public improvements. The assessments may be collected in the same fashion as described in the Operations and Maintenance Assessments.

EXPENDITURES – ADMINISTRATIVE:

Bank Fees: The District may incur bank service charges during the year.

Debt Service Obligation: This would be a combination of the principal and interest payment to satisfy the annual repayment of the bond issue debt.

RESOLUTION 2026-07
[FY 2027 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION]

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET(S) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027 ("**FY 2027**"), the District Manager prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") of the Heritage Landing Community Development District ("**District**") prior to June 15, 2026, proposed budget(s) ("**Proposed Budget**") 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 general-purpose government(s) 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 on the Proposed Budget 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 in accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*, requires that, prior to October 1st 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 year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. BUDGET

- a. 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.
- b. 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 Heritage Landing Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2027."

- c. The Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District's official website in accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes* and shall remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for FY 2027, the sum(s) set forth in **Exhibit A** to be raised by the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District at any time within FY 2027 or within 60 days following the end of the FY 2027 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by motion of the Board recorded in the minutes, and approving the expenditure, if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may approve an expenditure that would increase or decrease a line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if either (i) the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed the greater of \$15,000 or 15% of the original appropriation, or (ii) such expenditure is authorized by separate disbursement or spending resolution.
- c. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law. The District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to the budget under this paragraph c. are posted on the District's website in accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, and remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

ATTEST:

**HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: FY 2027 Budget

Exhibit A

Adopted Fiscal Year 2026-2027 will be attached

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RESOLUTION 2026-08
[FY 2027 ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION]

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR FUNDING FOR THE FY 2027 ADOPTED BUDGET(S); PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PENALTIES AND INTEREST THEREON; CERTIFYING AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Heritage Landing Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of providing, operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements, facilities and services to the lands within the District, located in St. Johns County, Florida ("**County**"); and

WHEREAS, the District has constructed or acquired various infrastructure improvements and provides certain services in accordance with the District's adopted capital improvement plan and Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027 ("**FY 2027**"), the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") of the District has determined to undertake various operations and maintenance and other activities described in the District's budget ("**Adopted Budget**"), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, the District may fund the Adopted Budget through the levy and imposition of special assessments on benefitted lands within the District and, regardless of the imposition method utilized by the District, under Florida law the District may collect such assessments by direct bill, tax roll, or in accordance with other collection measures provided by law; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund the District's Adopted Budget, the District's Board now desires to adopt this Resolution setting forth the means by which the District intends to fund its Adopted Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. **FUNDING.** The District's Board hereby authorizes the funding mechanisms for the Adopted Budget as provided further herein and as indicated in the Adopted Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and the assessment roll attached hereto as **Exhibit B ("Assessment Roll")**.

2. **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS.**

- a. **Benefit Findings.** The provision of the services, facilities, and operations as described in **Exhibit A** confers a special and peculiar benefit to the lands within the District, which benefit exceeds or equals the cost of the assessments. The allocation of the assessments to the specially benefitted lands is shown in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** and is hereby found to be fair and reasonable.

b. **O&M Assessment Imposition.** Pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, a special assessment for operations and maintenance ("**O&M Assessment(s)**") is hereby levied and imposed on benefitted lands within the District and in accordance with **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**. The lien of the O&M Assessments imposed and levied by this Resolution shall be effective upon passage of this Resolution.

3. **DEBT SERVICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.** The District's Board hereby certifies for collection the FY 2027 installment of the District's previously levied debt service special assessments ("**Debt Assessments**," and together with the O&M Assessments, the "**Assessments**") in accordance with this Resolution and as further set forth in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, and hereby directs District staff to affect the collection of the same.

4. **COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES; INTEREST.** Pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, the District is authorized to collect and enforce the Assessments as set forth below.

a. **Tax Roll Assessments.** To the extent indicated in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, those certain O&M Assessments (if any) and/or Debt Assessments (if any) imposed on the "**Tax Roll Property**" identified in **Exhibit B** shall be collected by the County Tax Collector at the same time and in the same manner as County property taxes in accordance with Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes* ("**Uniform Method**"). That portion of the Assessment Roll which includes the Tax Roll Property is hereby certified to the County Tax Collector and shall be collected by the County Tax Collector in the same manner and time as County property taxes. The District's Board finds and determines that such collection method is an efficient method of collection for the Tax Roll Property.

b. **Future Collection Methods.** The District's decision to collect Assessments by any particular method – e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill – does not mean that such method will be used to collect special assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

5. **ASSESSMENT ROLL; AMENDMENTS.** The Assessment Roll, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, is hereby certified for collection. The Assessment Roll shall be collected pursuant to the collection methods provided above. The proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the District. The District Manager shall keep apprised of all updates made to the County property roll by the Property Appraiser after the date of this Resolution and shall amend the Assessment Roll in accordance with any such updates, for such time as authorized by Florida law, to the County property roll.

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

7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon the passage and adoption of this Resolution by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

**HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

By: _____

Its: _____

Exhibit A: Budget
Exhibit B: Assessment Roll

Exhibit A

Adopted Fiscal Year 2026-2027 will be attached

Exhibit B

Assessment Roll

The Assessment Roll is maintained in the District's official records and is available upon request. Certain Exempt information may be redacted prior to release in compliance with Chapter 119, FL Statutes.

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RESOLUTION 2026-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING CAMPFIRE PIT RATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, Chapters 190 and 120, *Florida Statutes*, authorize the District to adopt rules, rates, charges and fees to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted a resolution adopting amenity rules and rates (“Prior Amenity Rules and Rates”); and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“Board”) finds that it is in the best interest of the District and necessary for the efficient operation of the District to adopt by resolution revisions to the amenity rates to address rates related to the District’s Campfire Pit, which revisions are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference, for immediate use and application (“Campfire Pit Rates”); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the Campfire Pit Rates outlined in **Exhibit A** are just and equitable having been based upon (i) the amount of service furnished; and (ii) other factors affecting the use of the facilities furnished; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has complied with applicable Florida law concerning ratemaking and rate adoption, including the holding of a public hearing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The Campfire Pit Rates set forth in **Exhibit A** are hereby adopted pursuant to this resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. The Campfire Pit Rates shall supplement and amend the Prior Amenity Rules and Rates and shall remain in full force and effect unless revised or repealed by the District in accordance with Chapters 120 and 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 13th day of August 2026.

ATTEST:

**HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Campfire Pit Rates

EXHIBIT A

A fee in the amount of \$35.00 and a refundable deposit in the amount of \$200.00 shall apply to the reservation of the District's Campfire Pit. Reservations are for a maximum of three hours and a maximum of seventy-five people at any one time.

Tab 8

RESOLUTION 2026-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIME AND LOCATION FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Heritage Landing 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 St Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Supervisors (hereinafter the "Board") is statutorily authorized to exercise the powers granted to the District; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Board shall be open to the public and governed by the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board is statutorily required to file annually, with the local governing authority or authorities a schedule of its regular meetings; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by Florida law to prepare an annual schedule of its regular public meetings which designates the date, time, and location of the District's meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. The Fiscal Year 2026/2027 annual public meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A is hereby approved and will be published and filed in accordance with Section 189.015(1), Florida Statutes.
2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

**HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

CHAIRMAN / VICE CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY / ASST. SECRETARY

EXHIBIT “A”

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES
HERITAGE LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027**

October 8, 2026

November 12, 2026*

December 10, 2026

January 14, 2027

February 11, 2027*

March 11, 2027

April 8, 2027

May 13, 2027*

June 10, 2027

July 8, 2027

August 12, 2027*

September 9, 2027

All meetings will convene every 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
(except for dates marked with a * which will be held at 6:00 p.m.)
and will be held at the Heritage Landing Amenity Center,
370 Heritage Landing Parkway, St. Augustine Florida 32092.

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Heritage Landing CDD Meeting

August 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Date of Report: August 3, 2026

Todd Myhill, Amenity Manager

- **Concluded Event: 4th of July—No Board Action Required**

- We had a strong turnout for the 4th of July at just under 600 residents and guests who signed in before and during the event. Everyone was in good spirits for the 250th with a strong showing of kindness and patriotism. No incidents that day. We had just the right number of hamburgers, hot dogs, and pulled pork (only 20 leftover hotdogs that residents and lifeguards enjoyed after the event).



- **Upcoming Event: Glow Party—No Board Action Required**

- Continuing to work with Vesta colleagues to update and revitalize this event, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, from 7PM to 10PM.

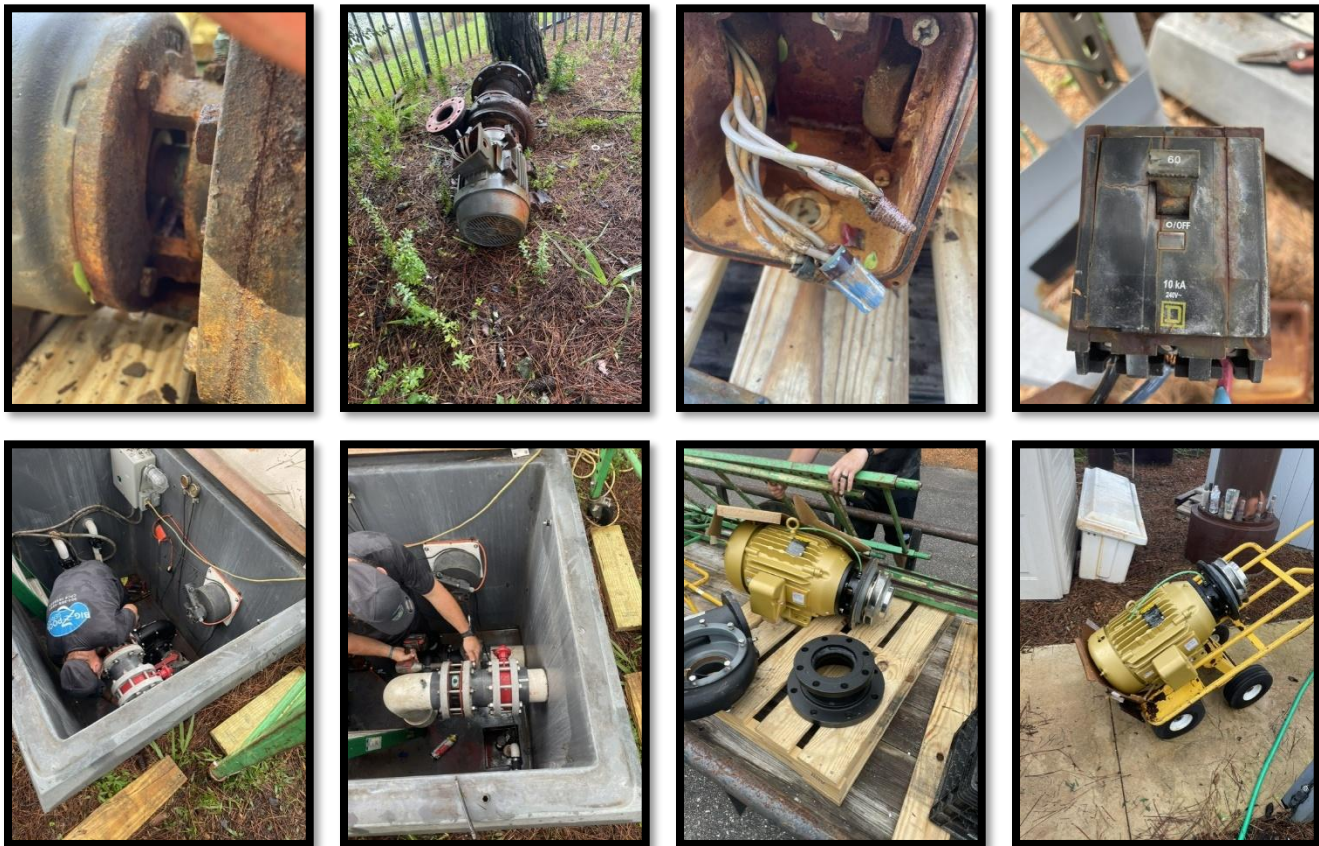
- **Facility Items —No Board Action Required**

- Total attendance and revenue for the YMCA's summer camp will be reported the week of August 3.
- 38,789 residents and guests registered at the front gate from October 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026. There is a significant number of residents who don't sign in before and after office hours, so attendance is higher than recorded numbers. These numbers also do not include residents and guests who attend private events at rental areas or residents who use the courts and fields.



Heritage Landing CDD Meeting
August 13, 2026
Field Operations Manager Report
Date of report: 7-29-2026

New Slide Pump Installed:



The old slide pump and motor were removed and replaced with a new complete unit. When the motor connection cover was opened, water was found inside the motor area. The power leads were melted and showed excessive heat at the lugs. When we attempted to trip the breaker, it would not move, likely due to corrosion or heat from arcing caused by the overheated motor. We installed a replacement breaker. The old impeller showed significant wear after 20 years of service, and the new motor includes a brand-new stainless steel impeller.

The installation went as smoothly as could be expected when replacing 20-year-old equipment. We also noted a few additional items that need replacement, and I am waiting on proposals.

Slide Tank Repair:



After the pump installation, we noticed discoloration in the water coming from the slide. We found that the seal around the suction-side strainer and the fill valve inside the collector tank were not functioning properly. When the tank is full, water passes through these openings into the soil along the tank. Then, when the slide is running and the water level drops, groundwater pushes back into the tank. This is the same issue we experienced with the filtration tanks in the pool room. We applied pool putty around these two pieces of equipment, which has been effective so far in keeping water inside the tank and preventing groundwater from entering. We will continue to monitor the repair.

Personal Trash in Community Trashcans:



We continue to find large bags of personal trash in the community trash cans, which are intended for residents walking through the community or walking their pets. If you miss trash day, please do not place household garbage in these cans. We are also finding large bags of dog and cat waste being dumped there.

Sink Replacement:



The seal around the old sink had failed, allowing water to seep between the tile and the wood underneath during use. We removed the tile, cut out the rotted wood, and installed a new sink and faucet.

Splash Pad Pavers:





The pavers were installed at the splash pad.

Movie Theater Taken Down:



We broke it down, we found more evidence of wood rot and have currently closed the area for use. I have asked for a demolish and removal proposal.

General Maintenance:



Graffiti removal or cover up



Picket replacement on bridge



Trees trimmed and several loads of limbs removed

4th of July 2026:



It was a great event with a laid back atmosphere.



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Customer: Heritage Landing CDD	Work Order: 36938826
370 Heritage Landing Pkwy St Augustine, Florida 32092 Contact: Melissa Dobbins Phone: 9044366270	Lake/Pond/Wetland/Terrestrial Treatment Service Technician: Mike Liddell Date of Service: 7/22/26

SITE NAME: "POND 2"

Comments:

treated perimeter vegetation around pond.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Aquatic Vegetation Identified	Extent of Aquatic Vegetation
Torpedo Grass	Moderate

Method of Application
Airboat

Product Used	EPA #
AquaNeat Glyphosate	228-365
Polaris	N/A
MSO Loveland	N/A

SITE IMAGES: "POND 2"



SITE NAME: "POND 3"

Comments:
treated perimeter vegetation.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes
Aquatic Vegetation Identified		Extent of Aquatic Vegetation	
Torpedo Grass		Spotty	
Method of Application			
Airboat			
Product Used		EPA #	
AquaNeat Glyphosate		228-365	
Polaris		N/A	



SITE NAME: "POND 4"

Comments:
treated perimeter vegetation.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Aquatic Vegetation Identified	Extent of Aquatic Vegetation
Torpedo Grass	Spotty

Method of Application
Airboat

Product Used	EPA #
AquaNeat Glyphosate	228-365

SITE IMAGES: "POND 4"



SITE NAME: "POND 5"

Comments:
treated perimeter vegetation.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes
Aquatic Vegetation Identified		Extent of Aquatic Vegetation	
Torpedo Grass		Spotty	
Method of Application			
Airboat			
Product Used		EPA #	
AquaNeat Glyphosate		228-365	
Polaris		N/A	
MSO Loveland		N/A	

SITE IMAGES: "POND 5"



SITE NAME: "POND 9"

Comments:

treated vegetation around pond and in inflow structures per required inspection.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes
Aquatic Vegetation Identified		Extent of Aquatic Vegetation	
Torpedo Grass		Spotty	
Method of Application			
Gator/ATV			
Product Used		EPA #	
AquaNeat Glyphosate		228-365	
Polaris		N/A	

SITE IMAGES: "POND 9"





SITE NAME: "POND 10"

Comments:
treated perimeter vegetation and inspected outflow structure.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Aquatic Vegetation Identified	Extent of Aquatic Vegetation
Torpedo Grass	Spotty

Method of Application
Gator/ATV

Product Used	EPA #
N/A	N/A

SITE IMAGES: "POND 10"



SITE NAME: "POND 6"

Comments:

only minor vegetation noticed.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes
Aquatic Vegetation Identified		Extent of Aquatic Vegetation	
Alligator Weed		Trace	
Method of Application			
Airboat			
Product Used		EPA #	
N/A		N/A	

SITE IMAGES: "POND 6"



SITE NAME: "POND 7"

Comments:
cleared outflow structure per request from inspection. treated perimeter vegetation around pond.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Aquatic Vegetation Identified	Extent of Aquatic Vegetation
Torpedo Grass Alligator Weed	Spotty

Method of Application
Airboat

Product Used	EPA #
AquaNeat Glyphosate	228-365
Polaris	N/A
MSO Loveland	N/A

SITE IMAGES: "POND 7"





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SITE NAME: "POND 8"

Comments:

minor vegetation noticed around pond.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Aquatic Vegetation Identified	Extent of Aquatic Vegetation
Torpedo Grass	Sparse

Method of Application
Gator/ATV

Product Used	EPA #
N/A	N/A

SITE IMAGES: "POND 8"



SITE NAME: "POND 11"

Comments:
treated algae around pond edge near houses.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes
Aquatic Vegetation Identified		Extent of Aquatic Vegetation	
Algae		Spotty	
Method of Application			
Gator/ATV			
Product Used		EPA #	
Hydrothol 191		70506-175	

SITE IMAGES: "POND 11"



SITE NAME: "POND 12"

Comments:

pond in overall good condition.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Method of Application

Gator/ATV

Product Used	EPA #
N/A	N/A

SITE IMAGES: "POND 12"



SITE NAME: "POND 13"

Comments:

pond in overall good condition.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes

Method of Application

Gator/ATV

Product Used	EPA #
N/A	N/A

SITE IMAGES: "POND 13"



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SITE NAME: "POND 1"

Comments:

treated pennywort around pond.

Water Level	Aesthetic Appearance	Water Appearance	Erosion / Sedimentation
Full Pool	Good	Clear	Present: No recent changes
Aquatic Vegetation Identified		Extent of Aquatic Vegetation	
Pennywort Torpedo Grass		Spotty	
Method of Application			
Airboat			
Product Used		EPA #	
ProcellaCOR SC		67690-79	

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