



***FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT***

Advanced Meeting Package

***Regular Meeting &
FY 2027 Budget Public Hearing***

***Tuesday
August 25, 2026
6:00 p.m.***

***Location:
Splash Park Meeting Room
1510 Calming Water Dr.,
Fleming Island, FL***

Note: The Advanced Meeting Package is a working document and thus all materials are considered DRAFTS prior to presentation and Board acceptance, approval or adoption.

Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District

c/o Vesta District Services
250 International Parkway, Suite 208
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Board of Supervisors
Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District

Dear Board Members,

The Regular Meeting and Budget Public Hearing of the Board of Supervisors of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Splash Park Meeting Room at 1510 Calming Water Dr., Fleming Island, FL.**

An advanced copy of the agenda for the meeting is attached along with associated documentation for your review and consideration. Any additional support material will be distributed at the meeting.

Should you have any questions regarding the agenda, please contact me at (321) 263-0132 X-193 or dmcinnes@vestapropertyservices.com . We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

David McInnes

David McInnes
District Manager

Cc: Attorney
Engineer
District Records

Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

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Number:

Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 705 571 4830#

Location: Splash Park, 1510 Calming Water
Drive, Fleming Island, Florida

Agenda

I. Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Audience Comments – *Agenda Items & Non-Agenda Items*

The Audience Comment portion of the agenda is where individuals who are present may make remarks on matters that concern the District. Each individual is limited to three (3) minutes for such remarks. The Board of Supervisors or Staff are not obligated to provide an immediate response as some issues require research, discussion and deliberation. If the comment concerns a maintenance related item, it will need to be addressed with the General Manager outside of the context of the meeting.

IV. Presentation of Proof of Publication(s)

[Exhibit 1](#)

[Pgs. 7-9](#)

V. Vendor Reports

A. Pond Maintenance Update – The Lake Doctors, Inc.
(Representative in Attendance)

[Exhibit 2](#)

[Pgs. 11-20](#)

B. Lifeguard Services Report – Elite Amenities

[Exhibit 3](#)

[Pgs. 22-23](#)

C. Landscaping Update – Ruppert Landscape – *To Be Distributed, If Available*

[Exhibit 4](#)

D. Security Report – Tri-County Safety & Security, Inc. – *To Be Distributed, If Available*

[Exhibit 5](#)

VI. Public Hearings

A. FY 2026-2027 Budget Public Hearing

1. Open the Public Hearing
2. Presentation of FY 2026-2027 Approved Proposed Budget [Exhibit 6](#)
[Pgs. 27-35](#)
 - a. Presentation of FY 2027 Security Budget Numbers – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 7](#)
3. Open the Public Comments
4. Close the Public Hearing
5. Consideration & Adoption of **Resolution 2026-06**, Adopting FY 2026-2027 Budget [Exhibit 8](#)
[Pgs. 38-40](#)

B. FY 2026-2027 Levying Assessments Public Hearing

1. Open the Public Hearing
2. Open the Public Comments
3. Close the Public Hearing
4. Consideration & Adoption of **Resolution 2026-07**, Levying Assessments [Exhibit 9](#)
[Pgs. 42-46](#)

C. Revised Rules of Procedure Public Hearing

1. Open the Public Hearing
2. Presentation of Revised Rules of Procedure [Exhibit 10](#)
[Pgs. 48-123](#)
3. Open the Public Comments
4. Close the Public Hearing
5. Consideration & Adoption of **Resolution 2026-08**, Adopting Revised Rules of Procedure [Exhibit 11](#)
[Pgs. 125-126](#)

VII. Staff Reports

- A. District Engineer [Exhibit 12](#)
[Pg. 128](#)
 1. Consulting Engineer Report [Exhibit 13](#)
[Pg. 130](#)
 2. Add Project Update – David Couch, Landscape Architect
- B. District Counsel
1. Request for Title Search for Ownership of Calming Water Drive
- C. General Manager's Report – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 14](#)
- D. Amenity Manager's Report [Exhibit 15](#)
[Pgs. 133-135](#)
- E. Field Operations Manager's Report [Exhibit 16](#)
[Pgs. 137-138](#)

VII. Staff Reports – continued

F. District Manager

1. Action Item Report – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 17](#)
2. Meeting Matrix [Exhibit 18](#)
[Pgs.141-145](#)
3. FY 2027 Performance Standards & Measures [Exhibit 19](#)
[Pgs. 147-149](#)

VIII. Consent Agenda

- A. Consideration for Approval – The Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Held on July 28, 2026 – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 20](#)
- B. Consideration for Acceptance – The July 2026 Unaudited Financial Statements – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 21](#)

IX. Business Items

- A. Consideration of FY 2027 Insurance Proposal Options
 1. Brown & Brown (PGIT) [Exhibit 22](#)
[Pgs. 153-211](#)
 2. EGIS (FIA) – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 23](#)
- B. Presentation & Acceptance LLS Tax Solutions Inc. Series 2021 Notification of Yield Reduction Payment – *To Be Distributed* [Exhibit 24](#)
- C. Consideration & Adoption of **Resolution 2026-09**, Approving FY 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule [Exhibit 25](#)
[Pgs. 215-217](#)

X. Discussion Topics

XI. Supervisors' Requests

XII. Action Items Summary

XIII. Next Regular Meeting Agenda Items

XIV. Next Meeting Quorum Check: September 22 at 6:00PM

Mike Cella	☐ IN PERSON	☐ REMOTE	☐ NO
Michelle Szafranski	☐ IN PERSON	☐ REMOTE	☐ NO
Rodney Ashford	☐ IN PERSON	☐ REMOTE	☐ NO
Michael Glickman	☐ IN PERSON	☐ REMOTE	☐ NO
Rick Nelson	☐ IN PERSON	☐ REMOTE	☐ NO

XV. Adjournment

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NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE

FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

In accordance with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District (the "District") hereby gives the public notice of its intention to develop revised Rules of Procedure (the "Proposed Rules") to govern the operations of the District. The rule number for the Proposed Rule of the District is 1.

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

The purpose and effect of the revised Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective district operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. The specific grant of rule-making authority for the adoption of the proposed revised Rules of Procedure includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes. The specific laws implemented in the proposed revised Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 120.54, 120.542, 120.5435, 120.56, 120.69, 120.81, 189.053, 189.069, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011, 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.012, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055, and 287.084, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the proposed revised Rules of Procedure and the related incorporated documents, if any, may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Vesta District Services, 250 International Parkway, Suite 208, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, (321) 263-0132 or dmcinnes@vestapropertyservices.com.

David McInnes, District Manager
Fleming Island Plantation
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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

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FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

In accordance with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District (the "District") hereby gives the public notice of its intent to adopt its proposed revised Rules of Procedure (the "Proposed Rules"). The rule number for the Proposed Rules of the District is 2026-01. Prior notice of rule development relative to the Proposed Rules was published in the Clay Today on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 06:00 p.m.** at Splash Park, 1510 Calming Water Dr., Fleming Island, FL, relative to the adoption of the Proposed Rules. Pursuant to Sections 190.011(5) and 190.012(3), Florida Statutes, the Proposed Rules will not require legislative ratification.

The summary of, purpose and effect of the revised Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective district operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. The specific grant of rulemaking authority for the adoption of the Proposed Rules includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes. The specific laws implemented in the Proposed Rule include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.3146, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 120.54, 120.542, 120.5435, 120.56, 120.69, 120.81, 189.053, 189.069, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011, 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.012, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055, and 287.084, Florida Statutes.

A statement of estimated regulatory costs, as defined in Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, has not been prepared relative to the Proposed Rules. Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty one (21) days after publication of this notice to the District Manager's Office. For more information regarding the public hearing, the Proposed Rules, or for a copy of the Proposed Rules and the related incorporated documents, if any, please contact the District Manager, c/o Vesta District Services, 250 International Parkway, Suite 208, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, (321) 263-0132 or dmcinnes@vestapropertyservices.com (the "District Manager's Office").

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

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

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FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET(S); AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing and regular meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Splash Park
1510 Calming Waters Dr.,
Fleming Island, FL 32003

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments and objections on the adoption of the District's proposed budget(s) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027 ("Proposed Budget"). A regular Board meeting of the District will also be held at the above time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Vesta District Services, 250 International Parkway, Suite 208, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, (321) 263-0132 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at <https://fipccd.com/>.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and/or meeting may be continued in progress to a date, time certain, and place to be specified on the record at the public hearing and/or meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the public hearing or meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing and meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

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

District Manager

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Fleming Island Plantation CDD

8/18/2026

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Fleming Island, FL 32003

RE: July/August Lakes Report

Please see the photos below and summary of treatments completed to date since our July 21st report. We are progressing well for this month with just two zones remaining on the schedule. The ponds are in good shape overall with the main concern being some algae and aquatic weed growth on a few problem ponds that include #7, 25, 27 and 35. We will continue to monitor these areas and treat as often as allowed. Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns and our field team will be sure they are addressed promptly. As always, we greatly appreciate the opportunity to work for you and the homeowners of Fleming Island Plantation.

Zone	Technician	Date	Pond #	Service Provided
4	Drew Lagenour	July 23rd	4, 21, 42, 49	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
12	Jeremy Mashek	July 23rd	11, 12, 16, 17	Algae, Emergent, Submersed *
1	Kory Kines	Aug. 6th	45, 50, 51, 52	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
3	Cole Iken	Aug. 4th	33, 43, 54, 55	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
4	Drew Lagenour	Aug. 11th	4, 21, 42, 49	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
5	Alex Kastner	Aug. 5th	38, 39, 40, 41	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
6	Troy Weaver	Aug. 4th	19, 22, 23, 26	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
7	Marcus Thigpen	Aug. 10th	1, 2, 3, 30	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
8	Eric Walker	Aug. 7th	27, 34	Algae
10	Eric Walker	Aug. 18th	5, 8, 9, 24	Algae
11	Garrett Potter	Aug. 12th	6, 7, 14, 25	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
12	Jeremy Mashek	Aug. 11th	11, 12, 16, 17	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
13	Nicholas Zumwalt	Aug. 18th	10, 13, 15	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial
14	Brandon Ernst	Aug. 7th	29, 35, 36, 37	Algae, Emergent, Terrestrial

*beneficial bacteria/probiotic applied

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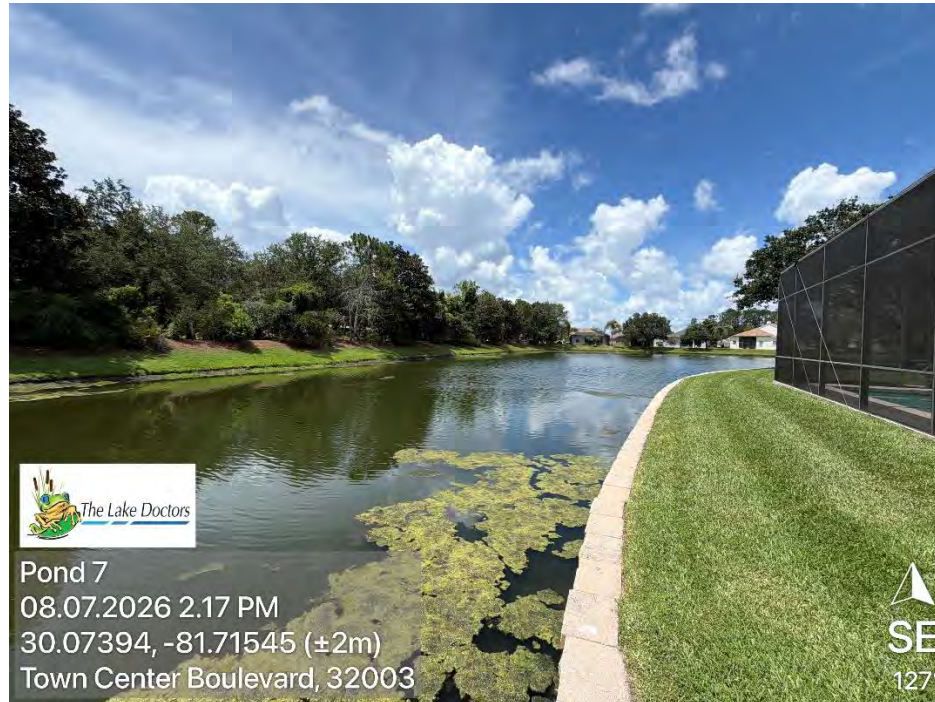
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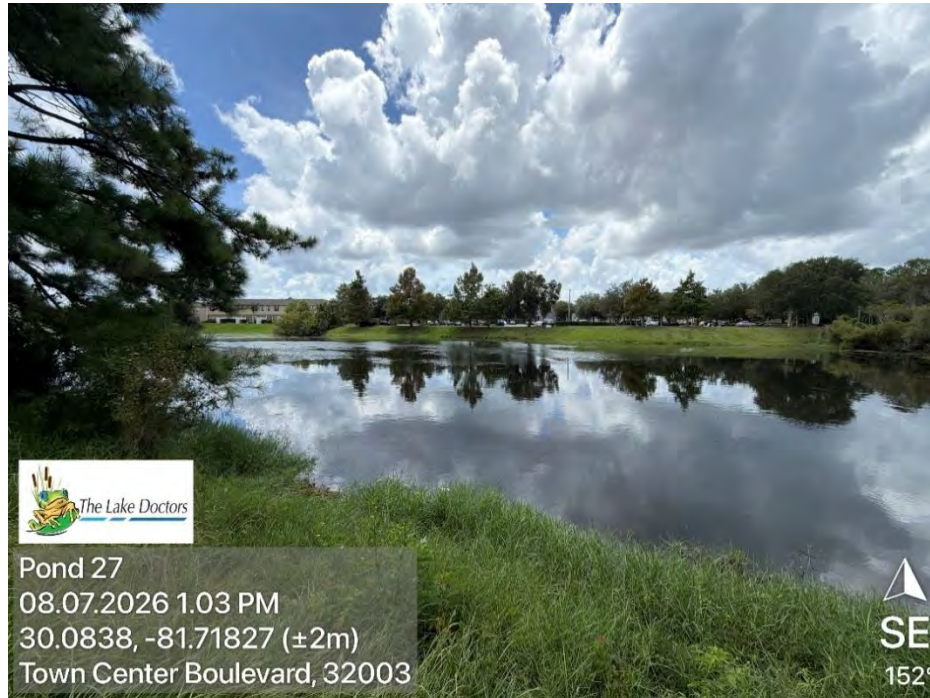
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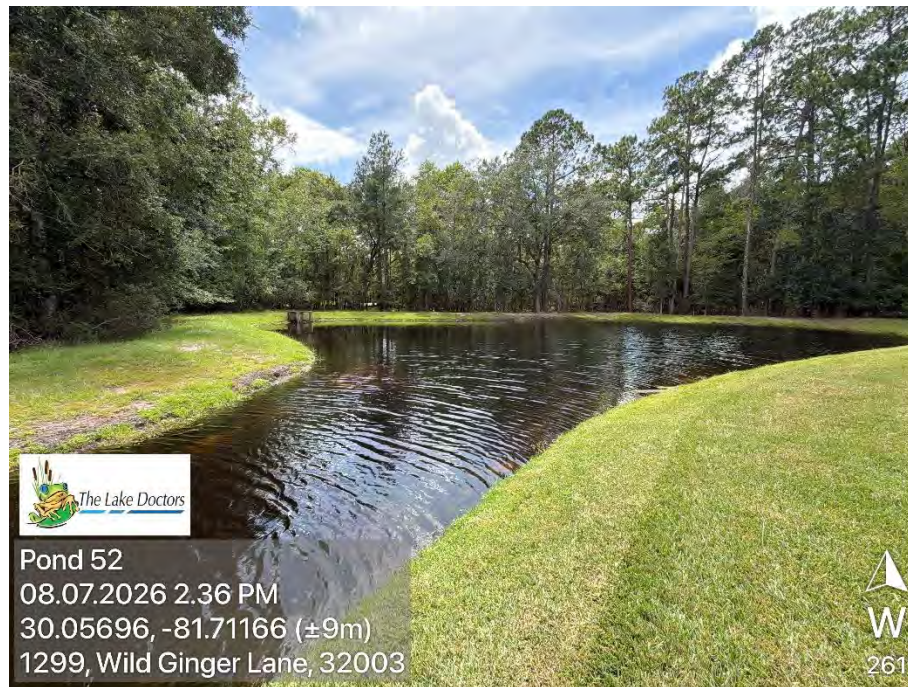
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EXHIBIT 3



FIP Lifeguard Report for August 2026

Leadership Team:

Elite's management team, led by Jennifer Haley and Katherine Wilson, continue overseeing staff operations, training, and seasonal support. Jennifer Haley serves as Elite's primary point of contact for coordination and communication with Vesta.

Safety & Operational Notes:

- Staff responded to several minor first aid and safety-related situations during the reporting period.
- Lifeguards continue to actively enforce pool safety rules, including swim test and wristband procedures, to support resident safety and policy compliance.
- Staff addressed occasional pool rule compliance situations while maintaining a safe and orderly environment for residents and guests.

Swim Tests:

- All children under 12 are required to complete a swim test
- Children ages 8 and older who passed last summer remain cleared (records maintained by office staff)
- All children under 8 and all guests under 12 must take or retake the swim test
- Approved swimmers will receive a green wristband from office staff

Staffing:

- Approximately 35 lifeguards
- Staffing levels will increase as needed throughout the season
- Hiring information: <https://www.eliteamenities.com/hiring.html>
- Or QR Code



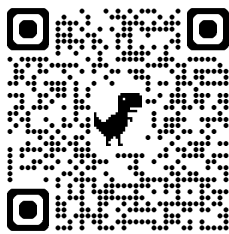


New and returning lifeguard orientation:

- Orientations/training are ongoing and conducted regularly for both new and returning staff
- Continued focus on training and consistency to ensure high-quality service for residents

Swim Lessons:

- Swim instructor: Katherine Wilson
- Registration is available through the Elite Amenities website:
<https://www.eliteamenities.com/swimlessons.html>
- Or QR code



- 10% of gross swim lesson revenue will be returned to the CDD
- Swim lesson Earnings: \$60

Lifeguard Equipment:

- Additional whistles and shirts have been added to the closet
- Lifeguard chair relocated to Amenity Center from Splash

Staff Events:

- August 1st back to school event

Google Review QR Code:



EXHIBIT 4

EXHIBIT 5

EXHIBIT 6

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	FY 2024 ACTUALS	FY 2025 ACTUALS	FY 2026 ADOPTED	FY 2027 PROPOSED	\$ VARIANCE FY26 - FY27	% VARIANCE FY26 - FY27
1 REVENUES						
2 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 3,236,564	\$ 3,330,993	\$ 3,533,212	\$ 3,095,179	\$ (438,033)	-12.4%
3 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - DISCOUNTS	(118,086)	(123,341)	(141,328)	-	141,328	-100.0%
4 INTEREST - INVESTMENTS	169,618	160,338	75,000	34,034	(40,966)	-54.6%
5 ROOM RENTALS	8,163	11,098	8,000	7,000	(1,000)	-12.5%
6 SWIMMING PROGRAM FEES	751	362	1,000	500	(500)	-50.0%
7 TENNIS MEMBERSHIP	2,400	3,108	2,500	-	(2,500)	-100.0%
8 COURT PROGRAM FEES	-	648	500	500	-	0.0%
9 SPECIAL EVENTS	3,797	7,141	6,500	6,500	-	0.0%
10 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	1,788	3,358	2,250	2,250	-	0.0%
11 ACCESS CARDS	6,085	10,994	7,000	7,000	-	0.0%
12 INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS	6,000	6,438	-	-	-	0.0%
13 TOTAL REVENUES	3,317,080	3,411,136	3,494,633	3,152,963	(341,670)	-329.5%
14 EXPENDITURES						
15 ADMINISTRATIVE						
16 P/R-BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	13,000	13,400	16,000	13,000	(3,000)	-18.8%
17 FICA TAXES	995	658	1,224	-	(1,224)	-100.0%
18 PROFSERV-ARBITRAGE REBATE	600	-	600	600	-	0.0%
19 PROFSERV-DISSEMINATION AGENT	1,200	-	1,200	1,236	36	3.0%
20 PROFSERV-ENGINEERING	42,949	27,621	30,000	35,000	5,000	16.7%
21 PROFSERV-LEGAL SERVICES	46,253	52,912	45,000	45,000	-	0.0%
22 PROFSERV-MGMT CONSULTING SERVICES	62,339	61,694	62,339	64,209	1,870	3.0%
23 PROFSERV-OTHER LEGAL SETTLEMENTS	37,000	-	-	-	-	0.0%
24 PROFSERV-SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	9,360	8,940	9,360	9,641	281	3.0%
25 PROFSERV-TRUSTEE FEES	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	0.0%
26 AUDITING SERVICES	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,400	300	7.3%
27 POSTAGE AND FREIGHT	2,078	3,684	3,600	3,600	-	0.0%
28 INSURANCE-GENERAL LIABILITY	50,752	52,925	58,000	54,000	(4,000)	-6.9%
29 LEGAL ADVERTISING	1,748	2,161	3,200	3,200	-	0.0%
30 MISC-ASSESSMENT COLLECTION COST	62,370	64,153	70,664	-	(70,664)	-100.0%
31 (1 of 2) MISC-CONTINGENCY	3,102	7,331	5,000	5,600	600	12.0%
32 (2 of 2) MISC-CREDIT CARD FEES	615	831	600	-	(600)	-100.0%
33 ADMIN-SCHOLARSHIPS	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
34 (1 of 2) OFFICE SUPPLIES	141	972	300	550	250	83.3%
35 (2 of 2) PRINTING AND BINDING	1,204	47	250	-	(250)	-100.0%
36 ANNUAL DISTRICT FILING FEE	175	175	175	175	-	0.0%
37 TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	343,881	305,604	315,612	244,211	(71,401)	-22.6%
38 FIELD						
39 PROFSERV-FIELD MANAGEMENT (VESTA)	759,922	786,908	831,769	876,419	44,650	5.4%
40 PROFSERV-WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT	1,800	1,800	2,000	2,000	-	0.0%
41 CONTRACTS-LIFEGUARD SERVICES	247,855	286,448	276,000	276,000	-	0.0%
42 CONTRACTS-JANITORIAL SERVICES	30,742	30,161	35,000	38,000	3,000	8.6%

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43	CONTRACTS-SECURITY SERVICES	56,897	55,782	60,000	93,306	55.5%
44	CONTRACTS-LANDSCAPE	658,400	658,400	688,577	688,577	0.0%
45	ELECTRICITY - GENERAL	73,318	71,916	85,000	80,000	-5.9%
46	UTILITY - WATER	114,327	78,966	86,000	88,000	2.3%
47	R&M--AQUASCAPING	68,475	62,025	66,500	73,000	9.8%
48	R&M--COMMON AREA	40,134	30,696	40,000	45,000	12.5%
49	R&M--ELECTRICAL	31,996	19,902	33,000	30,000	-9.1%
50	R&M--OTHER LANDSCAPE	122,196	70,132	160,000	160,000	0.0%
51	R&M--IRRIGATION	28,058	14,598	36,000	36,000	0.0%
52	MISC--HOLIDAY DÉCOR	4,621	11,661	12,000	12,000	0.0%
53	OP SUPPLIES - GENERAL	16,972	15,751	15,000	15,500	3.3%
54	TOTAL FIELD	2,270,211	2,195,146	2,426,846	2,513,802	3.6%
55	PARKS & RECREATION - AMENITIES					
56	(1 of 2) COMMUNICATION - TELEPH - FIELD	12,050	8,362	12,500	19,000	52.0%
57	(2 of 2) COMMUNICATION - TELEPH - FIELD (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	6,377	9,502	6,500	-	-100.0%
58	POSTAGE AND FREIGHT	57	-	-	-	0.0%
59	INTERNET & WIFI - GAZEBO	1,479	2,146	1,600	1,700	6.3%
60	(1 of 2) ELECTRICITY - GENERAL	32,094	31,061	36,000	54,000	50.0%
61	(2 of 2) ELECTRICITY - GENERAL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	20,484	19,067	22,000	-	-100.0%
62	(1 of 2) UTILITY - REFUSE REMOVAL	5,840	7,389	5,500	9,900	80.0%
63	(2 of 2) UTILITY - REFUSE REMOVAL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	3,575	5,007	4,400	-	-100.0%
64	(1 of 2) UTILITY - WATER & SEWER	38,712	26,710	28,000	58,000	107.1%
65	(2 of 2) UTILITY - WATER & SEWER (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	19,004	15,590	20,000	-	-100.0%
66	LEASE - COPIER	8,312	10,904	10,000	10,000	0.0%
67	(1 of 2) R&M--AIR CONDITIONING	3,247	3,733	3,500	4,500	28.6%
68	(2 of 2) R&M--AIR CONDITIONING (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	108	867	1,000	-	-100.0%
69	(1 of 2) R&M--FIRE SUPRESSION SYSTEM	508	1,016	700	2,800	300.0%
70	(2 of 2) R&M--FIRE SUPRESSION SYSTEM (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	1,447	1,526	1,500	-	-100.0%
71	(1 of 2) R&M--GROUNDS	11,787	20,255	16,000	35,000	118.8%
72	(2 of 2) R&M--GROUNDS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	16,144	9,093	10,000	-	-100.0%
73	(1 of 2) R&M--PEST CONTROL	758	1,177	1,000	3,300	230.0%
74	(2 of 2) R&M--PEST CONTROL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	500	550	650	-	-100.0%
75	R&M--TENNIS COURTS	5,567	11,054	24,000	20,000	-16.7%
76	R&M--PICKLEBALL COURT	-	-	1,000	1,500	50.0%
77	R&M--OUTDOOR/FITNESS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	-	-	2,000	2,000	0.0%
78	MISC--EVENT EXPENSE	45,276	54,290	40,000	48,000	20.0%
79	(1 of 2) MISC--TERMITE BOND	784	519	750	1,400	86.7%
80	(2 of 2) MISC--TERMITE BOND (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	292	300	375	-	-100.0%
81	(1 of 2) MISC--LICENSES & PERMITS	775	1,525	700	1,350	92.9%
82	(2 of 2) MISC--LICENSES & PERMITS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	475	975	500	-	-100.0%
83	MISC--AMENITY CENTER EQUIPMENT	7,120	6,223	5,000	6,000	20.0%
84	MISC--REC CENTER EQUIPMENT (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	1,103	6,444	2,000	2,500	25.0%

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85 (1 of 2) MISC--CONTINGENCY	17,297	24,447	10,000	19,000	9,000	90.0%
86 (2 of 2) MISC--CONTINGENCY (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	4,119	29,879	8,500	-	(8,500)	-100.0%
87 NEW LINE: OPERATING SUPPLIES	-	-	-	11,000	11,000	100.0%
88 (1 of 4) OP SUPPLIES - GENERAL	5,692	12,583	7,000	-	(7,000)	-100.0%
89 (2 of 4) CLEANING SUPPLIES (MOVED TO OPERATING SUPPLIES)	559	334	1,000	-	(1,000)	-100.0%
90 (3 of 4) OP SUPPLIES - GENERAL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	2,148	2,823	2,000	-	(2,000)	-100.0%
91 (4 of 4) CLEANING SUPPLIES (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	279	110	1,000	-	(1,000)	-100.0%
92 NEW LINE: AMENITY OFFICE SUPPLIES	-	-	-	4,500	4,500	100.0%
93 (1 of 2) OFFICE SUPPLIES (MOVED TO OPERATING SUPPLIES)	5,124	4,969	4,000	-	(4,000)	-100.0%
94 (2 of 2) OFFICE SUPPLIES (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	420	423	500	-	(500)	-100.0%
95 (1 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL CHEMICALS	27,013	19,420	33,000	65,000	32,000	97.0%
96 (2 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL CHEMICALS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	25,854	36,491	33,000	-	(33,000)	-100.0%
97 (1 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL & SPLASH PAD	2,905	5,118	5,000	11,000	6,000	120.0%
98 (2 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL & WADING POOL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	1,545	1,921	2,500	-	(2,500)	-100.0%
99 SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS	6,026	3,509	2,500	3,500	1,000	40.0%
100 COMMUNITY CENTER--OTHER (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	-	1,500	-	-	-	0.0%
101 TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION - AMENITIES	342,856	398,812	367,175	394,950	27,775	7.6%
102 RESERVES						
103 RESERVE - CDD AMENITY	41,599	431,569	325,000	-	(325,000)	-100.0%
104 RESERVE - SPLASH PARK	36,990	2,737	60,000	-	(60,000)	-100.0%
105 RESERVE -OTHER	-	14,319	-	-	-	0.0%
106 TOTAL RESERVES	78,589	448,626	385,000	-	(385,000)	
107						
108 TOTAL EXPENDITURES & RESERVES	3,035,537	3,348,188	3,494,633	3,152,963	(341,670)	
109						
110 EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPEND.	284,793	62,949	-	-	-	
111						
112 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES & USES						
113 TRANSFER TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	-	-	-	(1,753,025)	(1,753,025)	
114 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES & USES	-	-	-	(1,753,025)	(1,753,025)	
115						
116 FUND BALANCE						
117 FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING - AUDITED	1,983,123	2,267,916	2,267,916	2,330,865	62,949	
118 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	284,793	62,949	-	(1,753,025)	-	
119 FUND BALANCE - ENDING - PROJECTED	2,267,916	2,330,865	2,267,916	577,840	62,949	-

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT CATEGORY	FY 2027 PROPOSED	SERVICE PROVIDER	COMMENTS (SCOPE OF SERVICE)
REVENUES			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - TAX COLLECTOR	\$3,095,179	N/A	Non-Ad Valorem assessment on all assessable properties to fund operating expenses. This line represents the portion of assessments collected via the Clay County Tax Collector.
INTEREST - INVESTMENTS	\$34,034		The District earns interest income on its operating accounts. Interest is calculated based on the average monthly collected balance in the primary operating account.
ROOM RENTALS	\$7,000	N/A	
SWIMMING PROGRAM FEES	\$500		
TENNIS MEMBERSHIP	\$0		
COURT PROGRAM FEES	\$500		
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$6,500	N/A	
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$2,250	N/A	
ACCESS CARDS	\$7,000	N/A	
EXPENDITURES			
ADMINISTRATIVE			
P/R-BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	\$13,000	N/A	Florida Statute, Chapter 190.006(8) sets a \$200 per Supervisor for each meeting of the Board of Supervisors not to exceed \$4,800 for each fiscal year per Supervisor. The District anticipates 12 meetings 1 workshop.
FICA TAXES	\$0	N/A	
PROFSERV -ARBITRAGE REBATE	\$600	LLS Tax Solutions Inc.	Vendor calculates the annual arbitrage rebate liability for the Series 2021 bond (Contract: 6/29/2024-6/28/2027)
PROFSERV -DISSEMINATION AGENT	\$1,236	Vesta District Services	The District is required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to comply with Rule 15c2 - 12(b) - (5), which relates to additional reporting requirements for unrelated bond issues.
PROFSERV -ENGINEERING	\$35,000	Prime AE	The District Engineer provides general engineering support, including attendance at Board meetings and execution of specific assignments as requested.
PROFSERV -LEGAL SERVICES	\$45,000	Kutak Rock	The District's legal counsel delivers general legal services, including attendance at Board meetings, contract review, and other matters as assigned by the Board.
PROFSERV -MGMT CONSULTING SERVICES	\$64,209	Vesta District Services	Florida Statute, Chapter 190.007(1) states that the Board shall employ and fix the compensation of a District Manager. The District Manager shall have charge and supervision of the works of the District. (Contract: 2/15/2026-9/30/2028)
PROFSERV -OTHER LEGAL SETTLEMENTS	\$0	N/A	
PROFSERV -SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	\$9,641	Vesta District Services	The District Manager prepares the District's Special Assessment Roll and maintain the lien books
PROFSERV -TRUSTEE FEES	\$4,000	Hancock Whitney	Covers trustee services for the Series 2021 Bonds. Annual fees are based on a notice received from the Trustee
AUDITING SERVICES	\$4,400	Grau & Associates	Annual audit of District financials conducted by an independent CPA firm. (Contract: Ends 9/30/2025)
POSTAGE AND FREIGHT	\$3,600	N/A	Postage for mailings, including the annual letters to residents related to the annual assessments and public hearings
INSURANCE-GENERAL LIABILITY	\$54,000	Public Risk Underwriters of Florida, Inc.	The District maintains General Liability insurance coverage (Contract 10/1/2025-9/30/2026)
LEGAL ADVERTISING	\$3,200	Clay Today	The District is required to advertise various notices for monthly Board meetings and any public hearings in a newspaper of general circulation.
(1 of 2) MISC-CONTINGENCY	\$5,600	N/A	This category provides funds for credit card fees and administrative expenditures that may not have been budgeted anywhere else.
(2 of 2) MISC-CREDIT CARD FEES	\$0		
(1 of 2) OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$550	N/A	Supplies used in the preparation of agenda packages, required mailings, and other special projects.
(2 of 2) PRINTING AND BINDING	\$0		
ANNUAL DISTRICT FILING FEE	\$175	FL Department of Commerce	The District must registered with the State of Florida each year
FIELD			
PROFSERV -FIELD MANAGEMENT (VESTA)	\$876,419	Vesta Property Services, Inc.	The District's management firm has on-site employees to oversee the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the amenities and common grounds. (Contract: 7/1/2025-9/30/206)
PROFSERV -WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT	\$2,000	Unicorn Web Development Inc.	This represents costs for the community website (Contract 1/1/2010-Present)
CONTRACTS -LIFEGUARD SERVICES	\$276,000	Elite Amenities NE Florida, LLC	The District's vendor provides lifeguard services during a certain period of time each year (Contract: 1/1/2026-Present)
CONTRACTS -JANITORIAL SERVICES	\$38,000	Citywide Facility Solutions	The District's vendor cleans the Amenity Center building, pool bathrooms and the bathroom facility located at Village Square.
CONTRACTS -SECURITY SERVICES	\$93,306	Tri-County Safety and Training, LLC	Security within the District is provided through a contracted service agreement (Contract: 8/1/2022-XXXXX)
CONTRACTS -LANDSCAPE	\$688,577	Ruppert Landscape LLC	The District contractor is to provide routine maintenance services for all of the common areas which includes mowing, trimming, fertilization and insect control for sod, shrubs and annuals, pruning of shrubs, trimming of all trees, monthly inspection of irrigation system, and installing holiday decorations at entrances.
ELECTRICITY - GENERAL	\$80,000	Clay Electric	This represents the estimated cost for electricity of the various subdivision entrances and common grounds within the District.
UTILITY - WATER	\$88,000	Clay Utilities	This represents the estimated cost for irrigation of the various subdivision entrances, fountains etc. and also includes common grounds within the District.
R&M -AQUASCAPING	\$73,000	The Lake Doctors, Inc.	The District's vendor is to maintain the ponds located within the District. The contract includes aquatic weed control and water chemistry testing.

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R&M—COMMON AREA	\$45,000	N/A	The cost of any maintenance expenditures that are incurred such as painting, pressure washing, repairs, etc.
R&M—ELECTRICAL	\$30,000	N/A	Electrical repairs throughout the community.
R&M—OTHER LANDSCAPE	\$160,000	Ruppert Landscape LLC	This line item includes landscape replacement costs, tree removal, landscape enhancements and special projects as approved by the Board.
R&M—IRRIGATION	\$36,000	Ruppert Landscape LLC	Repairs of the irrigation system throughout the Community and tennis court irrigation repairs & maintenance.
MISC—HOLIDAY DÉCOR	\$12,000	N/A	Represents purchasing, installation of holiday decorations within the District.
OP SUPPLIES - GENERAL	\$15,500	N/A	Represents any minor expenditure for materials the District may need to operate including gas for maintenance equipment and carts.
PARKS & RECREATION - AMENITIES			
(1 of 2) COMMUNICATION - TELEPH - FIELD	\$19,000	Comcast	Includes monthly service fee for telephone services, cable, internet access and monthly fees for District email addresses.
(2 of 2) COMMUNICATION - TELEPH - FIELD (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
INTERNET & WIFI - GAZEBO	\$1,700	Comcast	Phone & internet expenditures at the Gazebo for access card function.
(1 of 2) ELECTRICITY - GENERAL	\$54,000	Clay Electric	Electricity usage for District facilities and assets.
(2 of 2) ELECTRICITY - GENERAL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) UTILITY - REFUSE REMOVAL	\$9,900	GFL Environmental	Contract for garbage dumpster service.
(2 of 2) UTILITY - REFUSE REMOVAL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) UTILITY - WATER & SEWER	\$58,000	Clay Utilities	Expense for water, sewer and irrigation services at Amenity Center, Splash Park, Tennis Courts and bathrooms.
(2 of 2) UTILITY - WATER & SEWER (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
LEASE - COPIER	\$10,000	De Lage Landen Financial Services	Includes copier lease, service calls and repairs.
(1 of 2) R&M—AIR CONDITIONING	\$4,500	AirMax	Preventative maintenance service and repairs.
(2 of 2) R&M—AIR CONDITIONING (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) R&M—FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM	\$2,800	Cintas	Yearly inspection of the fire extinguishers.
(2 of 2) R&M—FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) R&M—GROUNDS	\$35,000	N/A	The cost of any repair and maintenance expense that is incurred during the year such as painting, pressure washing, plumbing repairs, signage, etc.
(2 of 2) R&M—GROUNDS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) R&M—PEST CONTROL	\$3,300	Home Team Services	Pest control services. (Contract: _____)
(2 of 2) R&M—PEST CONTROL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
R&M—TENNIS COURTS	\$20,000	N/A	Top dressing clay, windscreens, replacement parts and equipment.
R&M—PICKLEBALL COURT	\$1,500	N/A	Costs associated with the pickleball court
R&M—OUTDOOR/FITNESS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$2,000	N/A	Costs associated with outdoor fitness
MISC—EVENT EXPENSE	\$48,000	N/A	Monthly expenditures for Districts events and holiday parties
(1 of 2) MISC—TERMITE BOND	\$1,400	Home Team Services	Termite bond services.
(2 of 2) MISC—TERMITE BOND (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) MISC—LICENSES & PERMITS	\$1,350	FL Department of Health	County Health Department pool operating permits.
(2 of 2) MISC—LICENSES & PERMITS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
MISC—AMENITY CENTER EQUIPMENT	\$6,000	N/A	Cost associated with purchasing and replacing equipment and/or parts. Includes ID card system, computers, and water fountain.
MISC—REC CENTER EQUIPMENT (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$2,500	N/A	Cost associated with purchasing and replacing equipment and/ or their parts.
(1 of 2) MISC—CONTINGENCY	\$19,000	N/A	This represents any unanticipated expenditures that are incurred during the year that may not have been provided for in the other budget categories.
(2 of 2) MISC—CONTINGENCY (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
NEW LINE: OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$11,000	N/A	Represents various operating supplies expenditures the District may incur during the Fiscal Year.
(1 of 4) OP SUPPLIES - GENERAL	\$0		
(2 of 4) CLEANING SUPPLIES (MOVED TO OPERATING SUPPLIES)	\$0		
(3 of 4) OP SUPPLIES - GENERAL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(4 of 4) CLEANING SUPPLIES (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
NEW LINE: AMENITY OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$4,500	N/A	Represents various office supplies expenditures the District may incur during the Fiscal Year.
(1 of 2) OFFICE SUPPLIES (MOVED TO OPERATING SUPPLIES)	\$0		
(2 of 2) OFFICE SUPPLIES (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL CHEMICALS	\$65,000	PoolSure	The District has a contractor to provide chemicals to maintain the pools located within the District. The contract includes the provision of aquatic chemical controllers and water chemistry testing equipment and additional chemicals as needed. (Contract: _____)
(2 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL CHEMICALS (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
(1 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL & SPLASH PAD	\$11,000	N/A	Cost associated with purchasing and replacing equipment and/or parts.
(2 of 2) OP SUPPLIES - POOL & WADING POOL (MOVED FROM SPLASH PARK)	\$0		
SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS	\$3,500	N/A	Cost of local newspapers, magazines, recreational subscriptions as well as music licensing and software subscriptions

FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 APPORVED PROPOSED BUDGET
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (CRF)

	FY 2025 ACTUALS	FY 2026 ADOPTED	FY 2027 PROPOSED	VARIANCE FY26-FY27
REVENUES				
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 385,000	\$ 385,000
FUND BALANCE FORWARD	-	-	132,034	132,034
OTHER ASSESSMENTS	-	-	-	-
INTEREST & MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	40,966	40,966
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	558,000	558,000
EXPENDITURES				
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN--CURRENT FY	-	-	558,000	558,000
CAPITAL CONTINGENCY	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN	-	-	558,000	558,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	-	-	558,000	558,000
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES & USES				
TRANSFER IN FROM GENERAL FUND	-	-	1,753,025	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES & USES	-	-	1,753,025	-
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	-	-	-	-
USE OF FUND BALANCE FORWARD	-	-	(132,034)	(132,034)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	1,753,025	1,753,025
FUND BALANCE - ENDING - PROJECTED	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,620,991	\$ 1,620,991

**FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 APPORVED PROPOSED BUDGET
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)**

Description	Placed In Service	Replacement Yr.	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Village Square Pkw. Entry					
Fountain Pump/Motor/Controls	1/1/2018	1/1/2027	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Pergola -Free Standing/Top of Walls	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	2	\$18,000.00	\$36,000.00
Refurbish Allowance - Entry Features	1/1/2010	1/1/2027	1	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Refurbish Allowance - Fountain Basin	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	6800	\$12.90	\$87,720.00
Refurbish Allowance - Fountain Filtration	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	1	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Sign Lights	1/1/2014	1/1/2027	1	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
Site Lighting	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Vinyl Ranch Fence	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	290	\$24.50	\$7,105.00
Town Center Blvd. Entry					
Refurbish Allowance - Monument Sign	1/1/2015	1/1/2027	1	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
Site Lighting	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	1	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Swim/Rec - FF&E					
Camera System Allowance	1/1/2017	1/1/2027	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Swim/Rec - Pools/Equip					
Filtration Refurbish Allowance - Lap Pool	1/1/2000	1/1/2027	1	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Splash Tread - Splash Pad	1/1/2023	1/1/2027	1780	\$18.00	\$32,040.00
Splash Park - FF&E					
Camera System Allowance	1/1/2017	1/1/2027	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Sound System Allowance	1/1/2022	1/1/2027	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Margaret's Walk Park					
Wood Bridge Decking/Rails - Margarets Walk	1/1/2020	1/1/2027	460	\$22.00	\$10,120.00
Rolling Stock					
Vehicle 2	1/1/2012	1/1/2027	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE BUDGET	
NET O&M BUDGET	\$3,095,179.00
COUNTY COLLECTION COSTS (2%)	\$65,854.87
EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT (4%)	\$131,709.74
GROSS O&M ASSESSMENT	\$3,292,743.62

ALLOCATION OF O&M ASSESSMENT					
ERU FACTOR	TOTAL ERU's	% TOTAL ERU's	TOTAL CRF	CRF PER LOT	
0.20	100.2	3.34%	\$13,694.22	\$27.33	
0.75	165.0	5.51%	\$22,550.76	\$102.50	
0.75	254.3	8.48%	\$34,748.67	\$102.50	
0.75	72.0	2.40%	\$9,840.33	\$102.50	
1.00	58.0	1.94%	\$7,926.93	\$136.67	
1.00	104.0	3.47%	\$14,213.81	\$136.67	
1.00	218.0	7.27%	\$29,794.34	\$136.67	
1.00	75.0	2.50%	\$10,250.35	\$136.67	
1.00	52.0	1.74%	\$7,106.91	\$136.67	
1.00	1.0	0.03%	\$136.67	\$136.67	
1.00	160.0	5.34%	\$21,867.40	\$136.67	
1.00	1.0	0.03%	\$136.67	\$136.67	
1.00	176.0	5.87%	\$24,054.15	\$136.67	
1.00	59.0	1.97%	\$8,063.61	\$136.67	
1.00	130.0	4.34%	\$17,767.27	\$136.67	
1.00	47.0	1.57%	\$6,423.55	\$136.67	
1.00	2.0	0.07%	\$273.34	\$136.67	
1.00	116.0	3.87%	\$15,853.87	\$136.67	
1.00	146.0	4.87%	\$19,954.01	\$136.67	
1.00	99.0	3.30%	\$13,530.46	\$136.67	
1.00	180.0	6.01%	\$24,600.83	\$136.67	
3.50	204.7	6.83%	\$27,978.73	\$478.35	
7.00	534.5	17.84%	\$73,053.72	\$956.70	
7.00	37.1	1.24%	\$5,070.52	\$956.70	
5.00	5.0	0.17%	\$683.36	\$683.36	
	2,997	100.00%	\$409,574.47		

UNIT TYPE	UNITS ASSESSED	
	O&M	SERIES 2021 DEBT SERVICE (1)
Lighthouse Apts	501	501
Autumn Glen	220	218
Lake Ridge North	339	339
Carrington Place	96	96
Amberwood	58	56
Lake Ridge South	104	104
Woodlands	218	217
Fairway Village	75	74
Heritage Oaks	52	51
Heritage Oaks (Prepaid)	1	1
Chatham Village	160	160
Chatham Village (Prepaid)	1	1
Cypress Glen	176	176
Covington	59	59
Thornhill	130	130
John's Landing	47	47
John's Landing (Prepaid)	2	2
Southern Links	116	115
The Links	146	146
River Hills Reserve	99	99
Margaret's Walk	180	180
Office	58.49	55.95
Retail	76.36	76.36
Retail Prepaid	5.3	5.3
Golf Course	1	1
	2,921.15	2,910.61

ALLOCATION OF O&M ASSESSMENT				
ERU FACTOR	TOTAL ERU's	% TOTAL ERU's	TOTAL O&M	O&M PER LOT
0.20	100.2	3.34%	\$110,093.63	\$219.75
0.75	165.0	5.51%	\$181,295.17	\$824.07
0.75	254.3	8.48%	\$279,359.38	\$824.07
1.75	72.0	2.40%	\$79,110.62	\$824.07
1.00	58.0	1.94%	\$63,728.00	\$1,098.76
1.00	104.0	3.47%	\$114,270.90	\$1,098.76
1.00	218.0	7.27%	\$239,529.38	\$1,098.76
1.00	75.0	2.50%	\$82,406.90	\$1,098.76
1.00	52.0	1.74%	\$57,135.45	\$1,098.76
1.00	1.0	0.03%	\$1,098.76	\$1,098.76
1.00	160.0	5.34%	\$175,801.38	\$1,098.76
1.00	1.0	0.03%	\$1,098.76	\$1,098.76
1.00	176.0	5.87%	\$193,381.52	\$1,098.76
1.00	59.0	1.97%	\$64,826.76	\$1,098.76
1.00	130.0	4.34%	\$142,838.62	\$1,098.76
1.00	47.0	1.57%	\$51,641.66	\$1,098.76
1.00	2.0	0.07%	\$2,197.52	\$1,098.76
1.00	116.0	3.87%	\$127,456.00	\$1,098.76
1.00	146.0	4.87%	\$160,418.76	\$1,098.76
1.00	99.0	3.30%	\$108,777.10	\$1,098.76
1.00	180.0	6.01%	\$197,776.55	\$1,098.76
3.50	204.7	6.83%	\$224,932.95	\$3,845.67
7.00	534.5	17.84%	\$587,309.97	\$7,691.33
7.00	37.1	1.24%	\$40,764.05	\$7,691.33
5.00	5.0	0.17%	\$5,493.81	\$5,493.81
	2,997	100.00%	\$3,292,743.62	

UNIT TYPE	PER UNIT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT		
	TOTAL O&M + CRF PER LOT	SERIES 2021 DEBT SERVICE (2)	TOTAL PER UNIT (3)
Lighthouse Apts	\$247.08	\$129.23	\$376.31
Autumn Glen	\$926.57	\$323.07	\$1,249.64
Lake Ridge North	\$926.57	\$323.07	\$1,249.64
Carrington Place	\$926.57	\$323.07	\$1,249.64
Amberwood	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Lake Ridge South	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Woodlands	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Fairway Village	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Heritage Oaks	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Heritage Oaks (Prepaid)	\$1,235.43	\$82.33	\$1,317.76
Chatham Village	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Chatham Village (Prepaid)	\$1,235.43	\$82.33	\$1,317.76
Cypress Glen	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Covington	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Thornhill	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
John's Landing	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
John's Landing (Prepaid)	\$1,235.43	\$82.33	\$1,317.76
Southern Links	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
The Links	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
River Hills Reserve	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Margaret's Walk	\$1,235.43	\$646.13	\$1,881.56
Office	\$4,324.02	\$2,261.47	\$6,585.49
Retail	\$8,648.03	\$4,522.94	\$13,170.97
Retail Prepaid	\$8,648.03	\$576.28	\$9,224.31
Golf Course	\$6,177.17	\$3,230.67	\$9,407.84

FY 2026 PER UNIT	\$ VARIANCE	% VARIANCE
\$365.03	\$11.29	3.09%
\$1,207.32	\$42.32	3.51%
\$1,207.32	\$42.32	3.51%
\$1,207.32	\$42.32	3.51%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,261.33	\$56.43	4.47%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,261.33	\$56.43	4.47%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,261.33	\$56.43	4.47%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$1,825.13	\$56.43	3.09%
\$6,387.98	\$197.50	3.09%
\$12,775.97	\$395.01	3.09%
\$8,829.31	\$395.01	4.47%
\$9,125.69	\$282.15	3.09%

(3) Annual assessments that will appear on the November, 2026 Clay County property tax bill. Amount shown includes all applicable county collection costs (2%) and early payment discounts (up to 4% if paid early).

**FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION CDD
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 ADOPTED BUDGET
SERIES 2021 AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Bonds Outstanding
9/30/2025						9,555,000
11/1/2025		1.75%	83,606	83,606	83,606	9,555,000
5/1/2026	1,545,000	1.75%	83,606	1,628,606		8,010,000
11/1/2026		1.75%	70,088	70,088	1,698,694	8,010,000
5/1/2027	1,545,000	1.75%	70,088	1,615,088		6,465,000
11/1/2027		1.75%	56,569	56,569	1,671,656	6,465,000
5/1/2028	1,575,000	1.75%	56,569	1,631,569		4,890,000
11/1/2028		1.75%	42,788	42,788	1,674,356	4,890,000
5/1/2029	1,600,000	1.75%	42,788	1,642,788		3,290,000
11/1/2029		1.75%	28,788	28,788	1,671,575	3,290,000
5/1/2030	1,630,000	1.75%	28,788	1,658,788		1,660,000
11/1/2030		1.75%	14,525	14,525	1,673,313	1,660,000
5/1/2031	1,660,000	1.75%	14,525	1,674,525	1,674,525	-
Total	\$ 9,555,000		\$ 592,725	\$ 10,147,725	\$ 10,147,725	

Maximum Annual Debt Service (MADS) \$ 1,698,694

Footnote:

(a) Data herein for the CDD's budgetary process purposes only.

EXHIBIT 7

EXHIBIT 8

RESOLUTION 2026-06
[FY 2027 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION]

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION 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 Fleming Island Plantation 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, <https://fipcdd.com>, 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 FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION 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 Fleming Island Plantation 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 Chapter 189, *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 Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes*, and remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR ACTIONS. The actions of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries, and all District Staff in finalizing the Adopted Budget, including preparing the Proposed Budget and setting, noticing, and all other actions required for the public hearing on the Proposed Budget, are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE. 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. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

ATTEST:

**FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: FY 2027 Budget

Exhibit A
FY 2027 Budget

EXHIBIT 9

RESOLUTION 2026-07
[FY 2027 ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION]

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION 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 Fleming Island Plantation 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 Clay 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 FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION 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. **APPROVAL OF PRIOR ACTIONS.** The actions of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries, and all District Staff in finalizing the Assessments and Assessment Roll as provided herein are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

ATTEST:

**FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

By: _____

Its: _____

Exhibit A: Adopted Budget

Exhibit B: Assessment Roll

Exhibit A
Adopted Budget

Exhibit B
Assessment Roll

EXHIBIT 10

RULES OF PROCEDURE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RULE NO.

EFFECTIVE AS OF _____, 2026

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Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The _____ Community Development District (the “**District**”) was created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, and was established to provide for the ownership, operation, maintenance, and provision of various capital facilities and services within its jurisdiction. The purpose of these rules (the “**Rules**”) is to describe the general operations of the District.
- (2) Definitions located within any section of these Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (3) Unless specifically permitted by a written agreement with the District, the District does not accept documents filed by ~~electronic mail~~-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 ~~in~~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~~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.
- (67) 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 ~~no~~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 ~~in~~within the county or counties in which the District ~~and~~is located. A newspaper is deemed to be a newspaper of "general circulation" in the county in which the District is located. "General circulation" means a publication that is printed and published at least once a week for the preceding year, offering at least 25% of its words in the English language, qualifies as a periodicals material for postal purposes in the county in which the District is located, is for sale to the public generally, is available to the public generally for the publication of official or other notices, and is customarily containing information of a public character or of interest or of value to the residents or owners of property in the county where published, or of interest or of value to the general public 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 ~~in a newspaper not of limited subject matter, which is published at least five days a week, unless the only newspaper in the county is published less than five days a week~~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 _____. 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 ~~any~~ 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 ~~comment~~ 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

~~Public comment~~

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)~~ (1) Internal Controls. The District shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:

~~(a)~~ (a) Prevent and detect “**fraud**,” “**waste**” and “**abuse**” as those terms are defined in section 11.45(1),

(b) Florida Statutes; and

~~(b)~~ (c) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules contracts, grant agreements, and best practices; and

~~(c)~~ (d) Support economical and efficient operations; and

~~(d)~~ (e) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports; and

~~(e)~~ (f) Safeguard assets.

~~(2)~~ (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 ~~notice~~ 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 (~~“Rule”~~). Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the District to consider or adopt rules unless required by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other monetary charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.
- (2) 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.
- (~~24~~) Notice of Rule Development.

- (a) Except when the intended action is the repeal of a ~~Rule~~rule, the District shall provide notice of the development of a proposed rule ~~by publication of a~~ (“Notice of Rule Development in a newspaper of general circulation in the District before providing notice of a proposed rule as required by section (3) of this Rule. Consequently, the Notice of Rule Development shall be published at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed Rule. The Notice of Rule Development shall indicate the subject area to be addressed by rule development, provide a—”) 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, cite the specific legal authority for the proposed rule;
- (iii) The grant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule;
- (iv) The law being implemented;
- (v) The proposed rule number; and

~~and include~~ (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, if available of such rule or documents.

- (b) ~~All rules as drafted shall be consistent with Sections 120.54(1)(g) and 120.54(2)(b) of the Florida Statutes.~~ 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.

(35) Notice of ~~Proceedings and Proposed Rules~~Rulemaking.

- (a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall ~~give~~provide notice of its intended action; (the “Notice of Rulemaking”) ~~setting forth a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action, a reference to the specific rulemaking authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted, and a reference to the section or subsection of the Florida Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific.~~ The notice shall include a 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, ~~and a~~ 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. ~~The notice shall additionally include a statement that any affected person may request a public hearing by submitting a written request within twenty one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice. Except when intended action is the repeal of a rule, the notice shall include a~~;
- (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 (2)~~Section 4 of this Rule appeared, except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule.

- (b) The ~~notice~~Notice of Rulemaking shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation ~~in within~~ the ~~District and each~~ county or counties in which the District is located ~~not less than~~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. ~~The proposed rule shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time~~ If the Notice of Rulemaking is not published within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the publication of notice, 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)~~ (c) The ~~notice~~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 ~~prior to such mailing~~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 ~~by mail of District~~of the District's rulemaking proceedings to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. 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.

(48) Rule Development Workshops.

- (a) Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must ~~either~~ conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption ~~or for the purposes of rule development or information gathering for the preparation of the SERC, unless~~ the Chairperson ~~must explain~~ ~~in~~ 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.

- (5a) ~~Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking~~—All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking ~~proceedings~~ Proceedings must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District or has a substantial interest in the rulemaking. ~~Not later than sixty (60) calendar~~ 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 ~~Board~~ District shall either i) initiate rulemaking proceedings or, 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 ~~existing policy that the District has not formally adopted as a rule, the District may, in its discretion, notice and hold a public hearing on the petition to consider the comments of the public directed to the policy, its scope and application, and~~ 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 policy proposed rule on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule. ~~However, this section shall not be construed as requiring the District to adopt a rule to replace a policy.~~

~~(6) Rulemaking Materials. After the publication of the notice referenced in section (3) of this Rule, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the following materials:~~

(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.

~~(a) The text of the proposed rule, or any amendment or repeal of any existing rules;~~

(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.

~~(b) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;~~

1. If the District decides to initiate rulemaking it shall proceed with the rulemaking process as set forth in this Rule.

~~(c) A copy of the statement of estimated regulatory costs if required by Section 120.541 of the Florida Statutes; and~~

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.

(~~d~~10) ~~The published notice~~Public Hearing.

(~~7~~a) ~~Hearing.~~—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 described in section (3) of this Rule~~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. ~~The District shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District either in the text of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The notice shall specify the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and the name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing. 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.

(~~8~~a) ~~Emergency Rule Adoption.~~—The Board may adopt an emergency rule if it finds that immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists which requires immediate action. ~~Prior to the adoption of an emergency~~

~~rule, or if the Legislature authorizes the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to notify a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Notice of to adopt emergency rules shall be published as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.~~ The District may use any procedure which is fair under the circumstances in the adoption of an emergency rule as long as it protects the public interest as determined by the District ~~and otherwise complies with these provisions.~~

- (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.
- (912) Negotiated Rulemaking. The District may use negotiated rulemaking in developing and adopting rules pursuant to Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, except that any notices required under Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, may be published in a newspaper of general circulation ~~in~~ within the county or counties in which the District is located.
- (4013) Rulemaking Record. In all rulemaking proceedings, the District shall compile and maintain a rulemaking record. ~~The 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, if applicable:
 - (a) ~~The texts~~ A copy of the ~~proposed rule and the adopted~~ rule;
 - (b) ~~All notices given for a proposed~~ Any material incorporated by reference in the rule;

- (c) ~~Any~~A detailed written statement of ~~estimated regulatory costs for 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;
- (~~d~~e) A ~~written summary of hearings, if any, on~~statement of the extent to which the proposed rule relates to federal standards on rules on the same subject;
- (e) ~~All written comments received by the District and responses to those written comments; and~~
- (f) The Notice of Rule Development, Notice of Rulemaking, and notice(s) of any workshops held pursuant to Section 8 of this Rule; and
- (~~f~~g) ~~All notices and findings pertaining to~~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.

(~~11~~14) Petitions to Challenge ~~Existing~~ 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) ~~Within 30 days after~~At the hearing, the ~~hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing.~~ 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. ~~The~~ 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. ~~The~~ 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) ~~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.~~

(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.

~~(1215)~~ 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~~rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District’s ~~Rule~~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~~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~~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~~District's action. The District shall maintain a record of the type and disposition of each petition filed.
- (~~13~~16) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings. ~~Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.~~

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

Law Implemented: §§ 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~~ 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 Consultants¹ 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 ~~in~~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~~consultant's headquarters, office and personnel in relation to the project;
 - (vi) The recent, current, and projected workloads of each consultant; and
 - (vii) The volume of work previously awarded to each consultant by the District.
- (b) Nothing in these Rules shall prevent the District from evaluating and eventually selecting a consultant if less than three (3) Responsive qualification packages, including packages indicating a desire not to provide Professional Services on a given Project, are received.
- (c) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.

- (d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all ~~consultants~~ by proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~facsimile~~, 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)~~ Definitions.

- ~~(a) “Auditing Services” means those services within the scope of the practice of a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.~~
- ~~(b) “Committee” means the auditor selection committee appointed by the Board as described in section (2) of this Rule.~~

~~(2)~~ (1) Establishment of Auditor Selection Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section ~~(43)~~ of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an auditor selection committee (“**Committee**”), the primary purpose of which is to assist the Board in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required by Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes. The Committee shall include at least three individuals, at least one of which must also be a member of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee must be a member of the Board. An employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the District may not serve as a member of the Committee; provided however such individual may serve the Committee in an advisory capacity.

~~(3)~~ (2) Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria. Prior to a public announcement under section ~~(43)~~ 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.

~~(4)~~ (3) Public Announcement. After identifying the factors to be used in evaluating the proposals for Auditing Services as set forth in section ~~(32)~~ of this Rule, the Committee shall publicly announce the opportunity to provide Auditing Services. Such public announcement shall include a brief description of the audit and how interested firms can apply for consideration and obtain the RFP. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation ~~in the District and~~ 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.

~~(5)~~ (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.

- ~~(6)~~ (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 ~~(32)~~(3)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.

~~(7)~~ (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.

~~(8)~~ (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.

~~(9)~~ (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, ~~facsimile,~~ 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)~~ (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Notice of Invitation to Bid.
 - ~~(b)~~ (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)~~ (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)~~ (d) Bids shall be opened at the time and place noted in the Invitation to Bid.
 - ~~(e)~~ (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)~~ (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids and such reservations shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements.
 - ~~(g)~~ (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)~~ (h) Notice of the intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all ~~bidders by~~ proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, ~~by~~ hand delivery, or ~~by~~ 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)~~ (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Request for Qualifications.
 - ~~(b)~~ (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)~~ (c) The Request for Qualifications 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~~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)~~ (d) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Qualifications. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by ~~electronic mail~~e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~or facsimile~~, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any pre-qualification determination or contract awarded in accordance with these Rules and shall not be a basis for a protest of any pre-qualification determination or contract award.
 - ~~(e)~~ (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.

- (~~j~~k) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all ~~vendors by~~proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, ~~electronic mail~~, hand delivery, ~~facsimile~~, 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) ~~(3)~~ Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

- ~~(a)~~ (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.~~ (i) One of the circumstances specified under Section 337.16(2), Fla. Stat., has occurred.
 - ~~ii.~~ (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.~~ (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.~~ (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.~~ (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.~~ (vi) The vendor failed to comply with contract or warranty requirements or failed to follow District direction in the performance of a contract.
 - ~~vii.~~ (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.~~ (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.~~ (ix) The vendor did not pay its subcontractors or suppliers in a timely manner or in compliance with contract documents.
 - ~~x.~~ (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.~~ (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.~~ (xii) The vendor or affiliate(s) has been convicted of a contract crime.
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- ~~1.~~ 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.~~ 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)~~ (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.
- ~~(e)~~ (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)~~ (d) Such suspension or revocation shall not affect the vendor's obligations under any preexisting contract.
- ~~(e)~~ (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.~~ (i) Impacts on project schedule, cost, or quality of work;
- ~~ii.~~ (ii) Unsafe conditions allowed to exist;
- ~~iii.~~ (iii) Complaints from the public;
- ~~iv.~~ (iv) Delay or interference with the bidding process;
- ~~v.~~ (v) The potential for repetition;
- ~~vi.~~ (vi) Integrity of the public contracting process;
- ~~vii.~~ (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 ~~in the District and in~~ 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, ~~facsimile~~, or overnight delivery service.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by ~~electronic mail~~ e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or ~~facsimile~~, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

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

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

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

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

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

- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No contractor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, response, or reply preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require potential contractors to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) 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.

- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses, shall be provided in writing to all ~~contractors~~ by proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~faesimile~~, 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.
- ~~(k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of construction services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.~~
- (3) 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 ~~in~~within the county in which the ~~District~~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 ~~electronic mail~~electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~or facsimile~~, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
 - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;
 - b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;
 - d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

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

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

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

4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the 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 ~~consultants by~~ proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~facsimile~~, 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 ~~should~~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)~~ (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - ~~(b)~~ (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)~~ (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by ~~electronic mail~~ e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~or facsimile~~, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - ~~(d)~~ (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 ~~vendors by~~ proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~facsimile~~, 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 ~~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, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by ~~electronic mail~~ e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~or facsimile~~, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of maintenance services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

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

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

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

entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.

- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
 - (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all ~~vendors by~~ proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, ~~faesimile,~~ 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.

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Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.033, 287.017, Fla. Stat.

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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 ~~electronic mail~~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 ~~facsimile~~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) Intervenors. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.~~
- ~~(65)~~ 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.
- ~~(78)~~ Settlement. Nothing herein shall preclude the settlement of any protest under this Rule at any time.

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

Law Implemented: §§ [120.69\(2\)\(a\)](#), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

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Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective _____, 2025, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

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

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

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EXHIBIT 11

RESOLUTION 2026-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

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

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

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall supersede any rules of procedure previously adopted by the District and remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

**FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chair / Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Rules of Procedure

EXHIBIT A

RULES OF PROCEDURE

EXHIBIT 12



PROJECT MEMORANDUM

TO: Fleming Island Plantation CDD Board Members

FROM: PRIME AE Group, Inc. - Ryan Stilwell, PE

DATE: August 18, 2026

RE: August 2026 Engineer's Update

Capital Projects

- Tennis Restroom – All documents and payments have been provided to Clay County Utility Authority and we are awaiting final sign off.

Landscape Architect Review of FIPCDD Grounds

- Update to be provided at meeting.

Cypress Glen Pond Outfall Structure

- Meeting held with Mr. Jeff Reindl from SJRWMD about options to resolve the problem outfall structure. Mr. Reindl concurred that he has not seen a similar situation before and suggested revising calculations based on new stormwater rules to see if we can reduce the requirements, lower the water level or change routing of the stormwater piping to reduce pressure on the pond bank. We are currently running calculations for these proposed options.

Carrington Place Stormwater Lift Station

- We are investigating the history of the original SJRWMD permitting for this lift station and calculations. Update will be provided at the meeting.

End of Report

EXHIBIT 13



Jacksonville Office

13901 Sutton Park Drive S., Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32224
P: 1.833.723.4768

June 15, 2026

John C. Shiroda, CCTS
Vice President, Corporate Trust
445 North Boulevard, Suite 201
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**PROJECT: Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District
PRIME AE Project No. 109064.04**

SUBJECT: Consulting Engineer's Report 2026

Dear Mr. Shiroda:

In accordance with Section 9.21 of the Master Trust Indenture for the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District"), PRIME AE GROUP, INC. ("PRIME AE"), the District Engineer, has reviewed the portion of the Project (as defined in the Indenture) owned by the District, and such portion appears to have been maintained in good repair, working order and condition.

The fiscal year 2026 budget along with current reserves are sufficient, in our opinion, to provide for operation and maintenance of the portion of the Project owned by the District.

In accordance with Section 9.14 of the Master Trust Indenture, PRIME AE has reviewed the District Insurance Property Schedule and the policy appears to be proportionate to the value of the District owned improvements.

Should you have any questions or comments related to the information provided in this report, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan P. Stilwell".

Ryan P. Stilwell, P.E.
SVP, Land South Region

EXHIBIT 14

EXHIBIT 15



Amenity Manager's Report

Meeting date: **8-25-2026**

Submitted by: **Jennifer Meadows**

EVENT UPDATES / No Board action required:

WACKY WEDNESDAY – ZOO TO YOU: For our Grande Finale of Wacky Wednesdays, the awesome Jacksonville Zoo Outreach Program joined us on Wednesday, July 29 at the Splash Park for an afternoon of animal education and of course, cute little creatures! One of the favorites was a Turtle named Porsche who had to have a lifesaving procedure on his eyes that left him blind. But that doesn't slow down this turtle, who is ironically named after a luxury sport vehicle known for its speed. They also met a Lizard named Maui and an Indigo Snake named Lucien. It was a great way to stay cool and learn more about the incredible animals that live amongst us here in Florida.

HOP BACK INTO SCHOOL: Mother Nature couldn't squash this big day! Due to weather concerns, Margaret, Joy, Brandon, Grace, and I worked diligently for a day and a half revisioning our outdoor event into an indoor event! The Amenity Center was decked from head to toe in all things school with a sprinkle of frogs along the way. When you walked into the office you were greeted by the principal of Thunderbolt Elementary school, Ms. Bathurst who had some goodies to share with the excited kids. In the side room, we had games (such as Kiss the Frog and Fly Toss) where you could win some fun prizes.

The conference room held our craft room where we were lucky to have a representative from the Clay County Parks and Rec Department helping with the creations. She taught everyone how to make origami frogs that actually hopped when you pressed them. There was also a cute frog on a lily pad craft that could float in water once it was assembled. Kids could also create their own safari hats made from paper plates. Too cute!!

Outside, just below the patio steps, Jeremiah's Italian Ice set up this adorable, yet massive, inflatable hut where they served complimentary treats for all our residents in attendance. It may not have been a sunny day, but it was still a hot one! Those ice-cold treats really hit the spot! Special thanks to Jeremiah's for being such a wonderful sponsor and partner for so many of our events!

BLOOD DRIVE: With election day voters filing in at the Splash Park on August 18, we thought it would be a great opportunity to invite LifeSouth to join us for a Blood Drive. We will have an update on how many lives were saved on the evening of the CDD meeting.

BINGO NIGHT (ADULTS ONLY): Back by popular demand... a community favorite is making its return on Wednesday, August 19! We will be co-hosting Bingo Night for all adults 21 and up along with the Fleming Island Golf Course and Hibernia Pub. This is a great night full of laughs, great food, delicious drinks, and awesome prizes!

BABYSITTING SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE: FIP is partnering with Safety First to bring an awesome course for kids ages 11-16 who would like to arm themselves with knowledge to be a great babysitter. For \$52, participants complete an online portion of the class and then they receive hands-on education from 10am-12pm at the

Amenity Center Conference Room. When the class is completed, the kids will receive an official 2-year certification card from the American Safety & Health Institute.

COMEDY NIGHT (ADULTS ONLY): We are excited to kick off the final holiday of the summer with our Labor Day Loads of Laughs Comedy Night at the Splash Park on Thursday, September 4 from 7pm-9pm. The show will be headlined by “Duval Famous” Jpaw, along with Nan Cardoso and Bob Lauver. Cost is \$7 per resident and \$10 per non-resident guests. Snacks are included with the ticket, while drinks may be purchased from our licensed bartender. Do not miss out on this incredible event!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- Fall Paint Class – September 19
- Concert on the Green – September 26
- Community Yard Sale – October 3
- Pumpkin Decorating Day – October 10
- Halloween Event – October 23





JULY EVENTS RECAP



EXHIBIT 16



Field Operations Report

Meeting date: **8-25-2026**

Submitted by: **Fred Atwood**

***Highlighted items require Board action.**

VILLAGE SQUARE FOUNTAIN / No Board action required:

Mosquito treatment is completed.

TENNIS BUILDING ADD-ONS / Project Completed:

The concrete pad and fence are now completed. The landscaping for this entire area including concealing the fence will be part of the Landscape Architects plan.

MARGARETS WALK DOCK INSPECTION / No Board action required:

Tabled until our October 2026 meeting.

CARRINGTON PLACE STORMWATER PUMPS / No Board action required:

This item is currently being reviewed by the District Engineer.

TENNIS COURT WINDSCREENS / No Board action required:

Project is underway, stay tuned.

FIELD OPERATIONS UPDATES / No Board action required:

MAINTENANCE DONE SINCE LAST CDD MEETING – July 2026 to August 2026

- Began soft washing all road signs – 17 to Amenity Center done. Expect balance to be finished before CDD meeting
- Soft washed all signs at Amenity Center
- Installed insulation in new shed at Splash Park
- Built shelving for new shed at Splash Park
- Laid out old pavers around new shed at Splash Park
- Drilled Amenity Center pool deck tables and umbrella poles and fastened together so umbrellas can't blow out.
- Cleaned all windows at Amenity Center office
- Painted inside of new glass at Amenity Center dormer black to match existing
- Brushed webs and spider eggs from all buildings and pavilions at Amenity Center
- Cleaned rain gutters at Tennis Shed
- Fixed broken court number sign at tennis
- Cleaned fans under tennis shade
- Leveled mulch and reset mats under swings at Amenity Center playground
- Added 3600lbs (total) of clay to tennis courts 1, 2, & 6
- Installed automatic air freshener sprayer to Vending Room at Courts Pavillion
- Cleaned and Soft wash entry arch to Margaret's Walk Park

- Treated rust on both fountains at Margaret's Walk Park
- Found bad fountain pump on right side of Margaret's Walk Park. New pump ordered and will be installed when it arrives
- Soft washed black aluminum fences near Cypress Glen and Amberwood to remove green
- Chemical reading probes at Splash Park pool have been cleaned multiple times and are still malfunctioning. Ordered replacement probes.
- Ordered replacement light boards for 2 bad lights at Amenity Center pool
- Vendor removed sidewalk in front of and against wall at tennis court #1
- Vendor installed concrete at Courts Pavillion
- Vendor installed fence at Courts Pavillion
- Hired tree service to take care of many broken trees after last windstorm
- Found bad outlet controlling in ground sump pump in Splash Park pool pit. Got pump running again with extension cord. Had vendor repair outlet
- Replaced kick down gate holders at Splash Park
- Added 25lbs cyanuric acid to each pool at Amenity Center
- Vendor did warranty repair on deadbolts to Splash Park Pool Office and one of the Gathering Room doors
- Replaced broken fence rails at Village Sq. entry
- Cleaned glass at Splash Park
- Assisted resident by showing how to use pool lift chair to get in and out of pool
- Vendor repaired 2 can lights in Gathering Room
- Repaired thermostat at Splash Park
- Shocked both pools at Amenity Center – both pools showing early signs of black algae due to high water temps. Pools will be hard brushed daily until signs are gone
- Removed rust spots from Lap Pool near stairs
- Resident reported broken swing saucer at Splash Park playground. Saucer has been removed and working with manufacturer to get it replaced
- Brought tables from Splash Park to Amenity Center for Back to School event
- Built new planter to block off walkway from back fenced in area at Courts Pavillion
- Vendor repaired black aluminum fence between Tennis and River Hills. Two uprights had been damaged when someone/something ran into the fence.
- Cleaned mud out of parking spot closest to Courts Pavillion
- Found small chip/hole in surface near pickleball court #2. Send pictures to Brogdon Builders. Inspected same day. He sent pictures to the court surface vendor. They will come out soon to inspect. It looks like a rock in the asphalt came loose, will know more after surface vendor comes out. Bad spot is about the size of a dime and around ½" deep. It does not appear to be getting any worse.
- Vendor replaced stuck Exit Button at pickleball
- New Hammerhead vacuum delivered for Splash Park and now in use
- Cleaned tile in all pools – Splash Park and Amenity Center
- Began order process for new tennis windscreens

Should you have any comments or questions feel free to contact me directly.



EXHIBIT 17

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FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION CDD MEETING AGENDA MATRIX

<i>October, 2026</i>	<i>Regular Meeting: 10/27</i>	<i>Presentations</i> <i>Vendor Reports</i> • 1. Lake Doctors • 2. Elite Amenities • 3. Ruppert Landscape • 4. Tri-County Safety & Security Inc. <i>Staff Reports</i> • 1. District Engineer • 2. District Counsel • 3. General Manager • 4. Amenity Manager • 5. Field Operations Manager • 6. District Manager ○ 6a. Action Item Report ○ 6b. Meeting Matrix <i>Consent Agenda Items</i> • 1. Minutes--Regular Meeting on 9/22/2026 • 2. Unaudited Financials—September 2026 <i>Business Items</i> <i>Discussion Topics/Items</i>	
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FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION CDD MEETING AGENDA MATRIX

Unscheduled Items		<i>Presentations</i> <i>Consent Agenda Items</i> <i>Business Items</i> <i>Discussions (Workshop)</i> • Changing Rooms for Both Pool Areas • Comprehensive Landscape Plan <i>Public Hearing</i> <i>Vendor Reports</i>	
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FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION CDD MEETING AGENDA MATRIX

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MAJOR CONTRACT VENDOR NAME/SERVICE	EXPIRATION DATE/COMMENTS
City Wide Solutions/Janitorial Services	8/1/2023-7/31/2024; Auto renews for 12 month periods
DPFG Management and Consulting LLC (d/b/a Vesta District Services)/District Management	7/1/2025-Present (On-going until terminated--60 day notice)
Elite Amenities NE Florida LLC/Aquatics Staffing Service	1/29/2026-1/29/2027 (renewable for additional 12 months terms; canceled within 60 days for any reason—contractor can cancel with 90 day notice)
Grau and Associates—FY 25 audit	FY 25
GFL Solid Waste	1/5/2023-1/5/2028
Kutak Rock	2/22/2022-Present (on going until terminated)
Lake Doctors/Pond Maintenance	4/28/2026; renews 3 one-year intervals (current through 9/30/2029)
LLS Tax Solutions LLC/Arbitrage Services for Series 2021 Bonds	8/7/2025-6/28/2027
Prosser Hallock, Inc (Prime AE)/DE Services	12/15/2009-Present (On-going until terminated—90 day notice)
Tri-County Security/Security	6/12/23026-9/30/2027 (renews one-year intervals)
Tree Amigos Outdoor Services (Ruppert)/Landscape Maintenance	11/1/2024-10/31/2028
Unicorn Web Development/Website Hosting	1/1/2010-Present (Contractor: 60 days notice; District: Immediate)
Vesta Property Services	6/1/2024-5/31/2027

FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION CDD MEETING AGENDA MATRIX

EXHIBIT 19

***Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District")
Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form
October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027***

1. Community Communication and Engagement

Goal 1.1: Public Meetings Compliance

Objective: Hold at least four regular Board of Supervisor ("Board") meetings per year to conduct District-related business and discuss community needs.

Measurement: Number of public Board meetings held annually as evidenced by meeting minutes and legal advertisements.

Standard: A minimum of four Board meetings were held during the fiscal year.

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal 1.2: Notice of Meetings Compliance

Objective: Provide public notice of each meeting in accordance with Florida Statutes, using at least two communication methods.

Measurement: Timeliness and method of meeting notices as evidenced by posting to the District's website, publishing in local newspaper of general circulation, and or via electronic communication.

Standard: 100% of meetings were advertised in accordance with Florida Statutes on at least two mediums (e.g. . newspaper, District website. electronic communications).

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal 1.3: Access to Records Compliance

Objective: Ensure that meeting minutes and other public records are readily available and easily accessible to the public by completing monthly District website checks.

Measurement: Monthly website reviews will be completed to ensure meeting minutes and other public records are up to date as evidenced by District Management's records.

Standard: 100% of monthly website checks were completed by District Management or third party vendor.

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Infrastructure and Facilities Maintenance

Goal 2.1: Field Management and/or District Management Site Inspections Objective: Field manager and/or district manager will conduct inspections per District Management services agreement to ensure safety and proper functioning of the District's infrastructure.

Measurement: Field manager and/or district manager visits were successfully completed per management agreement as evidenced by field manager and/or district manager's reports, notes or other record keeping method.

Standard: 100% of site visits were successfully completed as described within District Management services agreement

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal 2.2: District Infrastructure and Facilities Inspections

Objective: District Engineer will conduct an annual inspection of the District's infrastructure and related systems.

Measurement: A minimum of one inspection completed per year as evidenced by district engineer's report related to District's infrastructure and related systems.

Standard: Minimum of one inspection was completed in the fiscal year by the District's engineer.

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Financial Transparency and Accountability

Goal 3.1: Annual Budget Preparation

Objective: Prepare and approve the annual proposed budget by June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 each year.

Measurement: Proposed budget was approved by the Board before June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 as evidenced by meeting minutes and budget documents listed on the District's website and/or within District records.

Standard: 100% of budget approval & adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the District's website.

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal 3.2: Financial Reports

Objective: Publish to the District's website the most recent versions of the following documents: Florida Auditor General link (<https://flauditor.gov/>) to obtain current and past Annual audit, current fiscal year budget with any amendments, and most recent financials within the latest agenda package.

Measurement: Florida Auditor General link (<https://flauditor.gov/>) to the Annual audit, previous years' budgets, and financials are accessible to the public as evidenced by corresponding documents on the District's website.

Standard: District's website contains 100% of the following information: Department of Financial Services link to obtain Annual audit, most recent adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal 3.3: Annual Financial Audit

Objective: Conduct an annual independent financial audit per statutory requirements and publish the Florida Auditor General link (<https://flauditor.gov>) to the results to the District's website for public inspection and transmit to the State of Florida.

Measurement: Timeliness of audit completion and publication as evidenced by meeting minutes showing Board approval and annual audit is available on the District's website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Standard: Audit was completed by an independent auditing firm per statutory requirements and results were posted to the District's website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

EXHIBIT 20

EXHIBIT 21

EXHIBIT 22

PUBLIC SECTOR

Insurance Proposal

October 1, 2026 – October 1, 2027

FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT



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Our Story

The Brown & Brown, Public Sector team is a highly-specialized unit of insurance advisors 100% trained to deliver industry-leading services to public entities in the State of Florida. Since 1992, we have continuously refined that specialization and enhanced our services, while becoming the largest public entity brokerage in Florida. Our team provides Property & Casualty and Employee Benefits services to governments from Key West to the Panhandle and represents more than 200 clients.

We have built our reputation by empowering our governmental clients to outperform their industry peers, lower their cost of risk, and enhance their insurance programs - all while staying within their annual budgetary constraints. Our team is committed to serve those who serve the public – and provide superior service to our clients, their staff, and their employees.



- Dedicated service team working exclusively for Florida local governments in all capacities surrounding risk and human resources
- Access to highly experienced public entity resources including Claims Team, Panel Counsel, Loss Control, Disaster Planning and Recovery, and Risk Management Specialists.
- Only retail office in Florida 100% committed to Florida's public entities
- Brown & Brown, Public Sector currently represents over 200 of Florida's governmental entities
 - 22 Counties
 - 70 Cities
 - 20 Public Airports
 - 7 Public School Districts
 - State of Florida

An Introduction to Your Service Team

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Our Service Team philosophy focuses on accountability at all levels of account management. Our goal is not simply to meet your service needs, but to exceed them. All the employees at Brown & Brown are dedicated to achieving this goal and distinguishing ourselves from the competition.

Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*) Overview

Several hundred members and millions in premiums prove that the *Preferred* Governmental Insurance Trust® fulfills what Florida needs: an insurance program exclusively customized and dedicated to the public sector. *Preferred* stays on the forefront of specialized insurance for property, casualty and workers' compensation because it is non-profit and self-governed with a membership comprised solely of Florida public entities.

Preferred's history dates back to 1999. Its robust membership and financial strength, including consistent growth of surplus, stem from its conservative platform of managed risk. *Preferred* is just that: ***preferred*** for unmatched public entity experience, innovation, stability and personalized service.

Preferred's Member Types

Municipalities	Counties	Special Districts
Public Schools	Charter Schools	Sheriff Departments
Housing Authorities	Aviation Authorities	Transit, Port & Utility Authorities

Preferred's Comprehensive Coverages

Property	Workers' Compensation	General Liability
Automobile Liability	Automobile Physical Damage	Law Enforcement Liability
Public Officials Liability	Employment Practices Liability	Educators' Legal Liability

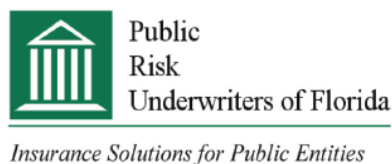
The Power of Groups and People

What does a specialized insurance trust do for you? In the case of *Preferred*, it gives you the purchasing power of a very large trust with billions of covered property values—far more financial negotiating power than a single public entity can muster. As a *Preferred* member, you are part of a formidable Florida insurance trust.

The trust also transfers risks from any one public entity to the larger group. This provides all members of the trust better rating structures with less volatility. *Preferred's* sole focus on government ensures that members' unique needs are met.

Underwriting and Administration

Behind *Preferred's* underwriting platform are decades of success built on integrity and market relationships. Our team of underwriters' vast insurance expertise enhances the actuarial and scientific data used to underwrite individual risks within the trust. Services delivered are both broad and precise. Reliability is assured. The administrator for *Preferred* is Public Risk Underwriters of Florida, Inc.® (PRU), Florida's premier public entity specialist of its kind. *Preferred's* claims administrator is PGCS Claim Services. With more than 25 years in claims experience, PGCS is Florida's foremost governmental third-party administration company.



Underwriting Highlights

- **Diverse risk financing options:** guaranteed cost, deductible, self-insured retention, all lines aggregate
- **Competitive premium discounts** based on favorable experience and sound safety practices
- **Flexibility of coverage design**, including mono-line or package basis
- **Dynamic financial analysis** conducted periodically to validate the trust's superior financial standing

Administration

- **General counsel, defense counsel and litigation services** by specialists in governmental law
- **Membership relations** for networking and professional development
- **Legislative Pulse newsletter** from Tallahassee-based law firm
- **Professional marketing** that guarantees local agent support, governmental knowledge and an ever-growing group of members
- **Preferred News**—a quarterly publication covering the spectrum of government insurance issues
- **State filing, accounting and independent CPA audited financials** as needed

Preferred's Expert Boards Know Your Business

Preferred is governed and guided by people working daily in all segments of Florida's public sector – from municipalities to counties to schools to special taxing districts.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of elected public officials who work wisely and diligently to set policy, keeping Preferred as the premier public entity insurer of its kind.

Preferred Claims Administration

Preferred Governmental Claim Solutions, Inc. ® (PGCS) is the premier governmental third-party claims administrator in the state of Florida and administers the claims for Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*). Since its founding in 1956, PGCS has provided claims administration services exclusively to over 450 governmental entities including schools, cities, towns, counties, community development districts, and fire districts. Therefore, PGCS's adjusters are extremely qualified to handle governmental tort liability and public sector workers' compensation claims. They are experts at investigating and handling police and firefighters presumption claims. PGCS is sensitive to the politics involved in the handling of public entity claims.

PGCS's claims administration program consists of workers' compensation, general liability, bodily injury, personal injury, property, auto liability, auto physical damage, employment practices liability, school leaders/educators liability and public officials liability. Their claims staff has over 630 years of combined insurance experience and each has been with PGCS an average of 8 years. Claims are handled under strict supervision in accordance with the PGCS workers' compensation and liability claim handling procedure manuals and the PGCS claim best practices manual. A random sampling of each adjuster's claim files are audited on a monthly basis by a Quality Assurance Manager to ensure compliance.

PGCS provides their clients with a dedicated Subrogation Unit to pursue reimbursements from at-fault third parties. Their current recovery rate is fifty-nine (59) percent of the claim costs expended. PGCS also has a dedicated excess reporting and recovery unit for communication to and securing reimbursement from the excess and/or reinsurance carriers. In addition, PGCS provides a state-approved Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to prevent and pursue fraudulent claims. PGCS offers rewards up to \$10,000.00 for the arrest and conviction of persons committing workers' compensation fraud. This service is provided via a twenty-four hour seven day a week hotline.

PGCS utilizes the RiskMaster system for claims processing. This system captures a wide variety of data and allows the adjuster to enter an unlimited number of claim notes, process reserve changes, and issue claim payments. Customized reports can be obtained from PGCS's on-line system containing a multitude of data parameters that a client may choose to analyze. The system can be accessed by clients via their website at www.pgcs-tpa.com.

Communication with PGCS's clients is the cornerstone of their claims administration program. Professional adjusters, nurses, management, quarterly in-depth claim review meetings, 24/7 claim reporting, utilization of attorneys specializing in public entity defense, litigation management, and return to work programs are just a sample of how PGCS has set the standard for the industry.

PGCS is committed to partnering with their clients to provide professional and aggressive claim management programs. While they are recognized as the leader in the industry, PGCS is always striving to improve the quality of their programs and expand the services that they offer.

***Preferred* Safety and Risk Management Services**

The success of any public sector community is tied to its ability to protect and preserve its human physical assets. This basic premise serves as the cornerstone of an effective Safety Management program and underscores the importance of Safety and Risk Control to the community. *Preferred's* Safety and Risk Management Department is very aware of the valuable contribution a comprehensive safety and risk control program makes to the bottom-line of any organization.

At *Preferred*, Safety consultations originate with one basic thought—to recommend specific measures to minimize or eliminate the exposures that cause accidents. This does not mean that the workplace become no-risk utopias, but we expect our consultants to recommend measures to control and minimize all types of accidents, injuries and illnesses to our *Preferred* members' operations and premises.

Preferred is dedicated to meeting the challenge of the complex issues facing public sector organizations. Disarming these issues and converting them into solutions which work to the advantage of our goal. *Preferred's* approach to risk control incorporates the following elements:

- **Exposure Identification** – Assist management in determining areas where a chance of loss might exist through cause trend analysis, work site evaluations, and facility inspections.
- **Exposure Measurement and Loss Analysis** – Loss analysis and a review of the consequences of the exposures will be considered to develop alternative methods of control.
- **Determination and Selection of Appropriate Risk Control Methods** – Based on measurement and analysis, specific recommendations and/or custom designed risk control plan will be formulated. OSHA, as well as other Agency Standards will be applied and/or used as a "Best Practice" measure when designing and formulating safety and risk control plans.
- **Training and Safety Management Consulting** – After considering client needs specific services and/or training will be formulated and initiated to fit the client's need. Key Personnel or specialty consulting services with the knowledge and skills needed to meet those identified needs will be provided.
- **Additional Consulting Services Available** – *Preferred's* Safety & Risk Management has other services available that may benefit our clients. These services include security evaluations and review of existing safety and risk programs.

Preferred's Safety and Risk Management Department evaluates the unique needs to each client, ultimately designing a program that is capable of being integrated into the overall safety and risk control efforts of each client. *Preferred's* dedication to the problem-solving approach is the foundation of their Safety and Risk Management Service.

Property – Inland Marine

Term: October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027

Company: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)

Covered Property (Per Schedule Provided)	
\$5,694,861	Blanket Value Buildings and Contents
Special Property Coverages	
\$1,000,000	Flood
\$1,000,000	Earth Movement
\$1,000,000	TRIA Terrorism
Inland Marine (Per Schedule Provided)	
\$1,000,000	Blanket Unscheduled Inland Marine***
Included in Blanket	Communication Equipment***
Included in Blanket	Contractor's / Mobile Equipment***
Included in Blanket	Electronic Data Processing Equipment***
Included in Blanket	Emergency Portable Service Equipment***
Included in Blanket	Fine Arts***
Included in Blanket	Other Inland Marine
Included in Blanket	Rented, Leased or Borrowed Equipment♦♦
Included in Blanket	Valuable Papers
Not Included	Watercraft, Not Including Hull Coverage**

Deductibles: \$2,500 per Occurrence – Buildings and Contents, Earth Movement and TRIA

3% of TIV per Occurrence / Per Location for “Named Storm” subject to minimum of \$10,000 Per Occurrence. Location is defined by each itemized listing on the applicable schedule. Also applies to Inland Marine.

\$2,500 any one occurrence for Flood, except:
Excess of maximum NFIP available whether purchased or not or 5% of the TIV at each affected location whichever is greater for Zones A & V

\$1,000 per Occurrence – Inland Marine

***Unscheduled items are subject to a maximum value of \$25,000 or less per item. Items valued above this amount must be scheduled.

**Watercraft, not exceeding 25 feet, coverage is not hull coverage. Limited to Specified Perils only, excluding collision with another object.

♦♦Unscheduled items are subject to a maximum value of \$250,000 or less per item, subject to the maximum per occurrence loss limit shown on the Inland Marine Schedule. Items valued above \$250,000 must be scheduled.

Property – Inland Marine

Coverage:

1. Special form (formerly “All Risk”), subject to policy exclusions.
2. Replacement Cost applies to Buildings, Contents and EDP is subject to all terms and conditions of the coverage agreement the most we will pay for all loss, damage or costs in any one occurrence is the applicable limits of liability shown in the property declaration. **The blanket limit of coverage shown in the property declaration applies to all covered property unless a separate limit, lower limit or reduced amount of coverage is indicated elsewhere in the coverage agreement or in the property declaration.**
3. Inland Marine coverage paid at “Agreed Value” if the valuation type on the Inland Marine schedule is shown as agreed value; or the lesser of Actual Cash Value or 110% of the value reported on the schedule. See policy for complete details.
4. *Preferred* will pay for covered loss to your real property, inland marine or personal property:
 - a. At the location shown on the Schedule of the Declarations,
 - b. Property in the open within 1,000 feet of locations described in a. above,**
 - c. With respects to Inland Marine, at or away from your covered location.
5. No Coinsurance Clause.
6. Certain coverages subject to sub-limits stated in policy.
7. During the current Coverage Agreement period, *Preferred* will not charge an additional premium for **new locations** if the value of a **new location** or total value of all **new locations** at the same physical address that are acquired or newly constructed during the coverage agreement period **is less than \$15,000,000** and if the location is acquired after the inception date of the Coverage Agreement. If the newly added location was owned or acquired prior to the inception date of the Coverage Agreement then premium is due at the time the location is added.
8. The *Preferred* Property Program is a shared limit. The limits purchased are a per occurrence limit and in the event an occurrence exhaust the limit purchased by *Preferred* on behalf of the members, payment to you for a covered loss will be reduced pro-rata based on the amounts of covered loss by all members affected by the occurrence.
- 9. *Preferred* will be appraising all property currently scheduled. At time of finalization of appraisal, building values are to be adjusted accordingly or Stated Value endorsement will be applied with immediate effect. In addition, trending will be provided every 3 years to ensure adequate Replacement values are insured.**

Property – Inland Marine

Sublimits of Coverage	
Sublimits apply as part of, and not in addition to, the overall Total Insured Values coverage limit.	
\$1,000,000	Accounts Receivable, per occurrence
\$1,000,000	Additional Expense
\$40,000	Animals, annual aggregate
\$1,000,000	Business Income
\$500,000, or 25% of loss whichever is greater	Debris Removal, per occurrence
\$1,000,000	Demolition Cost, Ordinance & Increased Cost of Construction, per occurrence
\$500,000	Errors and Omissions, per occurrence
\$250,000	Expediting Expense, per occurrence
\$50,000	Fire Department Charges, per occurrence
\$250,000	Fungus Cleanup Expense, annual aggregate
\$1,000,000	Golf Course Tees to Greens
\$50,000 Per Occurrence \$1,000 Max per Tree	Lawns, Plants, Trees and Shrubs, Excludes Wind (see policy form for additional restrictions)
\$4,000,000	New Locations, per occurrence – 60 days from the date new location(s) is first purchased, rented or occupied, whichever is earlier. See policy for details.
\$250,000	Personal Property of Employees, per occurrence
\$250,000	Pollution Cleanup Expense, annual aggregate
\$500,000	Preservation of Property, per occurrence
\$50,000	Professional Fees, per occurrence
\$250,000	Property at Miscellaneous Unnamed Locations
\$25,000	Recertification, per occurrence
\$250,000	Service Interruption Coverage, per occurrence
\$500,000	Transit, per occurrence
\$1,000,000	Track and Fields

Property – Inland Marine Major Exclusions

Property **Not** Covered includes but not limited to:

1. Animals, water, land including land on which the property is located, shrubs, trees, lawns, growing crops, or standing timber, except under conditions described in the “Extensions of Coverage” section of the policy.
2. Aircraft except scheduled (on the Inland Marine statement of values as part of this Coverage Agreement) Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), also referred to as drones, including:
 - A. Aircraft component (airframe)
 - B. Attached or detachable cameras, sensors, and payload equipment
 - C. Ground control stations
 - D. Batteries, chargers, and operating accessoriesProvided such property is owned by the Covered Party and loss is from a **specified peril**; however, we will not pay for loss or damage caused by:
 - A. Illegal or unlicensed operation of the drone
 - B. Operation in violation of FAA or local aviation regulations
 - C. Intentional acts
 - D. Wear and tear, gradual deterioration, or mechanical breakdown (unless resulting in a covered loss)
 - E. Cyber interference or hacking
3. Property you sold under conditional sale, trust agreement, installment payment, or other deferred payment plan after such property has been delivered to the customer.
4. Caves, caverns, mines or any type, or any property contained within them.
5. Currency, money, notes or securities.
6. Dams, dikes or levees.
7. Contraband or property in the course of illegal transportation or trade.
8. Property covered under import or export ocean cargo policies.
9. Property you transport as a common carrier.
10. Property shipped by mail, unless sent registered or certified.
11. **Watercraft unless loss is from a specified peril and scheduled on the inland marine schedule.**
12. Vehicles licensed or designed for highway use, unless shown on the Property Declaration, Extensions of Coverage item U, and then no coverage for any **over the road coverage**, or collision with another vehicle or object. The AOP deductible applies per occurrence and in the event of a Named Storm the Named Storm deductible applies per vehicle rather than per location. This coverage is paid at actual cash value at time of loss.
13. Bulkheads, docks, piers, wharves, retaining walls, boardwalks or underwater conduits from: freezing and thawing; impact of watercraft; waves, or debris driven by waves; pressure or weight of ice or water, whether driven by wind or not; or sinking or settling.
14. Dune walkovers, unless loss is at a covered location and from a specified peril other than collapse. **No wind coverage is afforded for dune walkovers.**
15. Electrical or communication lines, towers, and poles you own that are not located on a “covered location” insured under this policy.
16. Personal property of volunteers.

Property – Inland Marine Major Exclusions

Property **Not** Covered includes but not limited to:

17. Underground pipes, unless loss is from a specified peril.
18. If building has been vacant for more than 90 consecutive days before a loss or damage, the following perils will be excluded: Vandalism, Sprinkler leakage, unless the system has been protected against freezing, building glass breakage, water damage, theft or attempted theft.
19. Loss or damage to any portion of the roof, roof surfacing, awnings, or covered walkways that alters only the appearance of any portion of the roof, roof coverings, awnings or covered walkways (including but not limited to marring, pitting, scratches, or dents) but does not result in damage that allows the penetration of water through the roof covering or result in the failure of the roof covering to perform its intended function to keep out elements over an extended period of time. Roof coverings means shingles, tiles, cladding, metal or synthetic sheeting or similar materials covering the roof, and includes all materials used in securing the roof surface and all materials applied to or used under the roof surface for moisture protection.

Property – Inland Marine Major Exclusions

Excluded Risks of Direct Physical Loss include but not limited to:

1. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or war like operations, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion, military, usurped power, or any act of terrorism
2. Biological or Chemical Materials
3. Electronic Data or Electronic Data Recognition Exclusion
4. Asbestos
5. Damage caused by electronic currents artificially generated.
6. Pollution, except as provided under “Extensions of Coverage”
7. Building ordinance enforcement or Government action
8. Nuclear reaction
9. Utility failure
10. Fungus, except as provided under “Extensions of Coverage”
11. Any offshore oil well or oil shipping/tanker incident and the ensuing oil spill

“Named Storm” Definition: “...*the direct action of wind, including wind driven water and storm surge when associated with or occurring in conjunction with a storm or weather disturbance which is named...*” Wind driven water and storm surge loss are NOT subject to Flood Sublimit and are included to the blanket limits.

Flood coverage in zones A or V, or within a 100 Year Flood Plain as designated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, will have a special flood deductible equal to all flood insurance available for such property under the NFIP, whether purchased or not or 5% of the Total Insured Value at each affected location whichever is greater. If such property is not eligible for the National Flood Insurance Program because the community in which the property is located does not participate in the NFIP, the Special Flood Deductible will be \$1,000,000 per insured location damaged in the flood occurrence or 5% of the Total Insured Value at each affected location whichever is greater.

Flood zones A will include, but not be limited to all the sub-classifications of AO, AH, AE, AR, A1 through A99, or any other sub-classification with the A prefix or designation. Flood zones V will include, but not be limited to all the sub-classifications of VO, VH, VE, VR V1 through V99, or any other sub-classification with the V prefix or designation. See policy form for special deductible restrictions.

Equipment Breakdown

Term: October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027

Company: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)

Covered Equipment: Covered Property built to operate under vacuum or pressure, other than weight of contents, or used for the generation, transmission or utilization of energy.

Coverage	Limit
Property Damage / Loss of Business Income / Additional Expense per accident	\$5,694,861
Water Damage	\$1,000,000
Ammonia Contamination	\$1,000,000
Hazardous Substance Coverage	\$1,500,000
Utility Interruption (24 Hour Waiting Period)	\$2,000,000
Spoilage Damage	\$500,000
Ordinance or Law	\$1,000,000
Expediting Expenses	\$1,500,000
Data or Media	\$500,000
Fungus, Wet Rot, Dry Rot	\$50,000

Deductibles: Same as Property – Building and Contents
24 Hours – Utility Interruption

General Liability

Term: October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027

Company: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)

Form: Occurrence

Coverage	Limit	Deductible
General Liability		
Bodily Injury and Property Damage, per Occurrence	\$1,000,000	\$0 Per Occurrence
Personal Injury and Advertising Injury, per Person/Occurrence	Included	
Products/Completed Operations, Aggregate	Included	
Fire Damage, per Occurrence	Included	
Medical Payments	\$5,000	
Employee Benefits Liability, per Occurrence	\$1,000,000	
Sublimits		
Vicarious Law Enforcement Liability, per Occurrence	\$1,000,000	Same as General Liability
Principle of Eminent Domain Including Inverse Condemnation, "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act" per Occurrence / Annual Aggregate.	\$100,000	
Sewer Backup and Water Damage: Non-Negligent Claims Negligent Claims.	\$10,000/\$200,000 \$200,000/\$200,000	
Herbicide and Pesticide, per Occurrence	\$1,000,000	

Additional Coverages Included:

1. EMT/Paramedic Professional Services
2. Premises Operations
3. "Insured" Contracts
4. Host Liquor Liability
5. Broad Form Property Damage Subject to \$2,500 Personal Property of Others Sublimit
6. Watercraft Liability (under 52 feet). See policy form for limitations
7. Limited Worldwide Coverage
8. Failure to Supply Water
9. Communicable Disease (Correctional Facilities and Health Care Facilities - \$300,000 Limit)

Notes of Importance:

1. Premium is not audited.
2. Defense Costs are paid in addition to policy limits.
3. In the event an occurrence, accident or offense continues beyond the policy period, the applicable deductible would apply separately to each policy period in which the occurrence, accident or offense was committed or was alleged to have been committed.
4. Limits of Liability are subject to Florida Statute 768.28.
5. Deductible does not apply to claims expense.

General Liability

Exclusions, include but not limited to:

- Expected or intended injury
- Contractual Liability
- Liquor Liability
- Workers' Compensation and similar laws
- Employer's Liability
- Pollution
- Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft
- Mobile Equipment
- War
- Damage to Your Property, Product or Work
- Damage to Impaired Property or Property Not Physically Injured
- Recall of Products, Work or Impaired Property
- Racketeering
- Law Enforcement, except for vicarious liability arising out of an act or omission by a law enforcement agency that is not owned, operated or controlled by the "Covered party" if there is a contract with an outside agency to provide law enforcement for your entity.
- Asbestos, Mold, Fungi, or Bacteria
- Liability arising out of or caused or contributed to by any ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading, unloading or control of or responsibility for any airfield, airport, aircraft, runway, hangar, building or other property or facility designed for, used, connected, associated or affiliated with or in any way related to aviation or aviation activities; this exclusion does not apply to premises exposure for those common areas open to the public including but not limited to parking areas, sidewalks, and terminal buildings.
- Failure or inability to supply or any interruption of any adequate quantity of power, steam, pressure, or fuel
- Subsidence, erosion or earth movement.
- Hospital / Clinic Medical Malpractice or Health Care Facilities
- Professional Health Care Services, but not including emergency medical services for first aid performed by emergency medical technicians, paramedics or Medical Director while in the course and scope of their duties.
- ERISA
- Actual or alleged illegal discrimination
- Injunctive, declaratory or equitable relief
- Actual or alleged deterioration, bursting breaking, leaking, inadequacy, design of, control of, maintenance of, or any other alleged responsibility for any structure device, or water course, natural or man-made, including, but not limited to: dams, reservoirs, levees, banks, embankments, gates, canals, ditches, gutters, sewers, aqueducts, channels, culvert, retaining walls, drains, tanks, watershed, or drains, a purpose of which is the containing, carrying, impeding, channeling, diverting, or draining of water or other liquid. Does not apply only as to the bursting or failure of man-made sewer, storm water, grey water or potable water supply pipes owned and maintained by Covered Party.
- Sexual abuse after initial discovery
- Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl group of manufactured chemicals including, but not limited to the PFAS sub-groups: perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and Perfluorohexane sulfonate acids (PFHxS).

Deadly Weapon Protection

Term: October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027
Company: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)
Form: Claims Made

Deadly Weapon Protection – Claims Made		
Retroactive Date: 10/1/2019		
Coverage	Limit	Deductible
Deadly Weapon Event (Including Claims Expenses), per event	\$1,000,000	\$0 Per Event
Deadly Weapon Protection – Sublimits		
Business Interruption	Included	\$0 Per Event
Demolition, Clearance, and Memorialization, per event	\$250,000	
Extra Expense, per event	\$250,000	
Crisis Management	Included	
Property Damage Extension, per event	Included	
Counseling Services, per event	\$250,000	
Funeral Expenses, per event	\$250,000	
Claims Expenses	Included	
Medical Expense, per person	\$25,000	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment, per person	\$50,000	

Notes of Importance:

1. **Coverage limited to scheduled locations only.**
2. Premium is not audited.
3. Defense Costs are paid within the policy limits.
4. Deductible does not apply to claims expense.

Any Event that occurs at a Location which has been specifically leased or loaned by the District to any other entity or individual to host a permitted event planned and ticketed for more than 15,000 attendees over the duration of the event, MUST BE reported to AND APPROVED by *Preferred* PRIOR to event. The Trust may, at their discretion, charge an additional premium and/or impose additional conditions specifically for that event.

Deadly Weapon Protection

Exclusions include but are not limited to:

- Loss of market, income or use at the property physically lost or physically damaged.
- Confiscation, nationalization, requisition, destruction or damage to property by any authority.
- Criminal, dishonest, fraudulent or malicious conduct by the Covered Party.
- Negligent act, error, omission, misstatement, misleading statement, neglect or breach of duty by the Directors or Officers
- Euthanasia.
- Vehicle not defined as a Road Vehicle;
- Weapon mounted (or designed to be mounted) on a vehicle;
- Weapon, device or substance delivered by an airborne weapon delivery system including, but not limited to, fixed wing aircraft, helicopter or drone.
- Injury or death to employees of the Covered Party, except for Crisis Management Services, Counselling Services, and Funeral Expenses endorsed by Extension to this Coverage Agreement.
- Claim or Claims made by, or on behalf of, any Assailant(s).
- Use or operation, as a means for inflicting harm, of any computer, computer system, computer software program, malicious code, computer virus or process or any other electronic system.
- Nuclear, Chemical, Biological, Bio-Chemical, Electromagnetic or Radioactive Weapons.
- Mental injury or mental anguish related claim where no actual Bodily Injury has occurred to the claimant.
- Covered Party's recklessness or deliberate misconduct.
- Mercy Killing(s).
- Covered Party except for employee while they are a recipient of Business Services being provided by the Covered Party.
- Pollutant or Contaminant.
- Goods or products designed, manufactured, constructed, altered, repaired, serviced, treated, sold, supplied or distributed by the Covered Party.
- Property Damage in respect of property:
 - owned, leased, rented or occupied by the Covered Party.
 - in the care, custody or control of the Covered Party or the care, custody or control of any person under contract with the Covered Party.
- Punitive or exemplary damages, sanctions or any additional damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.
- Strikes, labor unrest, riots or civil commotion.
- Suicide.
- War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of, or amounting to, an uprising, military power.
- Swatting and any other fictitious event of hoax.

Deadly Weapon Protection

Claims Made Policy:

When a policy is on a claims-made basis, coverage triggers based on the actual filing date or receipt of the claim, in addition to the date of loss or injury. It handles any insured loss or claim filed during the policy period, regardless of when the actual loss or injury occurred, subject to the retroactive date on the declarations. Claims-made coverage applies only to covered losses that occur after the retroactive date.

Extended Reporting Periods:

Preferred provides the following Extended Reporting Periods options in the event coverage is cancelled or non-renewed:

Automatic Extended Reporting Period – continued coverage granted for a period of 90 days following the effective date of termination or nonrenewal, but only for Claims first made during the 90 days and arising from Wrongful Acts taking place prior to the effective date of the termination or nonrenewal.

Public Officials Liability/Employment Practices Liability

Term: October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027

Company: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)

Form: **POL/EPLI:** Claims Made – Duty to Defend

Coverage	Limit	Deductible
Public Officials Liability Retroactive Date: Full Prior Acts		
Per Claim	\$1,000,000	\$0 Per Claim
Employment Practices Liability Retroactive Date: Full Prior Acts		
Per Claim	\$1,000,000	\$0 Per Claim
Sublimits		
Employee Pre-Termination Legal Consultation Services Per Employee Aggregate	\$2,500 \$5,000	
Non-Monetary Claims Defense Costs, Aggregate	\$100,000	

Notes of Importance:

1. Defense Costs are paid in addition to policy limits.
2. Deductible does not apply to claims expense.
3. Broadened definition of "Who is an Insured."
4. Limits of Liability are subject to Florida Statute 768.28.

Public Officials Liability/Employment Practices Liability

Exclusions, include but not limited to:

- Criminal Acts
- Non-Monetary relief except as provided in the Supplementary Payments
- Bodily Injury, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Advertising Injury
- Damages arising out of Inverse Condemnation, Eminent Domain, Temporary or Permanent taking, Adverse Possession, Dedication by adverse Use, Condemnation Proceedings, or claims brought under Florida Statute 70.001 the "Bert J. Harris Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act" Florida Statute 70.45, Florida Statute 70.51, Florida Statute 252.422 or any similar claim by whatever named called.
- War, Invasion, Acts of foreign enemies, hostiles or warlike operations, strike, lock-out, riot, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or civil commotion
- Failure to effect and maintain insurance
- Fiduciary Liability
- Pollution
- Workers' Compensation, Employers Liability and similar laws
- Nuclear
- ERISA of 1974, any similar state or local laws, and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and amendments thereto.
- Infringement of copyright, trademark, plagiarism, piracy or misappropriation of any ideas or other intellectual property
- Contractual Liability
- Health Care Professional or Health Care Facilities
- Prior and Pending claims
- Workers' Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, OSHA, RICO, or ADA
- Law Enforcement Activities
- Insured vs. Insured
- Bonds, Taxes or Construction contracts
- Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Capital Improvement to make property more accessible or accommodating to disabled persons
- Punitive Damages
- Return or improper assessment of taxes, assessments, penalties, fines, fees
- Activities of any attorney-at-law, medical personnel, architect, engineer or accountant, in the scope of their professional duties, except for claims made against them as Public Officials or Employees
- Media Wrongful Act
- Access or Disclosure of Confidential or Personal Information and Data-related Liability
- Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl group of manufactured chemicals including, but not limited to the PFAS sub-groups: perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and Perfluorohexane sulfonate acids (PFHxS).

Public Officials Liability/Employment Practices Liability

Claims Made Policy:

When a policy is on a claims-made basis, coverage triggers based on the actual filing date or receipt of the claim, in addition to the date of loss or injury. It handles any insured loss or claim filed during the policy period, regardless of when the actual loss or injury occurred, subject to the retroactive date on the declarations. Claims-made coverage applies only to covered losses that occur after the retroactive date.

Extended Reporting Periods:

Preferred provides the following Extended Reporting Periods options in the event coverage is cancelled or non-renewed:

Automatic Extended Reporting Period – continued coverage granted for a period of 60 days following the effective date of termination or nonrenewal, but only for Claims first made during the 60 days and arising from Wrongful Acts taking place prior to the effective date of the termination or nonrenewal.

Optional Extended Reporting Period – The Public Entity shall have the right, upon payment of up to 200% of the expiring premium, to purchase an Optional Extended Reporting Period, for the period of 12 months following the effective date of the cancellation or nonrenewal, but only for Claims first made during the Optional Extended Reporting Period and arising from Wrongful Acts taking place prior to the effective date of the termination or nonrenewal.

Cyber Liability

Term: October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027

Company: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)

Form: Claims Made – Duty to Defend

Cyber Liability		
Retroactive Date: 10/1/2018		
Coverage	Limit	Deductible
Policy Limit – Annual Aggregate	\$2,000,000	Per Below
Third Party Liability Coverage		
Privacy & Security Liability, each claim	\$2,000,000	\$25,000
Media Content Services Liability, each claim	\$2,000,000	\$25,000
PCI DSS, sublimit	\$1,000,000	\$25,000
First Party Liability Coverage		
Cyber Extortion & Ransomware, each claim	\$1,000,000	\$25,000
Data Breach & Crisis Management, each claim	\$2,000,000	\$25,000
Data Recovery, each claim	\$2,000,000	\$25,000
Business Interruption / Extra Expense, each claim	\$2,000,000	\$25,000/12 Hr.
Cyber Crime, refer to form for sublimits – Annual Aggregate	\$500,000	\$25,000
Social Engineering Financial Fraud*	\$500,000	\$25,000
Funds Transfer Fraud	\$500,000	\$25,000
Invoice Manipulation	\$500,000	\$25,000
Utility Fraud, refer to form for sublimits – Annual Aggregate	\$500,000	\$25,000
Crypto Jacking	\$500,000	\$25,000
Telecommunications Fraud	\$500,000	\$25,000
System Failure – BI/EE, sublimit	\$2,000,000	\$25,000/12 Hr.
Dependent Business Interruption – System Failure, BI/EE, sublimit	\$2,000,000	\$25,000/12 Hr.
Bricking Coverage, sublimit	\$1,000,000	\$25,000
Consequential Reputation Loss Period of Restoration	\$1,000,000 6 Months	14 Days

*Social Engineering Financial Fraud – Coverage shall only apply if you verify the instruction to transfer money or securities by following a pre-arranged callback or other established procedural method to authenticate the validity of the request prior to acting upon any transfer instructions.

Cyber Liability

Notes of Importance:

1. Defense Costs are included in the policy limits.
2. Deductible does apply to claims expense.

Exclusions, include but not limited to:

- Deliberate Acts / Personal Profit
- Prior Acts
- Bodily Injury / Property Damage
- Employment Practices
- Ownership
- Covered Party vs. Covered Party
- ERISA/Securities
- Pollution
- Contractual except when assumed under contract
- Guarantees
- Advertising
- Business Practice
- Patent
- Privacy
- Governmental Action
- Software Responsibility
- Act of God
- Recover of Profits, Royalties and Fees
- RICO
- Trade Secrets
- War
- Infrastructure Failure electrical, mechanical, Internet, telecommunication, cable or satellite failure, fluctuation or outage not under the operational control of the Insured, however caused, including any electrical power interruption, short circuit, surge, brownout or blackout, however this exclusion shall not apply to a telecommunications fraud event.
- Governmental Orders any court order or damaged requiring the Covered Party to provide law enforcement, any administrative, regulatory or judicial body or any other governmental authority access to personally identifiable information, protected health information, or confidential business information.
- Over-Redemption price discounts, prizes, awards, coupons, or any other valuable consideration given in excess of the contracted or expected amount.
- Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl group of manufactured chemicals including, but not limited to the PFAS sub-groups: perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and Perfluorohexane sulfonate acids (PFHxS).

Cyber Liability

Claims Made Policy:

When a policy is on a claims-made basis, coverage triggers based on the actual filing date or receipt of the claim, in addition to the date of loss or injury. It handles any insured loss or claim filed during the policy period, regardless of when the actual loss or injury occurred, subject to the retroactive date on the declarations. Claims-made coverage applies only to covered losses that occur after the retroactive date.

Extended Reporting Periods:

Preferred provides the following Extended Reporting Periods options in the event coverage is cancelled or non-renewed:

Automatic Extended Reporting Period – continued coverage granted for a period of 60 days following the effective date of termination or nonrenewal, but only for Claims first made during the 60 days and arising from Wrongful Acts taking place prior to the effective date of the termination or nonrenewal.

Optional Extended Reporting Period – The Covered Party shall have the right to purchase an Optional Extended Reporting Period for up to 6 years following the effective date of the cancellation or nonrenewal, as shown below:

- Option 1 – 100% for 1 Year
- Option 2 – 150% for 2 Years
- Option 3 – 175% for 3 Years
- Option 4 – 250% for 6 Years

but only for Claims first made during the Optional Extended Reporting Period and arising from Wrongful Acts taking place prior to the effective date of the termination or nonrenewal.

Automobile Liability

Term:

October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027

Company:

Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*)

Coverage	Limit	Symbol	Deductible
Automobile Liability			
Primary Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability – Combined Limit	\$1,000,000	8,9	\$0 Each Accident
Personal Injury Protection	Statutory	5	\$0 Per Person
Medical Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uninsured Motorist	N/A	N/A	N/A

Coverage and Notes of Importance:

1. Defense Costs are paid in addition to policy limits.
2. Hired and non-owned liability is included.
3. Premium is based on number of vehicles and subject to adjustment if schedule is changed.
4. Limited Replacement Cost provided for owned and scheduled private passenger vehicle, light truck or sport utility vehicle that is involved in a covered total loss if the vehicle has less than 18,000 miles and is within the first 12 months of being scheduled at the time of the total loss. This coverage does not apply to police vehicles or any other vehicle types already listed.
5. Physical Damage coverage paid at Actual Cash Value or 110% of the value reported on the schedule, whichever is less. Please see policy for complete details.
6. Limits of Liability are subject to Florida Statute 768.28.

Automobile Liability

Description of Covered Auto Designation Symbols:

SYMBOL		DESCRIPTION
1	=	ANY "AUTO"
2	=	ALL OWNED "AUTOS" ONLY. Only those "autos" you own and or lease (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This also includes all those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the coverage agreement begins.
3	=	OWNED PRIVATE PASSENGER "AUTOS" ONLY. Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the coverage agreement begins.
4	=	OWNED "AUTOS" OTHER THAN PRIVATE PASSENGER "AUTOS" ONLY. Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the coverage agreement begins.
5	=	OWNED "AUTOS" SUBJECT TO NO-FAULT. Only those "autos" you own and or lease that are required to have No-Fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the coverage agreement begins provided they are required to have No-Fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.
6	=	OWNED "AUTOS" SUBJECT TO A COMPULSORY UNINSURED MOTORIST LAW. Only those "autos" you own and or lease that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the coverage agreement begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.
7	=	SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED "AUTOS". Only those "autos" described in ITEM THREE of the Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to any power unit described in ITEM THREE).
8	=	HIRED "AUTOS" ONLY. Only those "autos" you hire rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto" you lease, hire, rent, or borrow from any of your employees or partners or members of their households.
9	=	NONOWNED "AUTOS" ONLY. Only those "autos" you do not own, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your employees or partners or members of their households but only while used in your business.

"Auto" means a land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads but does not include "mobile equipment" nor any vehicle designed for travel on public roads that is operating through use of autonomous technology without a licensed driver in position to provide active control.

Premium Recapitulation

	<u>Annual Premium</u>	<u>Check Option</u>	
		<u>Accept</u>	<u>Reject</u>
<i>Preferred Package</i>			
Property including Equipment Breakdown	\$32,432.00	☐	☐
Inland Marine	Included	☐	☐
General Liability	\$4,290.00	☐	☐
Deadly Weapon Protection*	Included		
Public Officials / Employment Practices Liability	\$2,700.00	☐	☐
Cyber Liability	\$1,812.00	☐	☐
Automobile Liability	\$600.00	☐	☐
Package Payment Plan:	Annual		

***Deadly Weapon Protection Coverage:** Any Event that occurs at a Location which has been specifically leased or loaned by the District to any other entity or individual to host a permitted event planned and ticketed for more than 15,000 attendees over the duration of the event, **MUST BE** reported to **AND APPROVED** by Preferred **PRIOR** to event. The Trust may, at their discretion, charge an additional premium and/or impose additional conditions specifically for that event.

I authorize Brown & Brown to request the underwriters to bind coverage on the items indicated above and acknowledge receipt of the Compensation and Financial Condition Disclosure(s) provided in this proposal.

SIGN HERE

(Signature)

(Name & Title)

(Date)

Notes of Importance:

1. Quotes provided in the proposal are valid until 10/01/2026. After this date terms and conditions are subject to change by the underwriters.
2. *Preferred* is not subject to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Act, in the event it becomes unable to meet its claims payment obligations. However, insured is named on excess of loss policies.
3. Some of the Carriers of the *Preferred* excess of loss policies are issued pursuant to the FL Surplus Lines laws. Entities insured by surplus lines carriers do not have the protection of the FL Insurance Guaranty Act to the extent of any right of recovery for the obligation of an insolvent, unlicensed insurer.
4. Quote is subject to review and acceptance by *Preferred* Board of Trustees.
5. Premiums are subject to change if all lines of coverage quoted are not bound. **Premiums are subject to 25% minimum premium upon binding.**
6. Not all coverages requested may be provided in this quotation.
7. Flood quotes from NFIP may be available. Please advise your agent if you have property located in zones A or V and would like to have separate NFIP quotes.
8. Property values are based on information supplied by you. You should have reviewed your property schedule and as you deem necessary have appraisals done to verify your reported values are accurate based on current market conditions.
9. The Trust requires all Members to maintain valid and current certificates of workers' compensation insurance for all work performed by persons other than its employees.
10. **The total premium is due within 30 days of inception. Premium financing can be arranged if needed.**
11. Quote is not bound until written orders to bind are received from the insured and the Trust subsequently accepts the risk.
12. Should signed application reveal differing details/data than original application received, the entire quote/binder is subject to revision and possible retraction.
13. Higher limits of liability may be available. Please consult with your agent.
14. This proposal is based upon exposures to loss made known to Brown & Brown. Any changes in exposures (i.e. new operations, new acquisitions of property or change in liability exposure) need to be promptly reported to us in order that proper coverage may be put into place.
15. **This proposal is intended to give a brief overview. Please refer to coverage agreements for complete information regarding definition of terms, deductibles, sub-limits, restrictions and exclusions that may apply. In the event of any differences, the policy will prevail.**

Retail Compensation Disclosure

Compensation: As a licensed insurance producer/broker/agent, Brown & Brown entities (“we”) are generally authorized by our license to confer with insurance purchasers about the benefits, terms and conditions of insurance contracts; to offer advice concerning the substantive benefits of particular insurance contracts; to sell insurance; and to obtain insurance for purchasers. Our role as an insurance producer in any ordinary transaction typically involves one or more of these activities.

We will receive compensation in the form of commission or fees for assistance with the placement, servicing, claims handling, or renewal of your insurance coverages. Commission compensation will be based on the insurance contract you purchase and may vary depending on a number of factors including the insurance contract(s) and the insurer(s) the purchaser selects. In addition to the commissions or fees received by us for assistance with the placement, servicing, claims handling, or renewal of your insurance coverages, other parties, such as excess and surplus lines brokers, wholesale brokers, reinsurance intermediaries, underwriting managers and similar parties, some of which may be owned in whole or in part by Brown & Brown, Inc., may also receive compensation for their role in providing insurance products or services to you pursuant to their separate contracts with insurance or reinsurance carriers. That compensation is derived from your premium payments. Additionally, it is possible that we, or our corporate parents or affiliates, may receive contingent payments or allowances from insurers based on factors which are not customer-specific, such as the performance and/or size of an overall book of business produced with an insurer. We generally do not know if such a contingent payment will be made by a particular insurer, or the amount of any such contingent payments, until the underwriting year is closed. That compensation is partially derived from your premium dollars, after being combined (or “pooled”) with the premium dollars of other insureds that have purchased similar types of coverage. We may also receive invitations to programs sponsored and paid for by insurance carriers to inform brokers regarding their products and services, including possible participation in company-sponsored events such as trips, seminars, and advisory council meetings, based upon the total volume of business placed with the carrier you select. We may, on occasion, receive loans or credit from insurance companies. Additionally, in the ordinary course of our business, we may receive and retain interest on premiums you pay from the date we receive them until the date of premiums are remitted to the insurance company or intermediary. In the event that we assist with placement and other details of arranging for the financing of your insurance premium, we may also receive a fee from the premium finance company.

If an intermediary is utilized in the placement of coverage, the intermediary may or may not be owned in whole or part by Brown & Brown, Inc. or its subsidiaries. Brown & Brown entities operate independently and are not required to utilize other companies owned by Brown & Brown, Inc., but routinely do so. In addition to providing access to the insurance company, the Wholesale Insurance Broker/Managing General Agent may provide additional services including, but not limited to: underwriting; loss control; risk placement; coverage review; claims coordination with insurance company; and policy issuance. Compensation paid for those services is derived from your premium payment, which may on average be 15% of the premium you pay for coverage, and may include additional fees charged by the intermediary.

You may obtain information about compensation expected to be received by us based in whole or part on the sale of insurance to you, and (if applicable) compensation expected to be received based in whole or part on any alternative quotes presented to you by us, by requesting such information from us.

Questions and Information Requests. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact your Brown & Brown team, or, if you prefer, submit your question or request online at <https://www.bbrown.com/us/contact/contact-general/>

***PREFERRED* Compensation Disclosure**

We appreciate the opportunity to assist with your insurance needs. Information concerning compensation paid to other entities for this placement and related services appears below. Please do not hesitate to contact us if any additional information is required.

Public Risk Underwriters is owned by Brown & Brown, Inc. Brown & Brown entities operate independently and are not required to utilize other companies owned by Brown & Brown, Inc., but routinely do so.

For the policy year presented herein, your insurance was placed with Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (*Preferred*). *Preferred* is an independent entity formed by Florida public entities through an Interlocal Agreement for the purpose of providing its members with an array of insurance coverages and services. *Preferred* has contracted with entities owned by Brown & Brown, Inc. to perform various services. As explained below, those Brown & Brown entities are compensated for their services.

Preferred has contracted with Public Risk Underwriters (PRU), a company owned by Brown & Brown, Inc., to administer *Preferred*'s operations. The administrative services provided by PRU to *Preferred* include:

- Underwriting
- Coverage review
- Marketing
- Policy Review
- Accounting
- Issuance of *Preferred* Coverage Agreements
- *Preferred* Member Liaison
- Risk Assessment and Control

Pursuant to its contract with *Preferred*, Public Risk Underwriters of Florida, Inc. (PRU) receives an administration fee, based on the size and complexity of the account, up to 9.75% of the *Preferred* premiums billed and collected.

Preferred also utilizes wholesale insurance brokers, some of which (such as Peachtree Special Risk Brokers and Apex Insurance Services) are owned by Brown & Brown, Inc., for the placement of *Preferred*'s insurance policies. The wholesale insurance broker may provide the following services to *Preferred*:

- Risk Placement
- Coverage review
- Claims Liaison with Insurance Company
- Policy Review
- Current Market Intelligence

The wholesale insurance broker's compensation is largely dictated by the insurance company. It typically ranges between 5% and 10% of the premiums you pay to *Preferred* for your coverage.

Notice of Carrier Financial Status

Brown & Brown, Inc., its subsidiaries and affiliates do not certify, warrant or guarantee the financial soundness or stability of any insurance carrier or alternative risk transfer entity. We endeavor to place your coverage with insurance carriers rated “A-” or better by AM Best Company. However, we cannot predict whether a company’s financial condition will improve or deteriorate over time.

This notice is provided to allow you to make an informed decision regarding the placement of your insurance. Upon your request, we will attempt to obtain alternative quotes from insurance carriers rated “A-” or better by AM Best Company. Please note the following with regard to the placement of the insurance indicated below and with regard to any subsequent renewal of such insurance:

- Insurance coverage is being quoted with/provided by the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (“Preferred”), which is a Florida local government self-insurance fund established pursuant to Section 624.4622, Florida Statutes. The Trust is not rated by the AM Best Company or subject to the protections afforded by any state guaranty fund or association.
- The financial condition of insurance companies and other coverage providers including local government self-insurance funds/trusts may change rapidly and is beyond the control of Brown & Brown.
- You have had an adequate opportunity to make a thorough and complete inquiry into the financial condition and the terms and conditions of membership in Preferred, including reviewing it with your accountants, legal counsel and advisors, and enter into this relationship knowingly, voluntarily and with a full understanding of the risks.

Named Insured:	Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District
Line of	Property/Equipment Breakdown, Inland Marine, General Liability and
Coverage(s):	Employee Benefits Liability, Public Officials and Employment Practices
	Liability, Cyber Liability, Automobile Liability, Deadly Weapon
Policy Number(s):	PK FL1 0104013 26-19 01
Policy Period(s):	10/01/2026 to 10/01/2027
Date of Notice:	8/13/2026

* AM Best Rating Guide: Rating for Stability: A++ to F = Highest to lowest rating
Financial Size Category: XV to I - Largest to smallest rating

Guide to Bests Ratings		
Best Category	Rating	Description
Secure	A++	Superior
Secure	A+	Superior
Secure	A	Excellent
Secure	A-	Excellent
Secure	B++	Very Good
Secure	B+	Very Good
Vulnerable	B	Fair
Vulnerable	B-	Fair
Vulnerable	C++	Marginal
Vulnerable	C+	Marginal
Vulnerable	C	Weak
Vulnerable	C-	Weak
Vulnerable	D	Poor
Vulnerable	E	Under Regulatory Supervision
Vulnerable	F	In Liquidation
Vulnerable	S	Rating Suspended
Not Rated	NR-1	Insufficient Data
Not Rated	NR-2	Insufficient Size and/or operating experience
Not Rated	NR-3	Rating Procedure Inapplicable
Not Rated	NR-4	Company Request
Not Rated	NR-5	Not Formally Followed
Rating Modifier	u	Under Review
Rating Modifier	q	Qualified
Affiliation Code	g	Group
Affiliation Code	p	Pooled
Affiliation Code	r	Reinsured

Guide to Best's Financial Size Categories		
Reflects size of insurance company based on their capital, surplus and conditional reserve funds in U.S. dollars.	I	Less than \$1,000,000
	II	\$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000
	III	\$2,000,000 - \$5,000,000
	IV	\$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000
	V	\$10,000,000 - \$25,000,000
	VI	\$25,000,000 - \$50,000,000
	VII	\$50,000,000 - \$100,000,000
	VIII	\$100,000,000 - \$250,000,000
	IX	\$250,000,000 - \$500,000,000
	X	\$500,000,000 - \$750,000,000
	XI	\$750,000,000 - \$1,000,000,000
	XII	\$1,000,000,000 - \$1,250,000,000
	XIII	\$1,250,000,000 - \$1,500,000,000
	XIV	\$1,500,000,000 - \$2,000,000,000
	XV	Greater than \$2,000,000,000

Brown & Brown always strives to place your coverage with highly secure insurance companies. We cannot, however, guarantee the financial stability of any carrier.



Named Covered Party: Fleming Island Plantation Community

Development District

Term: 10/01/2026 to 10/01/2027

Coverage Provided by: Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust

Quote Number: PK FL1 0104013 26-19 01

YOU ARE ELECTING NOT TO PURCHASE CERTAIN VALUABLE COVERAGE WHICH PROTECTS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OR YOU ARE PURCHASING UNINSURED MOTORISTS LIMITS LESS THAN YOUR BODILY INJURY LIABILITY LIMITS WHEN YOU SIGN THIS FORM. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Uninsured Motorist coverage provides for payment of certain benefits for damages caused by owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury or death resulting there from. Such benefits may include payments for certain medical expenses, lost wages, and pain and suffering, subject to limitations and conditions contained in the Coverage Agreement. For the purpose of this coverage, an uninsured motor vehicle may include a motor vehicle as to which the bodily injury limits are less than your damages.

Florida law requires that automobile liability coverage agreements include Uninsured Motorist coverage at limits equal to the Bodily Injury limits in your coverage agreement unless you select a lower limit offered by the Trust or reject Uninsured Motorist entirely. Please indicate whether you desire to entirely reject Uninsured Motorist coverage, or, whether you desire this coverage at limits lower than the Bodily Injury Liability limits of your Coverage Agreement:

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a. I hereby reject Uninsured Motorist coverage.

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b. I hereby select the following Uninsured Motorist limits which are lower than my Bodily Injury Liability Limits:
each person (enter limit if applicable):
each accident.

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c. I hereby select Uninsured Motorist coverage limits equal to my Bodily Injury Liability limits. (If you select this option disregard the bold face statement above.)

ELECTION OF NON-STACKED COVERAGE

(Do not complete if you have rejected Uninsured Motorist)

You have the option to purchase, at a reduced rate, non-stacked (limited) type of Uninsured Motorists coverage. Under this form if injury occurs in a vehicle owned or leased by you or any family member who resides with you, this Coverage Agreement will apply only to the extent of coverage (if any) which applies to that vehicle in this Coverage Agreement. If an injury occurs while occupying someone else's vehicle, or you are struck as a pedestrian, you are entitled to select the highest limits of Uninsured Motorist coverage available on any one vehicle for which you are a Named Covered Party, covered family member, or covered resident of the Named Covered Party's household. This Coverage Agreement will not apply if you select the coverage available under any other Coverage Agreement issued to you or the Coverage Agreement of any other family member who resides with you.

If you do not elect to purchase the non-stacked form, your Coverage Agreement limit(s) for each motor vehicle are added together (stacked) for all covered injuries. Thus, your Coverage Agreement limits would automatically change during the Coverage Agreement term if you increase or decrease the number of autos covered under the Coverage Agreement.

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I hereby elect the non-stacked form of Uninsured Motorist coverage.

I understand and agree that selection of any of the above options applies to my liability Coverage Agreement and future renewals or replacements of such Coverage Agreement which are issued at the same Bodily Injury Liability limits. If I decide to select another option at some future time, I must let the Trust or my agent know in writing.

SIGN HERE

Signature _____

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

The brief description of coverage contained in this document is being provided as an accommodation only and is not intended to cover or describe all Coverage Agreement terms. For more complete and detailed information relating to the scope and limits of coverage, please refer directly to the Coverage Agreement documents. Specimen forms are available upon request.

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Signature Page

I hereby confirm that the limits/coverages as shown here, corresponding with the Coverage Agreement, are correct:

X	Property TIV: \$5,694,861 Building and Contents Combined
X	Inland Marine Blanket Unscheduled IM: \$1,000,000 Scheduled Inland Marine: Not Included Total All Inland Marine: \$1,000,000
X	Property TRIA (Terrorism Risk Insurance Act) coverage
N/A	Crime
X	General Liability Ratable Payroll: Not Included
N/A	Law Enforcement Liability Officers: Not Included
X	Professional Liability Employees: Not Included
X	Automobile 0 Units - Auto Liability 0 Units - Comprehensive 0 Units - Collision
N/A	Stop Loss Aggregate: Applies to: Not Included
N/A	Excess Workers' Compensation Payroll: Not Included
N/A	I confirm that I have received a copy of Preferred's Current Interlocal Agreement (last amended October 1, 2004) and Amendment A (effective October 1, 2013).
N/A	I confirm having read and agreed to the terms as laid out in the attached Preferred Participation Agreement (which also requires a signature).

A signed copy of the following is also required where applicable: First Page of Preferred Application; Professional Liability Application; Uninsured Motorist Rejection/Election Form; SIR Signature Page.

Signature _____ Title _____
Name _____ Date _____

SIGN HERE

Coverage is provided by Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Application for Membership in the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust

The undersigned local governmental entity, certifying itself to be a public agency of the State of Florida as defined in Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, hereby formally makes application with the Trust for continuing workers' compensation, liability, property and/or casualty coverage through membership in the Preferred Governmental

Insurance Trust, to become effective 12:01 a.m. 10/01/2026 (effective date of coverage agreement), and if accepted by the Fund's duly authorized representative, does hereby agree as follows:

- (a) To accept and be bound by the provisions of the Florida Workers' Compensation Act;
- (b) That, by this reference, the terms and provisions of the Amended Interlocal Agreement creating the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust date October 1, 2004 are hereby adopted, approved and ratified by the undersigned local governmental entity. The undersigned local governmental entity certifies that it has received a copy of the aforementioned Amended Interlocal Agreement and further agrees to be bound by the provisions and obligations of the Amended Interlocal Agreement as provided therein;
- (c) To pay all premiums on or before the date the same shall become due and, in the event Applicant fails to do so, to pay any reasonable late penalties and charges arising therefrom, and all costs of collection thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees;
- (d) To abide by the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Fund;
- (e) That should either the Applicant or the Fund desire to cancel coverage, it will give not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation;
- (f) That all information contained in the underwriting application provided to the Fund as a condition precedent to participation in the Fund is true, correct and accurate in all respects.

Fleming Island Plantation CDD
(Name of Local Governmental Entity)

_____	WITNESS	By: _____	SIGN HERE
Witness Signature		Signature	
_____		_____	
Printed Name		Printed Name	
_____	WITNESS	Title: _____	
Witness Signature			

Printed Name			

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IS HEREBY APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FUND, AND COVERAGE IS EFFECTIVE THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20__ SIGNED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__ .

By: _____
Administrator/Trustee

AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CREATING THE PREFERRED GOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE TRUST

This Amended Interlocal Agreement, restating and modifying the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust, is made and entered into effective October 1, 2004, by and among the Local Governmental Entities who have executed Participation Agreements (Application for Membership in the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust) to become effective October 1, 2004, such Local Governmental Entities representing one hundred percent (100%) of the Governmental Entities participating in the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust, together with such other Local Governmental Entities who hereafter become members of the Fund, for the purposes and subject to the conditions and restrictions, as hereinafter set forth.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2, Florida Constitution, provides municipalities shall have governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, and may exercise any power for municipal purposes except as otherwise provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, provides that counties shall have the power to carry on county government and to exercise all powers and privileges not specifically prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, provides in part that "...municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, and may exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law."; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, commonly known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969", provides that Local Governmental Entities may enter into interlocal agreements in order to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other Local Governmental Entities on a basis of mutual advantage, thereby providing services and facilities in a manner, and pursuant to forms of governmental organization, that will best accord with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of Local Communities; and

WHEREAS, Section 624.4622, Florida Statutes, provides that any two or more Local Governmental Entities may enter into an interlocal agreement for the purpose of securing the payment of benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, provided such local governmental self- insurance fund created thereby has an annual normal premium in excess of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00), maintains a continuing program of excess insurance coverage, submits annual audited year-end financial statements, and has a governing body which is comprised entirely of local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, provides that the state and its agencies and subdivisions are authorized to be self-insured, to enter into risk management programs, or to purchase liability insurance for whatever coverage they may choose, or to have any combination thereof, in anticipation of any claim, judgment, and claims bill which they may be liable to pay pursuant to such section; and

WHEREAS, Section 111.072, Florida Statutes, authorizes any county, municipality, or political subdivision to be self-insured, to enter into risk management programs, or to purchase liability insurance for whatever coverage it may choose, or to have any combination thereof in anticipation of any judgment or settlement which its officers, employees, or agents may be liable to pay pursuant to a civil or civil rights lawsuit described in s. 111.07, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 624.462, Florida Statutes, provides that a governmental self-insurance pool created pursuant to Section 768.28(16), Florida Statutes, shall not be considered a commercial self-insurance fund; and

WHEREAS, each of the participating Local Governmental Entities which are party to this Agreement, and all subsequent Local Governmental Entities which become party to this Agreement, are public agencies as defined in Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and are authorized to enter into this Interlocal Agreement by executing a Participation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, each of the Local Governmental Entities which are a party to this Agreement have the powers and authorities to establish, operate and maintain their own individual self-insured programs for the purpose of securing payment of benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, each of the Local Governmental Entities which are a party to this Agreement have the powers and authorities to establish, operate and maintain their own individual self-insured programs for the purpose of securing payment of benefits under risk management programs or liability insurance programs; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest, and in the best interest of the parties hereto, that they join together to establish a consolidated and comprehensive Fund for the payment of benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law, payment of claims, judgments and claims bills which they may become liable to pay, payment of certain civil rights liabilities, payment of casualty and property losses, and the purchase of appropriate policies of insurance, excess insurance and reinsurance to provide protection against such claims and liabilities; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of each of the Local Governmental Entities which are a party to this Agreement have duly authorized the execution and delivery of a Participation Agreement obligating such Governmental Entity to full performance of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Agreement to allow participation by additional Local Governmental Entities in the self-insurance fund created hereby, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Interlocal Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the execution and delivery of a Participation Agreement, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows

SECTION I

INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The foregoing WHEREAS clauses are incorporated in, and made a part of, this Amended Interlocal Agreement.

SECTION II

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the provisions of this Amended Interlocal Agreement:

- 2.1 ADMINISTRATOR.** An individual, partnership or corporation engaged by the Fund to carry out the policies of the Fund and provide the day-to-day executive management and oversight of the Fund's operations, including, but not limited to, administration, marketing, underwriting, quoting, issuance, maintenance and auditing of coverage terms, coordinating other third party service providers retained by the Fund and ensuring that the policies and decisions of the Board of Trustees are implemented.

- 2.2 CLAIMS MANAGEMENT.** “Claims Management” shall mean the process of identifying, receiving, handling, adjusting, reserving, resolving and planning for the funding of eligible claims made by or against any Member of the Trust and any other necessary risk management operations.
- 2.3 CONTRIBUTION(S).** “Contribution(s)” shall mean any premium charge or other consideration imposed or collected by, or on behalf of the Trust, from its Members based on criteria adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees. Contributions may be determined and set with respect to all Members, any individual Member or otherwise. The terms “Contribution(s)”, “Premium(s)” and “Premium Contribution(s)” are used interchangeably and synonymously throughout this Agreement.
- 2.4 COVERAGE TERMS.** “Coverage Terms” or “Coverage Agreements” shall mean the terms and conditions of certificates of insurance, policies of insurance, endorsements to policies of insurance, excess insurance policies and reinsurance policies which are provided to Fund Members from time to time which comprehensively set forth the insurance coverages provided to the Fund Members, as may be modified or altered from time to time with respect to all Members, any individual Member, or otherwise, within the applicable notice and procedural requirements of law, or in any other rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- 2.5 FUND.** “Fund” shall mean the group self-insurer’s fund or trust fund which is hereby created for the purposes set forth herein, known as the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust. The terms “Fund”, “Trust” and “Trust Fund” are used interchangeably and synonymously throughout this Agreement.
- 2.6 LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR ENTITIES.** “Local Governmental Entity or Entities” shall mean any “public agency” as defined by Section 163.01(3)(b), Florida Statutes.
- 2.7 MEMBER.** “Member” shall mean a Local Governmental Entity which has duly executed a Participation Agreement and otherwise has complied with all provisions of this Agreement, and which thereafter is entitled to all the rights and benefits conferred by, and subject to all conditions and obligations imposed by, this Agreement, the Coverage Terms, or any rules and regulations which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- 2.8 NON-COMPLIANCE.** “Non-Compliance” shall mean the failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, the Coverage Terms, or any rules and regulations which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees, but only to the extent that such Non-Compliance is deemed material by, and within the sole discretion of, the Board of Trustees.

- 2.9 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT.** “Participation Agreement” shall mean the application for membership in the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust pursuant to which an applying member agrees to be bound by the provisions of the Florida Workers’ Compensation Act, this Amended Interlocal Agreement, the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Fund, and when accepted by the Board of Trustees or their duly authorized representative, becomes a part of the Interlocal Agreement between the applying member and the Fund.
- 2.10 PREMIUM(S).** “Premium(s)” shall mean “Contribution(s)”.
- 2.11 PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION(S).** “Premium Contribution(s)” shall mean Contribution(s).
- 2.12 THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS MANAGER.** “Third-Party Claims Manager” shall mean an individual or organization providing claims management services to the Fund.
- 2.13 TRUST.** “Trust” shall mean the “Fund”.
- 2.14 TRUSTEES.** “Trustees” or “Board of Trustees” shall mean the collegial body charged with the operation and administration of the Fund pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.
- 2.15 TRUST FUND.** “Trust Fund” shall mean the “Fund”.

SECTION III
ESTABLISHMENT OF “PREFERRED
GOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE TRUST”
AS A SELF-INSURED FUND

- 3.1 ESTABLISHMENT.** The Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust is hereby established and created pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII, Section 2, of the Florida Constitution, Sections 125.01, 163.01, 624.4622, 768.28(15)(a) and 111.072, Florida Statutes, for the purposes, and with the powers, duties and obligations, as herein set forth.
- 3.2 LOCATION.** The location of the principal office of the Trust shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees.
- 3.3 PURPOSES.** This Amended Interlocal Agreement is made and executed, and the Fund created hereby is established for the purposes of:
- (a) Pooling Member’s resources to fulfill Members’ legal liabilities and obligations, including, but not limited to, providing for the payment of benefits under the Florida Workers’ Compensation Law;

- (b) To minimize the cost of providing workers' compensation coverage by developing and refining specialized claim services, by developing and refining, internally or through third party service providers, a managed care system, together with the development and refining of loss prevention programs for the Members;
- (c) To pay or provide for general liability and casualty coverage to participating Members, including, but not limited to, public officials errors and omissions, employment practices liability and law enforcement liability claims;
- (d) To pay or provide for property coverage to participating Members;
- (e) To pay for or provide to its participating Members coverage in anticipation of any judgment or settlement resulting from a civil rights action arising under federal law;
- (f) To pay for or provide to participating Members coverage in anticipation of any claims bill passed by the Legislature;
- (g) To pay for or provide to participating Members coverage for any other risk authorized under Florida law to be self-insured;
- (h) To pay for or provide to participating Members all or a part of such coverages.

This Agreement is not intended to create a partnership or other legal entity whereby one Member assumes the obligations of another Member, or the obligations of the Fund in general.

3.4 NON-ASSESSABILITY. Should a deficit develop in the Trust, after excess reinsurance recoveries, whereby claims or other expenses cannot be paid, each individual Member shall assume liability for the costs of claims brought against that Member as if such Member were individually self-insured. Each individual Member shall thereafter be responsible for its individual costs including, but not limited to, claims administration without an obligation to, or a right of contribution from, other Members.

3.5 POWERS. The Trust shall have all the rights, powers, duties and privileges as set forth in Article VIII, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution, and Sections 163.01, et seq., 624.4622, 768.28(15)(a) and 111.072, Florida Statutes, and any other applicable Florida Statutes, which are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in Section 3.3, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Securing the payment of benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.

- (b) Collecting premiums from Members for the purpose of paying for or providing casualty, property, and liability coverage, and securing the payment of claims associated therewith.
- (c) Paying for or providing coverage for any other risk authorized under Florida law to be self-insured.
- (d) Paying for or providing all or a part of such coverages.
- (e) To make, enter into, and arrange for insurance, reinsurance, excess insurance, catastrophic insurance, stop-loss insurance, or any other coverage as the Fund shall deem necessary and appropriate, without such purchase being deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity.
- (f) To pay, or approve the payment of, any expenses and fees associated with the operation of the Fund.
- (g) To indemnify and hold harmless any Trustee, officer of the Fund, or any person acting on behalf of the Fund, to the fullest extent such indemnification is permitted by law, against (1) reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or civil investigative, including any action, suit or proceeding by or on behalf of the Fund, seeking to hold said person liable by reason of the fact that he or she was acting in such capacity, and (2) reasonable payments made by him or her in satisfaction of any judgment, monetary decree or settlement for which he or she may have become liable in any such action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she was acting in such capacity. This indemnification is not intended to, and does not, waive any immunities provided to Members of the Fund, Trustees serving in their capacity as Trustees to the Fund, or to officers or employees of the Fund, by virtue of the laws of the state of Florida, but is merely in addition to such rights, privileges and immunities. (Ref. 624.489 and 768.28, FS).

SECTION IV

ADMINISTRATION OF FUND

- 4.1 MEETINGS.** The Board of Trustees shall meet at such time and in such location as may be acceptable to a majority of the Board of Trustees. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees or his designee shall set the date, time and location of each meeting, and notice thereof shall be furnished to each Trustee by the Chairman or his designee not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Such notice shall specify the date, time and location of such meeting and may specify the purpose thereof, and any action proposed to be taken there at. Such notice shall be directed to each Trustee by mail to the address of such Trustee as is recorded in the office or offices of the Fund. In no event shall the Board of Trustees meet less than quarterly.

The Chairman of the Board or any three (3) Trustees may call a special meeting and direct the Administrator to send the prerequisite notice for any special meeting of the Board of Trustees. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any time and place without notice, or with less than the prerequisite notice, provided all Trustees execute a waiver of notice and consent to said meeting.

For purposes of a duly called meeting of the Board of Trustees, a quorum shall exist if a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees are present. The Administrator shall keep minutes of all meetings, proceedings and acts of the Board of Trustees, but such minutes need not be verbatim. Copies of all minutes of the Board of Trustees shall be sent by the Administrator to all Trustees.

4.2 **VOTING.** All actions by, and decisions of, the Board of Trustees shall be by vote of a majority of the Trustees attending a duly called meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present; however, in the event of a duly called special meeting, all actions by, and decisions of, the Board of Trustees may be by vote of a majority of the Trustees present and attending such special meeting if a proper waiver of notice and consent was obtained as provided herein.

4.3 **OFFICE OF THE FUND.** The Board of Trustees shall establish, maintain and provide adequate funding for an office or offices for the administration of the Fund. The address of such office or offices shall be made known to the units of local governments eligible to participate in, or participating in, the Fund. The books and records pertaining to the Fund and its administration shall be kept and maintained at the office or offices of the Fund.

4.4 **EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS.** A certificate, document, or other instrument signed by the Chairman or the Administrator of the Fund shall be evidence of the action of the Board of Trustees and any such certificate, document, or other instrument so signed shall conclusively be presumed to be authentic. Likewise, all acts and matters stated therein shall conclusively be presumed to be true.

- 4.5 APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.** The trustees shall designate and provide compensation for an Administrator to administer the affairs of the Fund. Any Administrator so designated shall furnish the board of Trustees with a fidelity bond with the Trustees as named obligee. The amount of such bond shall be determined by the Trustees and the evidence thereof shall be available to all units of government eligible to participate, or participating in, the Fund.
- 4.6 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF TRUSTEES.** The Board of Trustees may from time to time establish a reasonable amount of compensation to cover attendance at a duly called meeting by the Board of Trustees, or to cover the performance of the normal duties of a Trustee. Such compensation shall include reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred therewith.

SECTION V
NUMBER, QUALIFICATION, TERM OF OFFICE
AND POWER AND DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

- 5.1 NUMBER AND QUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES.** The operation and administration of the Trust shall be the joint responsibility of a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) Trustees. No Trustee may be elected who is, or continue to serve as a Trustee after becoming, an owner, officer, or employee of a service provider to the Fund. Each Trustee shall be an elected official of a Member. No two (2) Trustees may be elected officials from the same Member. Each Trustee shall serve for a period of four (4) years, or the balance of such Trustee's term of office as an elected official of the Member, whichever shall first occur. A Trustee may serve successive four (4) year terms provided such Trustee continues to remain an elected official of a Member. Each and every Trustee named, and each successor Trustee, shall acknowledge and consent to their election as a Trustee by giving written notice of acceptance of such appointment to the chairman, or acting chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- 5.2 RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF A TRUSTEE.** A Trustee may resign and become and remain fully discharged from all further duties or responsibilities hereunder, by giving at least sixty (60) days prior written notice sent by certified mail, overnight delivery or other appropriate method of delivery to the chairman or acting chairman of the Board of Trustees. Such notice shall state the date said resignation shall take effect, and such resignation shall take effect on the date designated unless a successor Trustee has been elected at an earlier date as herein provided, in which event resignation shall take

effect immediately upon the election of such successor Trustee. Additionally, oral notice of resignation may be given at any duly convened meeting of the Trustees, which said oral notice of resignation shall be incorporated, and made a part of, the minutes of such duly convened meeting. A Trustee may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees or by a majority vote of the Members. Any Trustee, upon leaving office, shall forthwith turn over and deliver to the chairman or the secretary of the Trustees at the principal office of the Trust any and all records, books, documents or other property in such Trustees possession, or under such Trustees control, which belongs to the Trust.

5.3 ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES. Successor Trustees shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. Nominations for the election of Trustees may be made by the Board of Trustees or by any Member of the Fund.

5.4 TRUSTEE TITLE. In the event of death, resignation, refusal or inability to act by any one or more of the Trustees, the remaining Trustees shall have all the powers, rights, estates and interests of this Trust and shall be charged with its duties and responsibilities; provided, however, that in such case(s), no action may be taken unless it is concurred in by a majority of the remaining Trustees.

5.5 TRUSTEE OFFICERS. The Trustees shall elect from among themselves a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees. Such officers shall be elected annually at the end of the fiscal year of the Trust, and may succeed themselves.

5.6 POWER AND AUTHORITY. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with the duty of the general supervision and operation of the Fund, and shall conduct the business activities of the Fund in accordance with this Agreement, its by-laws, rules and regulations and applicable federal and state statutes and rules and regulations. In connection therewith, the Board of Trustees may exercise the following authority and powers:

(a) To collect premiums from participating Members in an amount individually agreed to by the Fund and said Members for the purpose of paying for or providing the coverages provided in this Agreement to participating Members.

(b) To pay for or provide such excess insurance or reinsurance coverage as is necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Fund.

- (c) To borrow funds, issue bonds and other certificates of indebtedness, and arrange for lines or letters of credit to assist in providing the coverages provided in this Agreement to participating Members.
- (d) To pay for or provide appropriate liability and other types of insurance to cover the acts of the Board of Trustees of the Fund.
- (e) To contract with appropriate professional service providers to meet the purposes of the Fund, and to expend funds for the reasonable operating and administrative expenses of the Fund, including but not limited to, all reasonable and necessary expenses which may be incurred in connection with the establishment of the Fund, in connection with the employment of such administrative, legal, accounting, and other expert or clerical assistance to the Fund, and in connection with the leasing and purchase of such premise, material, supplies and equipment as the Board, in its discretion, may deem necessary for or appropriate to the performance of its duties, or the duties of the Administrator or the other agents or employees of the Fund.
- (f) To pay claims the Fund becomes legally obliged to pay pursuant to the Coverage Agreements entered into by and between the Fund and participating Members.
- (g) To establish and accumulate as part of the Fund adequate reserves to carry out the purposes of the Fund.
- (h) To pay premiums on, and to otherwise secure or provide, insurance products that are ancillary to the coverages authorized by this Agreement.
- (i) To invest and reinvest funds that may come into the possession of the Fund.
- (j) To assume the assets and liabilities of the Fund.
- (k) To take such actions and expend such funds as are reasonably necessary to facilitate the cessation of the business of the Fund.
- (l) To exercise such powers that are authorized to be exercised by trustees under and pursuant to the laws of Florida.
- (m) To take such other action and expend such funds as are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Fund.

5.7 APPROVAL OF MEMBERS. The Board of Trustees, after the inception of the Fund, shall receive applications for membership from prospective new participants in the Fund and shall approve applications for membership in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, any Participation Agreement, applicable federal and state statutes and rules and regulations, and the rules and regulations established by the Board of Trustees for the admission of new members into the Fund; provided, however, no prospective member may

participate in the Fund unless such prospective member is a public agency of the state. As used herein, the phrase “public agency” includes, but is not limited to, the state, its agencies, counties, municipalities, special districts, school districts, and other governmental entities; the independent establishments and constitutional officers of the state, counties, municipalities, school districts, special districts, and other governmental entities; and corporations primarily acting as instrumentalities or agencies of the state, counties, municipalities, special districts, school districts, and other governmental entities. The Board of Trustees shall be the sole judge of whether or not an applicant for membership shall be eligible to participate in the Fund; provided, however, the Board of Trustees may delegate the functions associated with approval of Members to the Administrator.

- 5.8 REPORTING.** The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for and shall cause to be prepared and filed such annual or other periodic audits, reports and disclosures as may be required from time to time pursuant to applicable federal and state statutes and rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, periodic payroll audits, periodic summary loss reports, periodic statements of financial condition, certified audits, appropriate applications filed by prospective new members, reports as to financial standings, payroll records, reports relating to coverage, experience, loss and compensation payments, summary loss data statements, periodic status reports, and any other such reports as may be required from time to time to accomplish the purpose of the Fund or to satisfy the requirements of appropriate governmental entities.
- 5.9 TRUSTEES’ LIABILITY.** The Trustees and their agents and employees shall not be liable for any act of omission or commission taken pursuant to this Agreement unless such act constitutes a willful breach of fiduciary duties nor shall any Trustee be liable for any act of omission or commission by any other Trustee or by any employee or agent of the Fund. The Fund hereby agrees to save, hold harmless and indemnify the Trustees and their agents and employees for any loss, damage or expense incurred by said persons or entities while acting in their official capacity on behalf of the Fund, unless such action constitutes a willful breach of fiduciary duties.
- 5.10 RELIANCE ON COUNSEL’S OPINION.** The Board of Trustees may employ and consult with legal counsel concerning any questions which may arise with reference to the duties and powers of the Board of Trustees or with reference to any other matter pertaining to this Agreement or the Fund created thereby; and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability arising out of or in respect to any action taken or

suffered by the Board of Trustees or an individual Trustee acting hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the opinion of such counsel.

- 5.11 BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The Board of Trustees may adopt and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations as between the Members of the Fund and the Fund governing the operation of the Fund as are consistent with the terms of this Agreement and as are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Fund.

SECTION VI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

- 6.1 RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Administrator shall have the power and authority to implement the directives of the Board of Trustees and the policy matters set forth by the Board of Trustees as they relate to the on-going operation and supervision of the Fund, the by-laws, rules and regulations established by the Board of Trustees, the provisions of this Agreement, and applicable federal and state statutes, rules and regulations. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the Administrator retained by the Board of Trustees shall be set forth in an Administrative Agreement executed between the Board of Trustees and the Administrator.
- 6.2 CONTRIBUTIONS.** The Administrator shall deposit into the account or accounts designated by the Board of Trustees, at the financial institution or institutions designated by the Board of Trustees, all contributions as and when collected from the Members and said monies shall be disbursed only in the manner provided by this Agreement, the Coverage Agreements, the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Board of Trustees, and the Agreement entered into by and between the Board of Trustees and the Administrator.

SECTION VII

MEMBERS

- 7.1 MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.** The Board of Trustees shall be the sole judge of whether membership in the Fund may be cancelled, or whether a member may be suspended or expelled from the Fund; provided, however, the Board of Trustees may delegate the functions associated with cancellation, suspension or expulsion of a Member to the Administrator. Written notice of any such cancellation, suspension or expulsion shall be provided by the Fund to the member no less than thirty

(30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation, suspension or expulsion, and no liability under this Agreement or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Fund and the member pursuant to this Agreement, shall accrue to the Fund following the effective date of such cancellation, suspensions or expulsion. The minimal notice provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in the event a member fails to make the requisite contributions for coverages under this Agreement when such contributions are due.

- 7.2** **RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS.** By execution of a Participation Agreement agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Amended Interlocal Agreement, each Member agrees to abide by the following rules and regulations:
- (a) The Trustees have the sole responsibility to govern and direct the affairs of the Fund pursuant to this Agreement.
 - (b) Any Member who formally applies for Membership in this Fund, and who is accepted by the Board of Trustees, shall thereupon become a party to this Amended Interlocal Agreement and shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein. The Participation Agreement shall constitute a counterpart of this Amended Interlocal Agreement, and this Amended Interlocal Agreement shall constitute a counterpart of the Participation Agreement.
 - (c) To maintain a reasonable loss prevention program in order to provide the maximum in safety and lawful practices as such may relate to the potential liability assumed by the Fund under this Agreement or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Fund and the Member pursuant to this Agreement.
 - (d) To comply with the conditions of the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.
 - (e) To provide immediate notification in the event an accident or incident occurs which is likely to give rise to a claim within the scope of this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Fund and the Member pursuant to this Agreement.
 - (f) To promptly make all contributions for coverages arising under this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Fund and the Member pursuant to this Agreement, at the time and in the manner directed by the Board of Trustees.

Said contributions may be reduced by any discount, participation credit, or other contribution reduction program established by the Board of Trustees.

(g) In the event of the payment of any loss by the Fund on behalf of the Member, the Fund shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all the rights of the Member against any party or other entity legally responsible for damages resulting from said loss, and in such event, the Member hereby agrees, on behalf of itself, its officers, employees and agents, to execute and deliver such instruments and papers as is required, and do whatever else is reasonably necessary, to secure such right to the Fund, and to cooperate with and otherwise assist the Fund as may be necessary to effect any recovery sought by the Fund pursuant to such subrogated rights.

(h) The Board of Trustees, its Administrator, and any of their agents, servants, employees or attorneys, shall be permitted at all reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to inspect the property, work places, plants, works, machinery and appliance covered pursuant to this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, and shall be permitted at all reasonable times while the Member participates in the Fund, and up to and including two (2) years following the termination of its membership in the Fund, to examine the Members' books, vouchers, contracts, documents and records of any and every kind which show or tend to show or verify any loss that may be paid or may have been paid by the Fund on behalf of the Member pursuant to this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, or which show or verify the accuracy of any contribution which is paid or payable by the Member pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement.

(i) The Fund is to defend in the name and on behalf of the Member any claims, suits or other legal proceedings which may at any time be instituted against the Member on account of bodily injury liability, property damage, property damage liability, errors and omissions liability or any other such liability, monetary or otherwise, to the extent such defense and liability has been assumed by the Fund pursuant to his Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, subject to any and all of the definitions, terms, conditions and exclusion contained in said

agreements, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instruments, although such claims, suits, allegations or demands are wholly groundless, false, fraudulent, and to pay all costs taxed against the Member in any such legal proceedings defended by the Fund or the Member, all interest, if any, legally accruing before and after entry of judgment in such proceedings, and all expense incurred in the investigation, negotiation or defense of such claims, suits, allegations or demands. Such defense shall be subject to the control of the Fund and its Administrator, which may make such investigations and settlement of any such claim, suit, or other legal proceeding, monetary or otherwise, as they deem expedient. The Member agrees to cooperate fully with the Fund, its administrator and their agents, with respect to the investigation, adjustment, litigation, settlement and defense of any claim, suit, or other legal proceeding, monetary or otherwise, which would be covered by the terms of this Agreement and/or any policies of insurance, excess insurance or re-insurance which have been purchased to provide protection against such claims and liabilities. The Member acknowledges that failure to cooperate fully in the investigation, defense or litigation of such claims, suits, or liabilities may constitute grounds for denial of coverage pursuant to this Agreement and/or the applicable policies of insurance.

(j) The liability of the Fund is specifically limited to the discharge of the liability of its Members assumed pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement; the coverage of the Fund does not apply to punitive or exemplary damages.

(k) Unless the Fund and the Member otherwise expressly agree in writing, coverage by the Fund for a Member under the terms of this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, shall expire automatically on the last day of September of each calendar year, and no liability under this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, shall accrue to the Fund beyond such expiration date unless such Member renews its coverage.

(l) Except as otherwise provided herein, a Member's coverage may be cancelled by the Fund or the Member at any time upon no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice by the Board of Trustees or Administrator to

the Member, or by the Member to the Board of Trustees. The notice shall state the date such cancellation shall become effective.

(m) Excess monies remaining after the payment of claims and claims expenses, and after provision has been made for the payment of open claims and outstanding reserves, may be distributed by the Board of Trustees to the Members participating in the Fund in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall deem to be equitable.

(n) There will be no disbursements out of the reserve fund established by the Fund by way of dividends or distributions of accumulated reserves to Members until after provision has been made for all obligations against the Fund and except at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

(o) Qualified service providers, including attorneys selected by the Fund, shall defend, investigate, settle and otherwise process and dispose of all claims, suits, allegations or demands that may result in liability assumed by the Fund on behalf of the Member pursuant to this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement.

(p) The Member, through the Board of Trustees, does hereby appoint the Administrator as its agent and attorney-in-fact, to act on its behalf and to execute all necessary contracts, reports, waivers, agreements, excess insurance contracts, service contracts, and other documents reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes and to fulfill the responsibilities of the Fund; to make or arrange for the payment of claims, claims expenses, and all other matters required or necessary insofar as they affect the matters covered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, and the rules and regulations now or hereafter promulgated by the Board of Trustees.

(q) To make prompt payment of all contributions and penalties as required by the Board of Trustees, said contributions or penalties to be determined by the Board of Trustees. Any disputes concerning contributions or penalties shall be resolved after the payment of said contributions or penalties.

(r) To pay reasonable penalties as determined by the Board of Trustees for late payment of contributions required under this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement.

(s) Coverage by the Fund under the terms of this Agreement, or any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement, shall expire and be cancelled, upon no less than ten (10) days prior written notice from the Fund to the Member, for nonpayment of contributions.

(t) To abide by all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Participation Agreement, the Fund's by-laws, the rules and regulations, the terms of any coverage document issued by the Fund to the Member, and any other agreement, certificate, document, or other instrument executed by the Member and the Fund pursuant to this Agreement.

(u) Each Member voluntarily transfers to the Trust any rights and privileges such Member enjoys under the laws of the State of Florida, including Sections 163.01, and 768.28, Florida Statutes, and specifically those statutory provisions pertaining to such Member's sovereign immunity and the applicable limitations of the Member's liability to \$100,000.00 per individual claim, and to \$200,000.00 for multiple claims, arising out of the same transaction. The purchase of insurance or indemnity hereunder shall not be deemed or be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Members.

SECTION VIII

ACCOUNTING

True and complete accounts shall be kept of all transactions and of all assets and liabilities of the Trust. The accounts of the Trust shall be audited annually by a firm of independent certified public accountants, which shall be selected by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION IX

DURATION

This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until it is terminated by the mutual consent of all the Members; provided, however, that this Section IX shall not be construed to preclude the termination and winding up of the Trust within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, or the amendment of this Agreement pursuant to Section X.

SECTION X
AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be amended upon the written consent of the Members of the Fund. Execution of a Participation Agreement or renewal of coverages provided by the Fund shall constitute such written consent.

SECTION XI
STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Trust shall at all times act in accordance with the provisions of statutes, rules and regulations of the State of Florida.

SECTION XII
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 12.1 PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT.** No Member may assign any right, claim, or interest it may have under this Agreement, or any coverage term, and no creditor, assignee, or third-party beneficiary of any Member shall have any right, claim, or title to any part, share, interest, funds, or assets of the Trust except as specifically may be agreed to by the Trust.
- 12.2 APPLICABLE LAW.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations of the State of Florida, and all questions pertaining to its validity, construction, and administration shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 12.3 ENFORCEMENT.** The Trust and its Members shall have the power to enforce this Agreement by action brought in any court of appropriate jurisdiction within the State of Florida.
- 12.4 SEVERABILITY.** If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be effected, and each term or provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the full extent permitted by law.
- 12.5 CONSTRUCTION.** Whenever any words are used in this Agreement in the masculine gender, they shall be construed as thought they were also used in the feminine or neutral gender in all situations where they would so apply.

Whenever any words are used in this Agreement in the singular, they shall be construed as though they were also used in the plural from in all situations where they would so apply. Whenever any words are used in this Agreement in the plural form, they shall be construed as they thought were used in the singular form in all situations where they would so apply.

- 12.6 FISCAL YEAR.** The Fund shall operate on a fiscal year from 12:01 a.m., October 1, to midnight the last day of September of the succeeding year. Application for membership, when approved in writing by the Board of Trustees or its designee, shall constitute a continuing contract for each succeeding fiscal year unless cancelled by the Board of Trustees or the participating Member in the manner herein provided.

By execution of the attached Participation Agreement or renewal of coverages provided by the Fund, and upon acceptance by the Board of Trustees, or their designated agent, the Member agrees to be fully bound by the terms and conditions of the Amended Interlocal Agreement, effective October 1, 2004, and thereafter.

**AMENDMENT "A" TO THE
AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
CREATING
THE PREFERRED GOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE TRUST**

WHEREAS, Section X of the Amended Interlocal Agreement Creating The Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (alternatively "Preferred", "Fund" or "Trust") provides that the Interlocal Agreement may be amended by the members of Preferred, and that execution of either a Participation Agreement or an Agreement for Renewal of Coverage shall constitute written consent to such amendment; and

WHEREAS , in order to protect the integrity of Preferred, its continued success and provide security as to its operation and administration, it is essential that the provisions of the Interlocal Agreement, relating to who may serve as a Trustee of Preferred, be fully compliant with applicable Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE , by execution of a Participation Agreement or Agreement for Renewal of Coverage, the Members of Preferred do hereby amend subsection 5.1 of the Amended Interlocal Agreement to read as follows:

5.1 NUMBER AND QUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES. The operation and administration of the Trust shall be the joint responsibility of a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) Trustees. No Trustee may be elected who is, or continue to serve as a Trustee after becoming, an owner, officer, or employee of a service provider to the Fund. Upon initial election to the Board of Trustees, a Trustee shall be a local elected official of a member of the Trust. No two (2) Trustees may be local elected officials from the same governmental entity. Each Trustee shall serve for a period of four (4) years, or the balance of such Trustee's term of office as a local elected official. Following a Trustees' initial term of office, such Trustee may continue to serve as a Trustee of Preferred provided: (1) such Trustee holds an office as an elected local official (as required by s. 624.4622(1) (d) Florida Statutes); and (2) a majority of the Board of Trustees, in their sole discretion, determine that it is in the best interest of the Trust that such Trustee continue to serve as a Trustee of Preferred, and so elects such Trustee to continue to serve a successive term, or terms. Each and every Trustee named, and each successor Trustee, shall acknowledge and consent to their election as a Trustee by giving written notice of acceptance of such election to the Chairman, or acting Chairman, of the Board of Trustees.

Effective Date: October 1, 2013

**AMENDMENT “B” TO THE
AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
CREATING
THE PREFERRED GOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE TRUST**

WHEREAS, Section X of the Amended Interlocal Agreement Creating The Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (alternatively “Preferred”, “Fund” or “Trust”) provides that the Amended Interlocal Agreement may be amended by the members of Preferred, and that execution of either a Participation Agreement or an Agreement for Renewal of Coverage shall constitute written consent to such amendment; and

WHEREAS, due to legislative changes to Florida Statutes over time, it is necessary to amend certain provisions of the Amended Interlocal Agreement to be fully compliant with applicable amended Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, by execution of a Participation Agreement or Agreement for Renewal of Coverage, the Members of Preferred do hereby amend the Amended Interlocal Agreement set forth as follows:

1. Sections 3.1 and 3.5 of the Amended Interlocal Agreement, references to Section 768.28(15)(a), are hereby amended and restated to read 768.28(**16**)(a).

2. Section 7.2(u) of the Amended Interlocal Agreement is hereby fully amended and restated as follows:

Each Member voluntarily transfers to the Trust any rights and privileges such Member enjoys under the laws of the State of Florida, including Sections 163.01, and 768.28, Florida Statutes, and specifically those statutory provisions pertaining to such Member’s sovereign immunity and the applicable limitations of the Member’s liability set forth therein as amended from time to time. The purchase of insurance or indemnity hereunder shall not be deemed or be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Members.

3. Except as expressly modified and amended hereby, the terms and conditions of the Amended Interlocal Agreement are hereby ratified and affirmed and shall remain in full force and effect, and the parties promise to continue to perform all obligations of the Amended Interlocal Agreement.

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

EXHIBIT 23

EXHIBIT 24

EXHIBIT 25

RESOLUTION 2026-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING
ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

1. **ADOPTING ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE.** The Fiscal Year 2026-2027 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

**FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson/Vice Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Comp. Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Annual Meeting Schedule

EXHIBIT "A"

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES
FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

The Board of Supervisors of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 at Splash Park, 1510 Calming Water Dr., Fleming Island, FL at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated as follows:

**October 27, 2026
November 17, 2026
December 15, 2026
January 26, 2027
February 23, 2027
March 23, 2027
April 27, 2027
May 18, 2027
June 22, 2027
July 27, 2027
August 24, 2027
September 28, 2027**

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from 250 International Parkway, Suite 208, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 or by calling (321) 263-0132.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (321) 263-0132 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

District Manager