# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



## MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 8, 2025

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### **CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

April 1, 2025

**Board of Supervisors** 

**Currents Community Development District** 

**Dear Board Members:** 

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Currents Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 3:30 P.M. at the offices of Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester, 4001 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103.

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The Public is provided two opportunities to speak during the meeting. The first time is on each agenda item, and the second time is at the end of the agenda, on any other matter not on the agenda. These are limited to three (3) minutes and individuals are permitted to speak on items not included in the agenda.

#### Agenda

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call.
- 2. Acceptance of the Resignations of Ms. Tanya Holden from Seat 5 [effective March 28, 2024] whose term is set to expire November 2026.
  - I. Appointment of individual to fill Seat 5
  - II. Oaths of Office
  - III. Guide to the Sunshine Law and Code of Ethics for Public Employees
  - IV. Sample of E-filed Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests. (Changes to the Law and filing requirements as of January 1, 2024)
- 3. Consideration of **Resolution 2025-8**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors re-designating the officers of the Currents Community Development District.

- 4. Consideration of Minutes:
  - February 13, 2025 Continued and Regular Meeting.
- 5. Consideration and Acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2024.
- Consideration of Resolution 2025-9, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Currents 6. Community Development District approving the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and setting the Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 3:30 P.M. at the offices of Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester, 4001 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103.
- 7. Consideration of Proposals to provide Audit Services to the District for the Fiscal Years 2025-2029.
- 8. Staff Reports.
  - ١. District Attorney.
  - II. District Engineer.
  - III. District Manager.
    - a) Important Meeting Dates for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2025: Public Hearings: Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2026 – June 10, 2025.
    - b) Financial Statement for period ending February 28, 2025 (unaudited).
    - c) Financial Statement for period ending March 31, 2025 (unaudited).
- 9. Supervisor's Requests.
- 10. **Public Comments.**

Public comment period is for items NOT listed on the agenda, and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person and assignment of speaking time is not permitted; however, the Presiding Officer may extend or reduce the time for the public comment period consistent with Section 286.0114, Florida Statutes.

Adjournment.

#### Staff Review

The first order of business is Call to Order & Roll Call.

The second order of business is the business is administrative in nature and is to accept the resignations of Ms. Tanya Holden from Seat 5, whose resignation is effective as of March 28, 2025, the term for this seat will expire November 2026.

The next item deals with the replacement of Ms. Holden. The District's Charter, Chapter 190 F.S., provides the mechanism for which to replace any members who have resigned. Essentially, the remaining members, by majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, have the sole responsibility for filling the unexpired terms of office of the resigning members. Once the Board appoints an individual to fill this seat, I will take the opportunity to swear that individual into office.

The newly appointed Board Member must file a Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests, which must be filed with the Florida State Commission on Ethics within thirty (30) days of being seated on this Board. If these individuals are to be seated as of today's meeting, their Form 1s would need to be filed no later than May 8, 2025.

Additionally, if any of the newly appointed Board members currently sit as a member of any other Community Development District Board, they must amend their current Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests to now include the Currents Community Development District. The amended form must be filed with the Florida State Commission on Ethics within thirty (30) days of being seated on this Board of Supervisors.

The third order of business is consideration of Resolution 2025-8, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors which re-designates the Officers of the District.

#### The current Officers of the District are as follows:

OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICE HOLDER
CHAIRPERSON	FELIPE GONZALES
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	ROB SUMMERS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	TOMMY DEAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	JARRET ENGLISH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	VACANT
SECRETARY & TREASURER	JAMES P. WARD

The fourth order of business is the consideration of the minutes from February 13, 2025, Continued and Regular Meeting.

The fifth order of business is the consideration and acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2024, covering the period October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024. A representative of the Audit Firm Grau & Associates, Ben Steets, Audit Partner, will join the meeting to fully review the audit with the Board.

The sixth order of business is the consideration of Resolution 2025-9, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Currents Community Development District that approves the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 and sets the public hearing date, time, and location.

The District's enabling legislation requires the District Manager to submit a Proposed Budget to the Board by June 15th of each year for your review and approval. The approval of the budget is only intended to permit the District to move through the process towards adopting the budget at a Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 3:30 P.M. at the offices of Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester, 4001 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103.

The approval of the Budget does not bind the Board to any of the costs contained in the budget, any of the programs contained in the Budget and most importantly it does not bind the Board to the Assessment Rates for the general fund contemplated as a result of the preparation of the Budget.

The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 3:30 P.M. at the offices of Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester, 4001 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103.

The seventh order of business consideration of the ranking of the Auditor proposals that were received in response to the District's request for qualifications. There were two proposals received, from the firms Grau & Associates, and Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank. The required procedure requires the Board to rank the proposals (non-price-based proposals) based on each firm's qualifications, and I have enclosed an auditor ranking form for your use. The ranking form itself is NOT required, and you may use any procedure that you would like. Once ranked, we will enter into an agreement with the Number One (1) ranked firm – the form of which is included in the Request for Proposal, subject only to non-substantive changes that may be needed

The eighth order of business are staff reports by the District Attorney, District Engineer, and the District Manager. The District Manager will report on the Financial Statements (unaudited) for the period ending January 31, 2025, February 29, 2025, and March 31, 2025.

The remainder of the agenda is general in nature and If you have any questions and/or comments before the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me directly by phoning (954) 658-4900.

Sincerely,

**Currents Community Development District** 

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James P. Ward **District Manager** 

#### **Cori Dissinger**

From: Tanya Holden <THolden@taylormorrison.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2025 1:58 PM

To: James Ward Cc: Cori Dissinger

**Subject:** RE: Resignation from Current CDD Board – Effective March 28, 2025

Jim,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to inform you that I am resigning from my position on the Currents CDD Board, effective today, March 28, 2025. As I will be leaving Taylor Morrison, I am no longer able to continue serving on the Board.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you, and I truly appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the board

Please let me know if there are any additional tasks or items I need to complete before my resignation takes effect.

Thank you, Tanya Holden

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<sup>\*</sup>Taylor Morrison received the highest numerical score in the proprietary Lifestory Research 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 America's Most trusted® Home Builder study. Your experiences may vary. Visit <a href="www.lifestoryresearch.com">www.lifestoryresearch.com</a> for details.

#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE**

I,				$\_$ , a citizen of the State of Florida and of the Ur	ited
States of Amer	ica, and	being an	officer of t	the Currents Community Development District a	nd a
recipient of pu	blic fund	ds as such	n officer, do	o hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will sup	port
the Constitutio	n of the	United S	tates and o	of the State of Florida, and will faithfully, honestly	and
impartially disc	charge th	ne duties	devolving ι	upon me as a member of the Board of Superviso	rs of
the Currents C	ommuni	ty Develo	opment Dis	strict, Collier County, Florida.	
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				Print Name:	
				My Commission Expires:	

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and
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#### I. HISTORY OF FLORIDA'S ETHICS LAWS

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

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

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

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

#### II. ROLE OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

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

#### **III. THE ETHICS LAWS**

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

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

Public Service Commission (PSC) members and employees, as well as members of the PSC Nominating Council, are subject to additional ethics standards that are enforced by the Commission

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

#### A. PROHIBITED ACTIONS OR CONDUCT

#### 1. Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts

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

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

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

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

the Legislature. However, these laws are not administered by the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 11.045, Fla. Stat.]

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

#### 2. Unauthorized Compensation

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

#### 3. Misuse of Public Position

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

#### 4. Abuse of Public Position

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

#### 5. Disclosure or Use of Certain Information

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

#### 6. Solicitation or Acceptance of Honoraria

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

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

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

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

#### B. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

#### 1. Doing Business With One's Agency

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

- services for his or her agency from a business entity in which the officer or employee or his or her spouse or child owns more than a 5% interest. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]
- b) A public officer or employee, acting in a private capacity, also is prohibited from renting, leasing, or selling any realty, goods, or services to his or her own agency if the officer or employee is a state officer or employee, or, if he or she is an officer or employee of a political subdivision, to that subdivision or any of its agencies. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]

#### 2. Conflicting Employment or Contractual Relationship

- a) A public officer or employee is prohibited from holding any employment or contract with any business entity or agency regulated by or doing business with his or her public agency. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]
- b) A public officer or employee also is prohibited from holding any employment or having a contractual relationship which will pose a frequently recurring conflict between the official's private interests and public duties or which will impede the full and faithful discharge of the official's public duties. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]
- c) Limited exceptions to this prohibition have been created in the law for legislative bodies, certain special tax districts, drainage districts, and persons whose professions or occupations qualify them to hold their public positions. [Sec. 112.313(7)(a) and (b), Fla. Stat.]
- 3. Exemptions—Pursuant to Sec. 112.313(12), Fla. Stat., the prohibitions against doing business with one's agency and having conflicting employment may not apply:
  - a) When the business is rotated among all qualified suppliers in a city or county.
  - b) When the business is awarded by sealed, competitive bidding and neither the official nor his or her spouse or child have attempted to persuade agency personnel to enter

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

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

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

#### 4. Additional Exemptions

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

#### 5. Legislators Lobbying State Agencies

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

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

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

#### 7. Employees Holding Office

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

#### 8. Professional and Occupational Licensing Board Members

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

#### 9. Contractual Services: Prohibited Employment

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

#### 10. Local Government Attorneys

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

#### 11. Dual Public Employment

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

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

#### 1. Anti-Nepotism Law

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

#### 2. Additional Restrictions

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

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

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

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

#### 2. Lobbying by Former State Employees

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

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

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

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

#### 3. 6-Year Lobbying Ban

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

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

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

#### 4. Additional Restrictions on Former State Employees

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### E. VOTING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

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

#### F. DISCLOSURES

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

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

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

#### 1. FORM 1 - Limited Financial Disclosure

#### Who Must File:

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

#### STATE OFFICERS include:

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

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

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

#### LOCAL OFFICERS include:

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

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

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

#### SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE includes:

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

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

#### What Must Be Disclosed:

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

#### When to File:

CANDIDATES for elected local office must file FORM 1 or a verification of filing in EFDMS together with and at the same time they file their qualifying papers. Candidates for City Council or Mayor must file a Form 6 or a verification of filing in EFDMS.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During the pendency of ongoing litigation, the Commission on Ethics is enjoined from enforcing the Form 6 requirement for mayors and elected members of municipal governing bodies, and they will have to file a CE Form 1 ("Statement of Financial Interest").

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

#### Where to File:

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

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

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

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

#### 3. FORM 2 - Quarterly Client Disclosure

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

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

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

When to File:

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

Where To File:

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

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

#### 4. FORM 6 - Full and Public Disclosure

Who Must File:

Persons required by law to file FORM 6 include all elected constitutional officers and candidates for such office; the mayor and members of a city council and candidates for these offices<sup>2</sup>; the Duval County Superintendent of Schools; judges of compensation claims (pursuant to Sec. 440.442, Fla. Stat.); members of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board and members of expressway authorities, transportation authorities (except the Jacksonville Transportation Authority), bridge authority, or toll authorities created pursuant to Ch. 348 or 343, or 349, or other general law.

<sup>2</sup> During the pendency of ongoing litigation, the Commission on Ethics is enjoined from enforcing the Form 6 requirement for mayors and elected members of municipal governing bodies, and they will have to file a CE Form 1 ("Statement of Financial Interest").

#### What Must be Disclosed:

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

#### When and Where To File:

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

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

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

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

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

#### 6. FORM 9 - Quarterly Gift Disclosure

Each person required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, and each state procurement employee, must file a FORM 9, Quarterly Gift Disclosure, with the Commission on Ethics no later than the last day of any calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which he or she received a gift worth more

than \$100, other than gifts from relatives, gifts prohibited from being accepted, gifts primarily associated with his or her business or employment, and gifts otherwise required to be disclosed. FORM 9 NEED NOT BE FILED if no such gift was received during the calendar quarter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 8. FORM 30 - Donor's Quarterly Gift Disclosure

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

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

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

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

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

#### IV. AVAILABILITY OF FORMS

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

ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS and other officials who must file Form 6 annually, including City Commissioners and Mayors<sup>3</sup>, must file electronically via the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS). Paper forms will not be promulgated. Communications regarding the annual filing requirement will be sent via email to filers no later than June 1. Filers must maintain an updated email address in their User Profile in EFDMS.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> During the pendency of ongoing litigation, the Commission on Ethics is enjoined from enforcing the Form 6 requirement for mayors and elected members of municipal governing bodies, and they will have to file a CE Form 1 ("Statement of Financial Interest").

#### V. PENALTIES

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

There are no criminal penalties for violation of the Sunshine Amendment and the Code of Ethics. Penalties for violation of these laws may include: impeachment, removal from office or employment, suspension, public censure, reprimand, demotion, reduction in salary level, forfeiture of no more than one-third salary per month for no more than twelve months, a civil penalty not to exceed \$20,000<sup>4</sup>, and restitution of any pecuniary benefits received, and triple the value of a gift from a political committee.

#### B. Penalties for Candidates

CANDIDATES for public office who are found in violation of the Sunshine Amendment or the Code of Ethics may be subject to one or more of the following penalties: disqualification from being on the ballot, public censure, reprimand, or a civil penalty not to exceed \$20,000\*, and triple the value of a gift received from a political committee.

#### C. Penalties for Former Officers and Employees

FORMER PUBLIC OFFICERS or EMPLOYEES who are found in violation of a provision applicable to former officers or employees or whose violation occurred prior to such officer's or employee's leaving public office or employment may be subject to one or more of the following penalties: public censure and reprimand, a civil penalty not to exceed \$20,000\*, and restitution of any pecuniary benefits received, and triple the value of a gift received from a political committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Conduct occurring prior to May 11, 2023, is subject to a recommended civil penalty of up to \$10,000. [Ch. 2023-49, Laws of Florida]

#### D. Penalties for Lobbyists and Others

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

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

#### E. Felony Convictions: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits

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

#### F. Automatic Penalties for Failure to File Annual Disclosure

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

The Commission must undertake an investigation of a public officer or employee who accrues the \$1,500 maximum fine and currently holds their filing position to determine if the failure to file was willful. If the Commission finds a willful failure to file, the only penalty that can be recommended, by law, is removal from office.

#### **VI. ADVISORY OPINIONS**

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

#### A. Who Can Request an Opinion

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

#### B. How to Request an Opinion

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

#### C. How to Obtain Published Opinions

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

#### VII. COMPLAINTS

#### A. Citizen Involvement

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

As of June 21, 2024, the Commission on Ethics may only investigate complaints that are "based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay." In compliance with the new law, ethics complaints that are not "based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay" cannot be investigated and will be dismissed.

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

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

#### B. Referrals

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ch. 24-253, § 6, Laws of Fla. (codified at § 112.324(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2024)).

#### C. Confidentiality

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

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

#### D. How the Complaint Process Works

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

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

In cases of very minor financial disclosure violations, the official will be allowed an opportunity to correct or amend his or her disclosure form. Otherwise, if the complaint is found to be legally sufficient, a preliminary investigation will be undertaken by the investigative staff of the Commission. The second stage of the Commission's proceedings involves this preliminary investigation and a decision by the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to believe that

there has been a violation of any of the ethics laws. If the Commission finds no probable cause to believe there has been a violation of the ethics laws, the complaint will be dismissed and will become a matter of public record. If the Commission finds probable cause to believe there has been a violation of the ethics laws, the complaint becomes public and usually enters the third stage of proceedings. This stage requires the Commission to decide whether the law was actually violated and, if so, whether a penalty should be recommended. At this stage, the accused has the right to request a public hearing (trial) at which evidence is presented, or the Commission may order that such a hearing be held. Public hearings usually are held in or near the area where the alleged violation occurred.

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

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

#### E. Dismissal of Complaints At Any Stage of Disposition

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

#### F. Statute of Limitations

All sworn complaints alleging a violation of the Sunshine Amendment or the Code of Ethics must be filed with the Commission within five years of the alleged violation or other breach of the public trust. Time starts to run on the day AFTER the violation or breach of public trust is committed. The statute of limitations is tolled on the day a sworn complaint is filed with the Commission. If a

complaint is filed and the statute of limitations has run, the complaint will be dismissed. [Sec. 112.3231, Fla. Stat.]

#### **VIII. EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING**

Any person who, for compensation and on behalf of another, lobbies an agency of the executive branch of state government with respect to a decision in the area of policy or procurement may be required to register as an executive branch lobbyist. Registration is required before lobbying an agency and is renewable annually. In addition, each lobbying firm must file a compensation report with the Commission for each calendar quarter during any portion of which one or more of the firm's lobbyists were registered to represent a principal. As noted above, no executive branch lobbyist or principal can make, directly or indirectly, and no executive branch agency official or employee who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 can knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.]

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

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

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

**Executive Branch Lobbyist Registration** 

Room G-68, Claude Pepper Building

111 W. Madison Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1425

Phone: 850/922-4990

IX. WHISTLE-BLOWER'S ACT

In 1986, the Legislature enacted a "Whistle-blower's Act" to protect employees of agencies

and government contractors from adverse personnel actions in retaliation for disclosing information

in a sworn complaint alleging certain types of improper activities. Since then, the Legislature has

revised this law to afford greater protection to these employees.

While this language is contained within the Code of Ethics, the Commission has no jurisdiction

or authority to proceed against persons who violate this Act. Therefore, a person who has disclosed

information alleging improper conduct governed by this law and who may suffer adverse

consequences as a result should contact one or more of the following: the Office of the Chief

Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor; the Department of Legal Affairs; the Florida

Commission on Human Relations; or a private attorney. [Sec. 112.3187 - 112.31895, Fla. Stat.]

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As mentioned above, we suggest that you review the language used in each law for a more

detailed understanding of Florida's ethics laws. The "Sunshine Amendment" is Article II, Section 8, of

the Florida Constitution. The Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees is contained in Part III

of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

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

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

#### XI. TRAINING

Constitutional officers, elected municipal officers, commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs), commissioners of community development districts, and elected local officers of independent special districts are required to receive a total of four hours training, per calendar year, in the areas of ethics, public records, and open meetings. The Commission on Ethics does not track compliance or certify providers. Officials indicate their compliance with the training requirement when they file their annual Form 1 or Form 6.

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

#### **General Information**

Name: DISCLOSURE FILER

Address: SAMPLE ADDRESS PID SAMPLE

County: SAMPLE COUNTY

#### **AGENCY INFORMATION**

Organization	Suborganization	Title
SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE

#### **Disclosure Period**

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024.

#### **Primary Sources of Income**

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

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

#### **Secondary Sources of Income**

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

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

#### **Real Property**

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

Location	Description
Location,	Description

### **Intangible Personal Property**

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

Type of Intangible	Business Entity to Which the Property Relates

#### Liabilities

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

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	

#### **Interests in Specified Businesses**

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

Business Entity # 1

#### **Training**

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

Signature of Filer	
Digitally signed:	
Filed with COE:	
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### 2024 Form 1 Instructions Statement of Financial Interests

#### Notice

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

In addition, failure to make any required disclosure constitutes grounds for and may be punished by one or more of the following: disqualification from being on the ballot, impeachment, removal or suspension from office or employment, demotion, reduction in salary, reprimand, or a civil penalty not exceeding \$20,000. [s. 112.317, F.S.]

#### Instructions for Completing and Filing Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests

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

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

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

**Finally**, file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2024.

#### **WHO MUST FILE FORM 1:**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Instructions for Completing Form 1**

#### **Primary Sources of Income**

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

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

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

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

If disclosure of a primary source of income will place you in violation of confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, you may write "Legal Client" in each of the disclosure fields without providing any further information.

#### Examples:

- If you were employed by a company that manufactures computers and received more than \$2,500, list the name of the company, its address, and its principal business activity (computer manufacturing).
- If you were a partner in a law firm and your distributive share of partnership gross income exceeded \$2,500, list the
  name of the firm, its address, and its principal business activity (practice of law).

- If you were the sole proprietor of a retail gift business and your gross income from the business exceeded \$2,500, list the name of the business, its address, and its principal business activity (retail gift sales).
- If you received income from investments in stocks and bonds, list <u>each individual company</u> from which you derived more than \$2,500. Do not aggregate all of your investment income.
- If more than \$2,500 of your gross income was gain from the sale of property (not just the selling price), list as a source of income the purchaser's name, address and principal business activity. If the purchaser's identity is unknown, such as where securities listed on an exchange are sold through a brokerage firm, the source of income should be listed as "sale of (name of company) stock," for example.
- If more than \$2,500 of your gross income was in the form of interest from one particular financial institution (aggregating interest from all CD's, accounts, etc., at that institution), list the name of the institution, its address, and its principal business activity.

#### Secondary Sources of Income

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

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

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

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

If disclosure of a secondary source of income will place you in violation of confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, you should disclose the name of the business entity for which your ownership and gross income exceeded the two thresholds above, and then write "Legal Client" in the remaining disclosure fields without providing any further information.

#### Examples:

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

#### **Real Property**

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

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

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

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

#### **Intangible Personal Property**

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

Describe any intangible personal property that, at any time during the disclosure period, was worth more than \$10,000 and state the business entity to which the property related. Intangible personal property includes things such as cash on hand, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, vehicle leases, interests in businesses, beneficial interests in trusts, money owed you (including, but not limited to, loans made as a candidate to your own campaign), Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) accounts, the Florida Prepaid College Plan, and bank accounts in which you have an ownership interest. Intangible personal property also includes investment products held in IRAs, brokerage accounts, and the Florida College Investment

Plan. Note that the product contained in a brokerage account, IRA, or the Florida College Investment Plan is your asset—not the account or plan itself. Things like automobiles and houses you own, jewelry, and paintings are not intangible property. Intangibles relating to the same business entity may be aggregated; for example, CDs and savings accounts with the same bank. Property owned as tenants by the entirety or as joint tenants with right of survivorship, including bank accounts owned in such a manner, should be valued at 100%. The value of a leased vehicle is the vehicle's present value minus the lease residual (a number found on the lease document).

#### Liabilities

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

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

#### **Interests in Specified Businesses**

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

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

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

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

#### **Training Certification**

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

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

CE FORM 1 - Effective: January 1, 2025

Incorporated by reference in Rules 34-8.001 and 34-8.202, F.A.C

#### **RESOLUTION 2025-8**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INVALID PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Currents Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within Collier County, Florida, and:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") shall organize by election of its members as Chairperson and by directing a Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may deem necessary.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Currents Community Development District desire to appoint the below recited person(s) to the offices specified.

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

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.** The following persons are appointed to the offices shown:

OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICE HOLDER
CHAIRPERSON	FELIPE GONZALEZ
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	ROB SUMMERS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	TOMMY DEAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	JARRET ENGLISH
SECRETARY & TREASURER	JAMES P. WARD

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY AND INVALID PROVISIONS.** If any one of the covenants, agreements or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contract to the policy of express law, but not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements or provisions and shall in no way effect the validity of the other provisions hereof.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICT.** That all Sections or parts of Sections of any Resolutions, Agreements, or actions of the Board of Supervisors in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

#### **RESOLUTION 2025-8**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INVALID PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**SECTION 4. PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida, this 8th day of April 2025.

ATTEST:	CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
James P. Ward, Secretary	Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson

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11	Jarret English	Assistant Secretary
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14	Absent:	
15	Rob Summers	Vice Chairperson
16	Tommy Dean	Assistant Secretary
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18	Also present were:	
19	James P. Ward	JPWard & Associates
20	Greg Urbancic	District Attorney
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36	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Minutes
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**PUBLIC HEARING** 

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

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PUBLIC HEARING RELATED TO THE ADOPTION OF RULES RELATING TO THE LAKE KNOWN AS LAKE 27

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**II. District Engineer** No report.

a) Financial Statement for period ending November 30, 2024 (unaudited)

a) Public Comment

b) Notice of Advertisement of Public Hearing

c) Board Comment and Consideration

d) Consideration of Resolution 2025-7, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors Adopting Rules relating to the Lake known as Lake 27; providing for severability, conflicts and an effective date

Mr. Greg Urbancic reviewed the rules relating to Lake 27. There are basically three restrictions: No docks, boat slips, moorings, pilings or other physical structures shall be placed on, in or within Lake 27 by any person or entity. Also, no boats shall be placed or operated by any person or entity within Lake 27, and there is an exclusion that nothing prevents us as the District from doing what we need to do for water management purposes to maintain that lake. Then the last one, boating, paddling, swimming, fishing, or engaging in any other recreational or entertainment activity within Lake 27 is prohibited. Those are the three prohibitions. Then it's just clean up to make it clearer.

Mr. Ward called for a motion to open the public hearing.

On MOTION made by Felipe Gonzalez, seconded by Tonya Holden, and with all in favor, the public hearing was opened.

Mr. Ward noted there were no members of the public present in person. He asked if there were any members of the public present on audio or video with any questions or comments; there were none. He called for a motion to close the public hearing.

> On MOTION made by Felipe Gonzalez, seconded by Tonya Holden, and with all in favor, the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Ward asked if there were any Board comments or questions. Hearing none, he called for a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-7.

> On MOTION made by Felipe Gonzalez, seconded by Tonya Holden, and with all in favor, Resolution 2025-7 was adopted, and the Chair was authorized to sign.

#### **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Staff Reports** 

I. District Attorney

No report.

**III. District Manager** 

b) Financial Statement for period ending December 31, 2024 (unaudited)

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95 96	<ul> <li>c) Financial Statement for period er No report.</li> </ul>	nding January 31, 2025 (unaudited)
97 98	FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Supervisor's Requests
99		
100	Mr. Ward asked if there were any Super	visor's Requests.
101		
102		ne agreement that we are drafting. I owe you that. It was a
103	,	lk on the opposite side of the community. Do we have to have
104	public notice for this?	
105		
106	-	put it on the Agenda for approval. We could just do it whenever
107	our next meeting is. The next meeting is	s going to be on the second Thursday of March.
108	Ada IIII a ala III a Ada ah da ah 200	
109	Mr. Urbancic: It will be March 11 at 3:00	) p.m.
110	Mr. Mard. Okay	
111	Mr. Ward: Okay.	
l12 l13	SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
113 114	SIATH ORDER OF BOSINESS	rubiic Comments
115	Public comment period is for items NO	T listed on the agenda, and comments are limited to three (3)
116	•	speaking time is not permitted; however, the Presiding Officer
117		the public comment period consistent with Section 286.0114,
118	Florida Statutes	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
119		
120	There were no public comments.	
121	·	
122	SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
123		
124	Mr. Ward adjourned the meeting at app	proximately 11:20 a.m.
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126	On MOTION made by F	elipe Gonzalez, seconded by Tonya Holden, and
127	with all in favor, the M	
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130		Currents Community Development District
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136	James P. Ward, Secretary	Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson

CURRENTS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

### CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Currents Community Development District Collier County, Florida

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, of Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinions

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Information Included in the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial report. The other information comprises the information for compliance with FL Statute 218.39 (3) (c) but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 4, 2025, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

March 4, 2025

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position deficit balance of (\$6,755,174) since the infrastructure was conveyed to the Collier County for long term ownership, operations and maintenance in a prior fiscal year. The deficit is strictly a result of the conveyance of infrastructure to the county and is not indicative of any adverse financial standing. The nature of the deficit is common in governmental accounting and is not intended to be funded by any increase in assessments. Further, financial condition assessment procedures have been applied and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was (\$4,574,718), a decrease. The decrease is due to the conveyance of infrastructure improvements to other governmental entities. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2024, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,857,209, an increase of \$4,345,463 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. A portion of the fund balance is restricted for debt service and capital projects, and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

#### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

#### Governmental Funds

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains three governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund and capital projects fund, all of which are considered major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

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

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities exceeded assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

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

### NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30.

	 2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 5,858,096	\$ 1,514,018
Capital assets, net of depreciation	 27,944,808	18,918,600
Total assets	33,802,904	20,432,618
Current liabilities	634,686	384,710
Long-term liabilities	 39,923,392	22,228,364
Total liabilities	40,558,078	22,613,074
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	(8,833,094)	(3,309,764)
Restricted	2,051,551	1,056,968
Unrestricted	 26,369	72,340
Total net position	\$ (6,755,174)	\$ (2,180,456)

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, and infrastructure) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The restricted portion of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's other obligations.

The District's net position decreased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the decrease was due to the convenience of infrastructure improvements to other governmental entities for ownership and maintenance responsibility.

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

### CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30.

TOR THE FIGORE PEARLE TO TEMBER 50,							
		2024		2023			
Revenues:							
Program revenues							
Charges for services	\$	2,282,144	\$	2,971,203			
Operating grants and contributions		94,786		39,403			
Capital grants and contributions		71,023		1			
Total revenues		2,447,953		3,010,607			
Expenses:							
General government		149,003		139,970			
Maintenance and operations*		413,428		322,033			
Bond issuance cost		608,448		-			
Interest		1,176,007		966,339			
Conveyance of infrastructure		4,675,785					
Total expenses		7,022,671		1,428,342			
Change in net position		(4,574,718)		1,582,265			
Net position - beginning		(2,180,456)		(3,762,721)			
Net position - ending	\$	(6,755,174)	\$	(2,180,456)			

<sup>\*</sup> Includes depreciation expense of \$338,672 for the current fiscal year and \$297,861 for the prior fiscal year.

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, was \$7,022,671. The costs of the District's activities were partially funded by program revenues. As in the prior year, program revenues are comprised primarily of assessments. The remainder of the current fiscal year's revenue includes interest revenue. In total, expenses increased from the prior year as the result of increase in infrastructure conveyances expense recognized in the current year.

#### GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2024, the District had \$29,459,658 invested in capital assets for its governmental activities. In the government-wide financial statements depreciation of \$1,514,850 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$27,944,808. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### Capital Debt

At September 30, 2024, the District had \$40,290,000 in Bonds outstanding and \$24,462 in Developer advances for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND OTHER EVENTS

The District does not anticipate any major projects or significant changes to its infrastructure maintenance program for the subsequent fiscal year. In addition, it is anticipated that the general operations of the District will remain fairly constant.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, landowners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Currents Community Development District at the office of the District Manager, James P. Ward at 2301 Northeast 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Governmental
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,988
Due from Developer	1,268
Restricted assets:	
Investments	5,830,840
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	13,055,579
Depreciable, net	14,889,229
Total assets	33,802,904
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued interest payable	887 633,799
Non-current liabilities:	333,133
Due within one year	495,000
Due in more than one year	39,428,392
Total liabilities	40,558,078
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(8,833,094)
Restricted for debt service	2,051,551
Unrestricted	26,369
Total net position	<u>\$ (6,755,174)</u>

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

				F	orogra	m Revenue	es		R	et (Expense) evenue and anges in Net Position
			(	Charges	O	perating	Cap	ital Grants		
				for	Gr	ants and		and	G	overnmental
Functions/Programs		xpenses	;	Services	Cor	tributions	Cor	ntributions		Activities
Primary government:										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$	149,003	\$	172,821	\$	-	\$	-	\$	23,818
Maintenance and operations*		413,428		-		-		71,023		(342,405)
Bond issuance costs		608,448		-		-		-		(608,448)
Interest on long-term debt		1,176,007		2,109,323		94,786		-		1,028,102
Conveyance of infrastructure		4,675,785		-		-		-		(4,675,785)
Total governmental activities		7,022,671		2,282,144		94,786		71,023		(4,574,718)
	Ch	ange in net	posi	tion						(4,574,718)
	Ne	t position - b	egir	nning						(2,180,456)
	Ne	t position - e	endir	ng					\$	(6,755,174)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes depreciation expense of \$338,672

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

				Total					
							G	Governmental	
		Seneral	D	ebt Service	Ca	oital Projects		Funds	
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,988	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,988	
Investments		-		2,685,350		3,145,490		5,830,840	
Due from Developer		1,268		-		-		1,268	
Total assets	\$	27,256	\$	2,685,350	\$	3,145,490	\$	5,858,096	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	_\$_	887	\$	-	\$	-	\$	887	
Total liabilities		887	-		-			887	
Fund balances:									
Restricted for:									
Debt service		-		2,685,350		-		2,685,350	
Capital projects		-		-		3,145,490		3,145,490	
Unassigned		26,369		-		-		26,369	
Total fund balances		26,369		2,685,350		3,145,490		5,857,209	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	27,256	\$	2,685,350	\$	3,145,490	\$	5,858,096	

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Fund balance -	governmental funds
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\$ 5,857,209

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of any accumlated depreciation, in the net position of the government as a whole.

Cost of capital assets 29,459,658

Accumulated depreciation (1,514,850) 27,944,808

Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Accrued interest payable (633,799)
Original issue discount 391,070
Developer advances (24,462)

Bonds payable (40,290,000) (40,557,191)

Net position of governmental activities \$\((6,755,174)\)

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

		Major Funds					Total	
			_				Governmental	
DEVENIUE O		General	D	ebt Service	Capital Projects		Funds	
REVENUES	Φ.	470.004	Φ	0.400.000	Φ.	Φ	0.000.444	
Special assessments	\$	172,821	\$	2,109,323	\$ -	\$	2,282,144	
Interest earnings		470.004		94,786	71,023		165,809	
Total revenues		172,821		2,204,109	71,023		2,447,953	
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government		144,036		4,967	-		149,003	
Maintenance and operations		74,756		-	-		74,756	
Debt service:								
Principal		-		1,015,000	-		1,015,000	
Interest		-		913,494	-		913,494	
Bond issuance costs		-		-	608,448		608,448	
Capital outlay		-		-	14,040,665		14,040,665	
Total expenditures		218,792		1,933,461	14,649,113		16,801,366	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(45,971)		270,648	(14,578,090)		(14,353,413)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Bond proceeds		_		975,296	17,824,704		18,800,000	
Original issue discount		_		-	(101,124)		(101,124)	
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		975,296	17,723,580		18,698,876	
,				,				
Net change in fund balances		(45,971)		1,245,944	3,145,490		4,345,463	
Fund balances - beginning		72,340		1,439,406	<u>-</u>		1,511,746	
Fund balances - ending	\$	26,369	\$	2,685,350	\$ 3,145,490	\$	5,857,209	

## CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR EDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 4,345,463
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Repayment of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements, but such repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position and are eliminated in the statement of activities.	1,015,000
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, the cost of capital assets is eliminated in the statement of activities and capitalized in the statement of net position.	14,040,665
Depreciation of capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund financial statements, but is reported as an expenses in the statement of activities.	(338,672)
Conveyances of infrastructure improvements to other governments on previously capitalized capital assets is recorded as an expense in the statement of activities.	(4,675,785)
Governmental funds report the face amount of Bonds issued as financial resources when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are eliminated in the statement of activities and recognized as long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	(18,800,000)
Expenses reported in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported as expenditures in the funds. The details of the differences are as follows:	
Amortization of original issue discount/premium	89,972
Change in accrued interest	 (251,361)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (4,574,718)

## CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Currents Community Development District ("District") was created on June 27, 2019, by Ordinance 2019-14 of the Collier County, Florida, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

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

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected by the owners of the property within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. At September 30, 2024, all of the board members were affiliated with Taylor Morrison, LLC (the "Developer").

The Board has the responsibility for:

- 1. Assessing and levying assessments.
- 2. Approving budgets.
- 3. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
- 4. Financing improvements.

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

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

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

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

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

#### Assessments

The District's Assessments are included on the property tax bill that all landowner's receive. The Florida Statutes provide that special assessments may be collected by using the Uniform Method. Under the Uniform Method, the District's Assessments will be collected together with County and other taxes. These Assessments will appear on a single tax bill issued to each landowner subject to such. The statutes relating to enforcement of County taxes provide that County taxes become due and payable on November 1 of the year when assessed or soon thereafter as the certified tax roll is received by the Tax Collector and constitute a lien upon the land from January 1 of such year until paid or barred by operation of law. Such taxes (together with any assessments, being collected by the Uniform Method) are to be billed, and landowners in the District are required to pay all such taxes and assessments, without preference in payment of any particular increment of the tax bill, such as the increment owing for the District's Assessments. Upon any receipt of moneys by the Tax Collector from the Assessments, such moneys will be delivered to the District.

All city, county, school and special district ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem special assessments and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on bonds, including the District Assessments, that are collected by the Uniform Method are payable at one time. If a taxpayer does not make complete payment of the total amount, he or she cannot designate specific line items on his or her tax bill as deemed paid in full and such partial payment is not to be accepted and is to be returned to the taxpayer, provided, however that a taxpayer may contest a tax assessment pursuant to certain conditions in Florida Statutes and other applicable law.

Under the Uniform Method, if the Assessments are paid during November when due or at any time within thirty (30) days after the mailing of the original tax notice or during the following three months, the taxpayer is granted a variable discount equal to 4% in November and decreasing one percentage point per month to 1% in February. March payments are without discount. Pursuant to Section 197.222, Florida Statutes, taxpayers may elect to pay estimated taxes, which may include non-ad valorem special assessments such as the District's Assessments in quarterly installments with a variable discount equal to 6% on June 30 decreasing to 3% on December 31, with no discount on March 31. All unpaid taxes and assessments become delinquent on April 1 of the year following assessment, and the Tax Collector is required to collect taxes prior to April 1 and after that date to institute statutory procedures upon delinquency to collect assessed taxes. Delay in the mailing of tax notices to taxpayers may result in a delay throughout this process.

Certain taxpayers that are entitled to claim homestead tax exemption under Section 196.031(1), Florida Statutes may defer payment of a portion of the taxes and non-ad valorem assessments and interest accumulated on a tax certificate, which may include non-ad valorem special assessments. Deferred taxes and assessments bear interest at a variable rate not to exceed 7%. The amount that may be deferred varies based on whether the applicant is younger than age 65 or is 65 years old or older; provided that applicants with a household income for the previous calendar year of less than \$10,000 or applicants with less than the designated amount for the additional homestead exemption under Section 196.075, Florida Statutes that are 65 years old or older may defer taxes and assessments in their entirety.

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

#### Assessments (Continued)

Collection of Delinquent Assessments under the Uniform Method is, in essence, based upon the sale by the Tax Collector of "tax certificates" and remittance of the proceeds of such sale to the District for payment of the Assessments due.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

#### General Fund

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

#### **Debt Service Fund**

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

#### Capital Projects Fund

This fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

#### Restricted Assets

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions.

#### Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds. Investments are measured at amortized cost or reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

Property, plant and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Stormwater improvements	25
Road and street facilities - paving	20
Other physical environment - landscaping	15

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

#### Unearned Revenue

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

#### Long-Term Obligations

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

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### Fund Equity/Net Position

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

The District can establish limitations on the use of fund balance as follows:

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

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

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

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

#### **Other Disclosures**

#### Use of Estimates

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

#### **NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

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

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

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

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **Deposits**

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

#### Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2024:

	Am	ortized cost	Credit Risk	Maturities
US Bank Gcts 0490	\$	5,830,840	N/A	N/A
	\$	5,830,840		

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

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

Interest rate risk – the bond indenture determines the allowable investments and maturities, while any surplus funds are covered by the alternative investment guidelines and are generally of a short duration thus limiting the District's exposure to interest rate risk.

The Bond Indenture limits the type of investments held using unspent proceeds. The District's investments listed above meet these requirements under the indenture.

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

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

#### **Investments (Continued)**

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

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

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

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

#### **NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning				Ending
	 Balance	Additions	F	Reductions	Balance
Governmental activities					
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Construction in progress	\$ -	\$ 4,675,785	\$	4,675,785	\$ -
Land	 13,055,579	-		-	13,055,579
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	 13,055,579	4,675,785		4,675,785	13,055,579
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Stormwater improvements	5,502,483	9,041,450		-	14,543,933
Road & street facilities - paving	1,481,154	10,623		-	1,491,777
Other physical environment - landscaping	 55,562	312,807		-	368,369
Total capital assets, being depreciated	 7,039,199	9,364,880		-	16,404,079
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Stormwater improvements	872,772	257,346		-	1,130,118
Road & street facilities - paving	288,590	74,146		-	362,736
Other physical environment - landscaping	 14,816	7,180		-	21,996
Total accumulated depreciation	 1,176,178	338,672		-	1,514,850
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	 5,863,021	9,026,208		-	14,889,229
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 18,918,600	\$ 13,701,993	\$	4,675,785	\$ 27,944,808

The infrastructure intended to serve the District has been estimated at a total cost of approximately \$76 million. The infrastructure improvements include roadways, sewer, water, storm water management systems, recreational facilities and landscaping and irrigation as well as hardscape elements. A portion of the project costs was expected to be financed with the proceeds from the issuance of Bonds with the remainder to be funded by the Developer and conveyed to the District. Upon completion, the roadway improvements, wastewater collection system and water distribution system are to be conveyed to others for ownership and maintenance responsibilities. All of the current year improvements were acquired from the Developer.

During the current fiscal year, the District conveyed \$4,675,785 of infrastructure improvements to another entity for ownership and maintenance responsibilities.

Depreciation expense was charged to the maintenance and operations function.

#### **NOTE 6 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES**

#### Series 2020 Bonds

On July 27, 2020, the District issued \$11,460,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A and \$15,310,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B. Series 2020A consists of multiple term bonds with due dates ranging from May 1, 2025, to May 1, 2051, and interest rate ranging from 3% to 4.25%. Series 2020B is due May 1, 2041, with a fixed interest rate of 4.35%. The Bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquiring the Series 2019 Project which consisted of the land, paying off Series 2019 Bond Anticipation Note, and acquiring, constructing and equipping public assessable infrastructure and improvements comprising a portion of the District's Capital Improvement Plan. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2020. Principal on the Series 2020A Bonds is paid serially commencing on May 1, 2022, through May 1, 2051. Principal on the series 2020B Bonds is due May 1, 2041.

The Series 2020 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity as set forth in the Bond Indenture. The Series 2020 Bonds are also subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to their selected maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture. This occurred during the current fiscal year as the District collected assessments from lot closings and prepaid \$790,000 of the Series 2020B Bonds. See Note 11 - Subsequent Events for additional call amounts subsequent to the fiscal year end.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to bill special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District was in compliance with the requirements at September 30, 2024.

#### Series 2024

On June 25, 2024, the District issued \$18,800,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, consisting of \$2,110,000 Term Bonds due on May 1, 2031, \$6,790,000 Term Bonds due on May 1, 2044, and \$9,970,000 Term Bonds due on May 1, 2054, with fixed interest rates ranging from 5% to 5.8%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the District. Interest is to be paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Bonds is to be paid serially commencing May 1, 2025, through May 1, 2054.

The Series 2024 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity as set forth in the Bond Indenture. The Series 2024 Bonds are also subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to their selected maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District was in compliance with the requirements at September 30, 2024.

#### **Developer Advances**

The Developer has agreed to provide advance funding for certain construction related expense in accordance with the Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement between the District and the Developer. In accordance with the agreement, the Developer is owed \$24,462 as of September 30, 2024.

#### **NOTE 6 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)**

#### **Long-term debt activity**

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	9 9						_	ue Within One Year
Governmental activities									
Bonds payable:									
Series 2020A	\$ 11,025,000	\$	-	\$	225,000	\$	10,800,000	\$	235,000
Less: original issue discount	(113,567)		-		(4,206)		(109,361)		-
Series 2020B	11,480,000		-		790,000		10,690,000		-
Less: original issue discount	(187,531)		-		(6,946)		(180,585)		-
Series 2024	-		18,800,000		-		18,800,000		260,000
Less: original issue discount	-		(101,124)		-		(101,124)		-
Direct borrowings:									
Developer advances	24,462		-		-		24,462		
Total	\$ 22,228,364	\$	18,698,876	\$	1,003,848	\$	39,923,392	\$	495,000

At September 30, 2024, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long-term debt were as follows:

Year ending	Governmental Activities								
September 30:		Principal		Interest	Total				
2025	\$	495,000	\$	1,725,896	\$	2,220,896			
2026		510,000		1,910,625		2,420,625			
2027		535,000		1,888,725		2,423,725			
2028		560,000		1,865,725		2,425,725			
2029		580,000		1,841,625		2,421,625			
2030-2034		3,345,000		8,793,200		12,138,200			
2035-2039		4,255,000		7,906,500		12,161,500			
2040-2044		16,120,000		5,399,675		21,519,675			
2045-2049		6,970,000		2,996,540		9,966,540			
2050-2054		6,920,000		1,099,790		8,019,790			
	\$	40,290,000	\$	35,428,301	\$	75,718,301			

#### **NOTE 7 – DEVELOPER TRANSACTIONS**

The Developer owns a portion of land within the District; therefore, assessment revenues in the general and debt service funds include the assessments levied on those lots owned by the Developer.

#### **NOTE 8 - CONCENTRATION**

The District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developer, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations.

#### **NOTE 9 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

The District has contracted with a management company to perform management services, which include financial and accounting services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers (Board appointed non-voting positions) of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, and other administrative costs.

#### **NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. There were no settled claims since inception.

#### **NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

<u>Bond Payments</u>
Subsequent to fiscal year end, the District prepaid a total of \$615,000 of the Series 2020B Bonds. The prepayments were considered extraordinary mandatory redemptions as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

					iance with	
	_				al Budget -	
		Budgeted	Actual	Positive		
		Amounts	 mounts	(N	legative)	
REVENUES						
Assessments	\$	175,390	\$ 172,821	\$	(2,569)	
Total revenues		175,390	172,821		(2,569)	
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government		123,390	144,036		(20,646)	
Maintenance and operations		52,000	74,756		(22,756)	
Total expenditures		175,390	218,792		(43,402)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$	-	(45,971)	\$	(45,971)	
Fund balances - beginning			72,340			
Fund balance - ending			\$ 26,369			

## CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA OTHER INFORMATION – DATA ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY FL STATUTE 218.39(3)(C) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 UNAUDITED

<u>Element</u>	Comments
Number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year being reported.	0
Number of independent contractors compensated to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year being reported.	23
Employee compensation	\$0
Independent contractor compensation	\$456,207
Construction projects to begin on or after October 1; (\$65K)	None
Budget variance report	See the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund
Ad Valorem taxes;	Not applicable
Non ad valorem special assessments;	
Special assessment rate	Operations and maintenance \$82.66 - \$202.05
	Debt service - \$328.12 - \$2,123.20
Special assessments collected	\$2,282,144
Outstanding Bonds:	see Note 6 for details



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

To the Board of Supervisors Currents Community Development District Collier County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated March 4, 2025.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

March 4, 2025

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

To the Board of Supervisors Currents Community Development District Collier County, Florida

We have examined Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

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

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

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

March 4, 2025



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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors Currents Community Development District Collier County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2025.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 4, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida. Accordingly, in connection with our audit of the financial statements of the District, as described in the first paragraph, we report the following:

- Current year findings and recommendations.
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

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

We wish to thank Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida and the personnel associated with it, for the opportunity to be of service to them in this endeavor as well as future engagements, and the courtesies extended to us.

March 4, 2025

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#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

#### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

2. Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

3. Noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

- 4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 5. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 6. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2024. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.
- 7. Management has provided the specific information required by Section 218.39(3)(c) in the Other Information section of the financial statements on page 25.

#### **RESOLUTION 2025-9**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the District Manager has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the Currents Community Development District (the "Board"), a proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026; and

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

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

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF WHEREAS CLAUSES**. That the foregoing whereas clauses are true and correct and incorporated herein as if written into this Section.

**SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET**. The proposed Budgets submitted by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2026 and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, are hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said budget.

**SECTION 3.** A public hearing on said approved budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour, and location:

DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

HOUR: 3:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester

4001 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300

Naples, Florida 34103

**SECTION 4. SUBMITTAL OF BUDGET TO COLLIER COUNTY**. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the proposed budget to Collier County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above. In accordance with Section 189.016, Florida Statutes, the District's Secretary is directed to post the proposed budget on the District's website at least two days before the budget hearing date.

**SECTION 5. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.** Notice of this public hearing on the budget shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the district once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, except that the first publication shall not be fewer than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing. The notice shall further contain a designation of the day, time, and place of the public hearing. At the time and place designated in the notice, the Board shall hear all objections to the budget as proposed and may make such changes as the board deems necessary.

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**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY AND INVALID PROVISIONS**. If any one of the covenants, agreements or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contract to the policy of express law, but not expressly prohibited or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements or provisions and shall in no way effect the validity of the other provisions hereof., That all Sections or parts of Sections of any Resolutions, Agreements or actions of the Board of Supervisors in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Currents Community Development District, Collier County, Florida, this 8th day of March 2025.

ATTEST:	CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
James P. Ward, District Secretary	Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



### PROPOSED BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR 2026

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#### PREPARED BY:

JPWARD & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2301 NORTHEAST 37 STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. 33308

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#### Currents Community Development District General Fund - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

		25 Adopted		ctual at		ticipated Year		Fiscal Year	Description of Line Item
Description	В	udget	02/	04/2025	End	d 09/30/2025	2	026 Budget	Description of time Rem
Revenues and Other Sources									
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	Cash to Fund Fiscal Year Operations
Interest Income - General Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Assessment Revenue									
Assessments - On-Roll	\$	437,328	Ś :	240.843	\$	437,328	Ś	641.494	Assessments on the tax bill from property owners
Assessments - Off-Roll	\$	-	\$		\$	-	-	,	Assessments billed directly to Developer
Contributions - Private Sources	*		•		*				,
Taylor Morrison	Ś	_	Ś	_	\$	_	\$	_	
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$	437,328	\$ 2	240,843	\$	437,328	\$	641,494	_
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Appropriations									
Legislative									
Board of Supervisor's Fees	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	Statutory Required Fees (Waived by Board)
Board of Supervisor's - FICA	s .	-	\$		\$		\$	-	Fica (if applicable)
Executive			•				•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Professional - Management	\$	44,000	\$	18,333	\$	44,000	\$	47,000	District Manager
Financial and Administrative		,		•		,		·	, and the second
Audit Services	\$	4,400	\$	_	\$	4,400	\$	4,500	Statutory required audit Yearly
Accounting Services	\$			15,833	Ś	38,000			Accounting
Assessment Roll Preparation	\$			14,167		34,000			Assessment Roll Preparation
•				•					IRS Required Calculation to insure interest on bond funds does not
Arbitrage Rebate Fees	\$	1,500	\$	-	\$	1,500	\$	1,500	exceed interest paid on bonds.
Other Contractual Services									
Recording and Transcription	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	Transcription of Board Meetings
Legal Advertising	\$	2,000	\$	1,551		4,200	\$		Statutory Required Legal Advertising
Trustee Services	\$	11,500	\$		\$	11,250			Trustee Fees for Bonds
Dissemination Agent Services	\$	5,000	\$	3,500		5,000	\$	5,000	Required SEC Reporting for Bonds
Bond Amortizaiton Schedules	\$	-	\$	500			\$	1,500	
Property Appraiser Fees	\$	1,500	\$	200			\$	750	Fees to place assessments on Tax Bills
Bank Service Fees	\$	350	\$		\$	250	\$	250	Bank Fees - Governmental Accounts
Travel and Per Diem	\$	_					\$	-	
Communications and Freight Services									
Telephone	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	Not Applicable
Postage, Freight & Messenger	\$	100	\$	112	\$	460	\$	500	Agenda Mailings and other Misc. Mailings
Rentals and Leases									
Miscellaneous Equipment	\$	_	\$	_			\$	-	
Computer Services (Web Site)	\$	1,600	\$	300	\$	1,800	\$	2,400	Statutory Maintenance of District Web site
Insurance	\$	7,000	\$	6,319	\$	6,319	\$		General Liability and D&O Liability Insurance
Subscriptions and Memberships	\$	175		175	\$	175	\$		Department of Economic Opportunity Fee
Printing and Binding	\$	100	\$	_	\$	100	\$	100	Agenda books and copies
Office Supplies	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	
Legal Services									
General Counsel	\$	10,000	\$	5,313	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	District Attorney
Boundary Contraction	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Other General Government Services									
Engineering Services	\$	15,000	\$	_	\$	7,500	\$	10,000	District Engineer
Contingencies	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	
Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total:	\$	176,225	\$	66,304	\$	170,954	\$	186,125	
Stormwater Manatement Services					, .				
Professional - Management	\$	20,000	\$	5,000	\$	20,000	\$	60,000	Asset Manager
Field Operations									
Mitigation Monitoring	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A
Utility Services									
Electric	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A
Repairs & Maintenance									
Lake System		60.4	_	24.000		==	,		Pariadis enroving of lakes
Aquatic Week Control	\$	,		24,020	\$	72,060		,	
Lake Bank Maintenance	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	12,000			Lake Bank Maintenance for erosion control
Water Quality Reporting/Testing	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$ ¢	8,000			Water Quality Reports for Regulatory Agencies
Littoral Shelf - Invasive Plant Control/Monitorng	\$ \$	10,000	\$ \$	-		6,000			
Control Structures, Catch basins & Outfalls	•	7,500		-		5,000		,	Periodic Maintenance of Water Control
Slope Survey Monitoring	\$	-	\$	-	Þ	-	\$	-	Periodic Surveys of Lake Banks
Preserve Services	ć	15 000	۲.	4 200	,	12.00:	,	15 000	Face (A) Aireach con-
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	15,000		4,268	\$	12,804			Four (4) times/year
Monitoring	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	12,000			Quartery Permit Monitoring \$3000 per quarter
Contingencies	\$	14,590	\$	-	Ş	-	\$	16,900	10% of Repairs & Maintenance
Capital Outlay			,						N/A
Aeration Systems	\$	-	\$	-			\$		,
Littoral Shelf Plantings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,000	Additional Littoral Shelf Plantings as neded from Inspection

#### Currents Community Development District General Fund - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

Description	FY 2	2025 Adopted Budget		ctual at 04/2025	nticipated Year ad 09/30/2025		Fiscal Year 026 Budget	Description of Line Item
Erosion Restoration	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	24,500	Restoration from Down Spout wash outs
Landscaping								
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	36,000	Mowing monthly offsite perimeter bank for drainage canal
Sub-Total:	\$	180,490	\$	33,288	\$ 147,864	\$	316,400	
Reserves  Extrordinary Capital/Operations	\$	50,000	\$	-	\$ 50,000	\$	50,000	Long Term Capital Planning Tool - create a stable/equitable funding plan to offset deterioration resulting in sufficient funds for major common area expenditures and to create a stable fund for Hurricane Cleanup/Restoration.
Operations Reserve	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -	\$	44,064	Shortage required to meet Cash Needs until Assessment Rec'd.
Other Fees and Charges	•					•	,	
Discounts/Collection Fees	\$	30,613	\$	-	\$ 30,613	\$	44,905	Discounts to pay on-roll assessments early and other Fees by Collector and/or Appraiser
Total Appropriations	\$	437,328	\$	99,592	\$ 399,431	\$	641,494	•
Fund Balances: Change from Current Year Operations	\$	-	\$ 1	141,251	\$ 37,897	\$	-	Cash Over (short) at Fiscal Year End & Anticipated FYE Balance
Fund Balance - Beginning /Anticipated at October 1st	\$	26,370			\$ 26,370	\$	114,267	FY 2025 Fund Balance is not sufficient to fund operations
Extrordinary Capital/Operations Appropriation	\$	50,000			\$ 50,000	\$	50,000	Budgeted Funds for Long Term Capital Planning
Operations Reserve Appropriation	\$	-			\$ -	\$	44,064	Shortage required to meet Cash Needs until Assessment Rec'd.
Ending/Anticipated Fund Balance at September 30th	\$	76,370			\$ 114,267	\$	208,331	
Uses of Fund Balance								
Operations Reserve	\$	26,370			\$ 64,267	\$	108,331	Required to meet Cash Needs until Assessment Rec'd.
Extraordinary Capital/Operations Reserve	\$	50,000			\$ 50,000	\$	100,000	Budgeted Funds for Long Term Capital Planning
Total Fund Balance	\$	76,370			\$ 114,267	\$	208,331	•

Product Type	ERU Rate	Total Projected Units	F	Y 2025	F	Y 2026
Single Family 30' - 39'	0.65	176	\$	300.39	\$	440.63
Single Family 50' - 59'	0.85	302	\$	392.82	\$	576.21
Single Family 60' - 69'	1.00	309	\$	462.15	\$	677.90
Single Family 70' - 79'	1.10	89	\$	508.36	\$	745.69
Multi-Family	0.45	374	\$	207.97	\$	305.05
	Totals:	1250				

# Currents Community Development District General Fund - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

#### **Capital Improvement Plan**

Description of Capital Items	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Water Management System						
Littoral Shelf Plantings						
Yearly Added Plantings	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Sub-Total	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Erosion Restoration						
E1-1						
E1-2		\$3,000				
E1-3		\$3,000				
E1-4		<b>33,000</b>	\$2,000			
E1-5	\$2,000		\$2,000			
E1-6	72,000					\$2,000
E1-7				\$2,000		72,000
E1-8		\$2,000		72,000		
E1-9	\$2,000	72,000				
E1-10	72,000					\$2,000
E1-11					\$2,000	72,000
E1-12			\$2,000		72,000	
E1-13			72,000		\$3,000	
E1-14				\$3,000	<b>43,000</b>	
E1-15	\$2,000			<b>43,000</b>		
E1-16	Ψ2,000			\$2,000		
E1-17			\$2,000	Ψ=,000		
E1-18	\$2,000		<b>4</b> 2,000			
E1-19	<b>4</b> =,000		\$3,000			
E1-20			40,000			\$3,000
E1-21						, -,
E1-22						\$2,000
E1-23				\$3,000		, ,
E1-24					\$2,000	
E1-25					. ,	\$3,000
E1-26		\$3,000				
E1-27					\$2,000	
E1-28		\$2,000				
E-29	\$2,000	•				
Contingencies at 10%	\$10,000	\$13,000	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$12,000
Sub-Total	\$20,000	\$26,000	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$24,000
CEI at 15%	\$4,500	\$5,400	\$4,200	\$4,500	\$4,200	\$5,100
Total	\$34,500	\$41,400	\$32,200	\$34,500	\$32,200	\$39,100

# Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020 A-1 Bonds - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

Description	FY 2025 Adopted Actual at 02/04/202 Budget				γ	nticipated Year End /30/2025	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget		
Revenues and Other Sources									
Carryforward (Capitalized Interest to 11/01/2021	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Interest Income									
Revenue Account	\$	8,000	\$	3,394	\$	10,183	\$	8,000	
Reserve Account	\$	12,500	\$	5,114	\$	15,343	\$	12,500	
Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Prepayment Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Capitalized Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Special Assessment Revenue									
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$	701,123	\$	387,986	\$	701,123	\$	701,123	
Special Assessment - Off-Roll	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Special Assessment - Prepayment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Debt Proceeds									
Series 2019 Issuance Proceeds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$	721,623	\$	396,495	\$	726,649	\$	721,623	
Expenditures and Other Uses Debt Service									
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory	\$	235,000	\$	_	\$	235,000	\$	240,000	
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions	\$	233,000	\$	_	\$	233,000	Ţ	240,000	
Interest Expense	\$	423,200	\$	211,600	\$	423,200	\$	416,150	
Other Fees and Charges	\$	-23,200	Ţ	211,000	Ţ	423,200	Ţ	410,130	
Fees/Discounts for Early Payment	\$	45,867	\$	_	\$	45,867	\$	45,867	
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	704,067	\$	211,600	\$	704,067	\$	702,017	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	17,556	\$	184,895	\$	22,582	\$	19,606	
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	571,200	\$	571,200	\$	571,200	\$	593,782	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	588,756	\$	756,095	\$	593,782	\$	613,389	
Restricted Fund Balance:									
					۲	227.000			
Reserve Account Requirement					\$	327,600			
Restricted for November 1, 2026									
Interest Due					\$	203,875			
Total - Restricted Fund Balance:					\$	531,475			

Product Type	Number of Units	FY 2024 Rate	FY 2025 Rate
Single Family 30' - 39'	82	\$ 529.45	\$ 529.45
Single Family 50' - 59'	77	\$ 1,640.65	\$ 1,640.65
Single Family 60' - 69'	135	\$ 1,930.18	\$ 1,930.18
Single Family 70' - 79'	69	\$ 2,123.20	\$ 2,123.20
Multi-Family	144	\$ 868.58	\$ 868.58
Total:	507		

#### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020 A-1 Bonds - Budget

							P	Annual Debt		
	Principal			Coupon				Service		Par Debt
Description	Prepayments	Pi	rincipal	Rate		Interest		(Calandar)	C	Outstanding
Par Amount Issued:	Ś	. 1	1,460,000	Varies						
Tal Alliount Issueur	*	_	11, 100,000	varies						
11/1/2020					\$	81,216.67	_		_	
5/1/2021 11/1/2021	\$	•	-	3.000%	\$ \$	221,500.00 221,500.00	Ş	302,716.67	\$	11,460,000
5/1/2022	\$	5	215,000	3.000%	۶ \$	221,500.00	\$	658,000.00	Ś	11,245,000
11/1/2022	•				\$	218,275.00	,	,	,	,,
5/1/2023	\$	5	220,000	3.000%	\$	218,275.00	\$	656,550.00	\$	11,025,000
11/1/2023					\$	214,975.00				
5/1/2024	\$	6	225,000	3.000%	\$	214,975.00	\$	654,950.00	\$	10,800,000
11/1/2024 5/1/2025	\$		235,000	3.500%	\$ \$	211,600.00 211,600.00	ć	658,200.00	\$	10,565,000
11/1/2025	Ş	•	233,000	3.300%	۶ \$	208,075.00	Ş	036,200.00	Ş	10,363,000
5/1/2026	\$	5	240,000	3.500%	\$	208,075.00	\$	656,150.00	\$	10,325,000
11/1/2026					\$	203,875.00				
5/1/2027	\$	6	250,000	3.500%	\$	203,875.00	\$	657,750.00	\$	10,075,000
11/1/2027				2 = 222/	\$	199,500.00			_	0.045.000
5/1/2028 11/1/2028	\$	•	260,000	3.500%	\$ \$	199,500.00 194,950.00	Ş	659,000.00	Ş	9,815,000
5/1/2029	\$	5	265,000	3.500%	\$	194,950.00	Ś	654,900.00	\$	9,550,000
11/1/2029	•				\$	190,312.50	,	.,	,	2,222,222
5/1/2030	\$	5	275,000	4.000%	\$	190,312.50	\$	655,625.00	\$	9,275,000
11/1/2030					\$	185,500.00				
5/1/2031	\$	6	290,000	4.000%	\$	185,500.00	\$	661,000.00	\$	8,985,000
11/1/2031 5/1/2032	\$	:	300,000	4.000%	\$ \$	179,700.00 179,700.00	¢	659,400.00	¢	8,685,000
11/1/2032	Y	,	300,000	4.00070	\$	173,700.00	Ţ	033,400.00	Ţ	0,005,000
5/1/2033	\$	6	310,000	4.000%	\$	173,700.00	\$	657,400.00	\$	8,375,000
11/1/2033					\$	167,500.00				
5/1/2034	\$	6	325,000	4.000%	\$	167,500.00	\$	660,000.00	\$	8,050,000
11/1/2034	÷		225 000	4.0000/	\$	161,000.00	۲.	CE7 000 00	۲.	7 715 000
5/1/2035 11/1/2035	\$	•	335,000	4.000%	\$ \$	161,000.00 154,300.00	Ş	657,000.00	Þ	7,715,000
5/1/2036	\$	<b>;</b>	350,000	4.000%	\$	154,300.00	\$	658,600.00	\$	7,365,000
11/1/2036			·		\$	147,300.00	-	•	-	, ,
5/1/2037	\$	5	365,000	4.000%	\$	147,300.00	\$	659,600.00	\$	7,000,000
11/1/2037					\$	140,000.00			_	
5/1/2038 11/1/2038	\$	•	380,000	4.000%	\$ \$	140,000.00 132,400.00	Ş	660,000.00	Ş	6,620,000
5/1/2039	\$	;	395,000	4.000%	۶ \$	132,400.00	Ś	659,800.00	Ś	6,225,000
11/1/2039	•		,		\$	124,500.00	,	,	,	3,223,555
5/1/2040	\$	5	410,000	4.000%	\$	124,500.00	\$	659,000.00	\$	5,815,000
11/1/2040					\$	116,300.00				
5/1/2041	\$	5	430,000	4.000%	\$	116,300.00	Ş	662,600.00	Ş	5,385,000
11/1/2041 5/1/2042	\$	:	445,000	4.000%	\$ \$	107,700.00 107,700.00	\$	660,400.00	ς.	4,940,000
11/1/2042	Ý	•	5,000	1.00070	\$	98,800.00	Y	200, 100.00	Y	1,5 10,000
5/1/2043	\$	3	465,000	4.000%	\$	98,800.00	\$	662,600.00	\$	4,475,000
11/1/2043					\$	89,500.00	_			
5/1/2044	\$	5	485,000	4.000%	\$	89,500.00	\$	664,000.00	\$	3,990,000
11/1/2044 5/1/2045	\$	:	505,000	4.000%	\$ \$	79,800.00 79,800.00	¢	664,600.00	¢	3,485,000
11/1/2045	Ş	•	303,000	7.000/0	۶ \$	69,700.00	ڔ	504,000.00	ب	3,403,000
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#### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020 A-1 Bonds - Budget

Description	Principal Prepayments	Principal	Coupon al Rate		Interest	Annual Debt Service (Calandar)	0	Par Debt utstanding
5/1/2046		\$ 525,000	4.000%	\$	69,700.00	\$ 664,400.00	\$	2,960,000
11/1/2046				\$	59,200.00			
5/1/2047		\$ 545,000	4.000%	\$	59,200.00	\$ 663,400.00	\$	2,415,000
11/1/2047				\$	48,300.00			
5/1/2048		\$ 570,000	4.000%	\$	48,300.00	\$ 666,600.00	\$	1,845,000
11/1/2048				\$	36,900.00			
5/1/2049		\$ 590,000	4.000%	\$	36,900.00	\$ 663,800.00	\$	1,255,000
11/1/2049				\$	25,100.00			
5/1/2050		\$ 615,000	4.000%	\$	25,100.00	\$ 665,200.00	\$	640,000
11/1/2050				\$	12,800.00			
5/1/2051		\$ 640,000	4.000%	\$	12,800.00	\$ 665,600.00	\$	-

## Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020 A-2 Bonds - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

Description	FY 2025 Adopted Budget		0	Actual at 2/04/2025		Anticipated Year End 9/30/2025	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	
Revenues and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest Income								
Revenue Account	\$	1,400	\$	229	\$	688	\$	654
Reserve Account	\$	18,000	\$	7,083	\$	21,249	\$	20,186
Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Prepayment Account	\$ \$ \$	7,000	\$	9,173	\$	-	\$	-
Capitalized Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Special Assessment Revenue								
Special Assessment - On-Roll			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Special Assessment - Off-Roll	\$	470,688	\$	220,329	\$	470,688	\$	396,100
Special Assessment - Prepayment	\$	-	\$	774,436	\$	774,436	\$	-
Debt Proceeds								
Series 2020 Issuance Proceeds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$	497,088	\$	1,011,250	\$	1,267,061	\$	416,940
Expenditures and Other Uses Debt Service Principal Debt Service - Mandatory Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions Interest Expense	\$ \$ \$	- - 470,688	\$ \$ \$	- 615,000 227,163	\$ \$ \$	- 615,000 425,213	\$ \$ \$	- - 396,100
Other Fees and Charges Discounts for Early Payment	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	-	\$ \$		\$ <b>\$</b>	- 1 040 212	\$ <b>\$</b>	- 200 100
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u> </u>	470,688	\$	842,163	\$	1,040,213	\$	396,100
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning Fund Balance - Ending	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	26,400 1,081,292 <b>1,107,692</b>	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	169,088 1,081,292 <b>1,250,380</b>	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	226,849 1,081,292 <b>1,308,141</b>		20,840 1,308,141 <b>1,328,981</b>
Restricted Fund Balance: Reserve Account Requirement Restricted for November 1, 2026					\$	396,100 N/A		
Total - Restricted Fund Balance:					\$	396,100		

Product Type	Number of Units	FY 2	2025 Rate	FY 2	2026 Rate
Single Family 30' - 39'	94	\$	473.95	\$	473.95
Single Family 50' - 59'	225	\$	619.78	\$	619.78
Single Family 60' - 69'	174	\$	729.14	\$	729.14
Single Family 70' - 79'	20	\$	802.06	\$	802.06
Multi-Family	230	\$	328.12	\$	328.12
Total:	743				

#### Note:

The 2020B Bonds are interest only Bonds - and being prepaid as lots are sold. The annual debt service will change as the Bonds are re-amortized quarterly from prepayments. As such, the amount due in Fiscal Year 2024 will be the interest expense due after each amortization, paid on November 1st, February 1st and May 1st.

### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020 A-2 Bonds - Budget

Description	Principal Prepayments		Principal	Coupon Rate		Interest	Annual Debt Service (Calandar)			
Par Amount Issued:		\$	15,310,000	4.250%						
		*	15,515,555							
11/1/2020					\$	119,290.42				
5/1/2021					\$	325,337.50	\$	444,627.92		
11/1/2021					\$	325,337.50				
5/1/2022					\$	303,237.50	\$	628,575.00		
11/1/2022		. /202			\$	303,237.50	<u>,</u>	FC4 740 7F		
5/1/2023 Schedule L	Jpdated as of U2/U2	2/202	23		\$	261,481.25	\$	564,718.75		
11/1/2023	Indoted as of 02/02	/202	24		\$	243,950.00	\$	470 202 75		
5/1/2024 Schedule L	puateu as oi 02/02	2/202	24		\$	235,343.75	Ş	479,293.75		
11/1/2024	Indoted as of 02/01	/201	<b>.</b> .		\$ \$	235,343.75 198,050.00	\$	433,393.75		
5/1/2025 <u>Schedule L</u> 11/1/2025	phaten as of 02/01	1/202	25		۶ \$	198,050.00	Ş	455,595.75		
5/1/2026					۶ \$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2026					\$	198,050.00	Ţ	330,100.00		
5/1/2027					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2027					\$	198,050.00	*	000,200.00		
5/1/2028					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2028					\$	198,050.00	Y	330,100.00		
5/1/2029					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2029					\$	198,050.00	•	,		
5/1/2030					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2030					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2031					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2031					\$	198,050.00		•		
5/1/2032					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2032					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2033					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2033					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2034					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2034					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2035					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2035					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2036					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2036					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2037					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2037					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2038					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2038					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2039					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2039					\$	198,050.00				
5/1/2040					\$	198,050.00	\$	396,100.00		
11/1/2040			0.226.222	4.2500/	\$	198,050.00		0.606.400.05		
5/1/2041		\$	9,230,000	4.250%	\$	198,050.00	\$	9,626,100.00		
11/1/2041					\$	-				

#### Note

<sup>1 -</sup>Par Outstanding - as of February 01, 2025

<sup>2 -</sup> Schedule updated as of February 01, 2025 - to the extent there are additional prepayments after February 02, 2025 the District will prepare revised amortization schedules, and off-roll assessments will be reduced based on revised interents due bondholders.

## Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2024 Bonds - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

Description		FY 2025 Adopted Budget	0	Actual at 2/04/2025		Anticipated Year End 9/30/2025		Fiscal Year 026 Budget	
Revenues and Other Sources	_						_		
Carryforward (Capitalized Interest to 11/01/2024)	\$	321,796	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Interest Income	_		_		_		_		
Revenue Account	\$	-	\$	663	\$	1,989	\$	1,889	
Reserve Account	\$	-	\$	10,202	\$	30,606	\$	29,076	
Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Prepayment Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Capitalized Interest Account	\$	-	\$	2,793	\$	3,000	\$	300	
Special Assessment Revenue	_								
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$	1,398,499	\$	773,868	\$	1,398,499	Ş	1,398,499	
Special Assessment - Off-Roll	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Special Assessment - Prepayment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Debt Proceeds									
Series 2024 Issuance Proceeds	<u>Ş</u>	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<del>-</del>	<u>Ş</u>		
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$	1,720,295	\$	787,526	\$	1,434,094	Ş	1,429,764	
Expenditures and Other Uses  Debt Service									
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory	\$	260,000	\$	-	\$	260,000	\$	270,000	
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Interest Expense	\$	848,371	\$	321,796	\$	848,371	\$	1,040,150	
Interfund Transfer Out	\$	-	\$	7,499	\$	7,499			
Other Fees and Charges	\$	-							
Fees/Discounts for Early Payment	\$	91,491	\$	-	\$	91,491	\$	91,491	
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	1,199,862	\$	329,295	\$	1,207,361	\$	1,401,641	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	520,433	\$	458,231	\$	226,733	\$	28,123	
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	982,578	\$	982,578	\$	982,578		1,209,311	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,503,011	\$	1,440,810	\$	1,209,311		1,237,435	
Restricted Fund Balance:									
Reserve Account Requirement					\$	653,500			
Restricted for November 1, 2026									
Principal Due					\$	-			
Interest Due					\$	513,325			
Total - Restricted Fund Balance:					\$	1,166,825			

Product Type	Number of Units	FY 2025 Rate	FY 2026 Rate
Single Family 30' - 39'	94	\$ 963.00	\$ 963.00
Single Family 50' - 59'	225	\$ 2,246.13	\$ 2,246.13
Single Family 60' - 69'	174	\$ 2,567.05	\$ 2,567.05
Single Family 70' - 79'	20	\$ 3,048.37	\$ 3,048.37
Multi-Family	230	\$ 1,282.45	\$ 1,282.45
Total:	743		

#### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2024 Bonds - Budget

								Annual Debt		Dou Balat
	Principal			Coupon				Service	c	Par Debt Outstanding
Description	Prepayments		Principal	Rate		Interest		(Calandar)		atstanding
Par Amount Is	sued 7/11/2024:	\$	18,800,000	Varies						
11/1/2024					\$	321,795.83	\$	321,795.83		
5/1/2025		\$	260,000	5.000%	\$	526,575.00	ڔ	321,733.03	\$	18,540,000
11/1/2025		Ψ	200,000	3.00070	\$	520,075.00	\$	1,306,650.00	Y	10,5 10,000
5/1/2026		\$	270,000	5.000%	\$	520,075.00	,	_,,	\$	18,270,000
11/1/2026			•		\$	513,325.00	\$	1,303,400.00	•	, ,
5/1/2027		\$	285,000	5.000%	\$	513,325.00	·		\$	17,985,000
11/1/2027					\$	506,200.00	\$	1,304,525.00		
5/1/2028		\$	300,000	5.000%	\$	506,200.00			\$	17,685,000
11/1/2028					\$	498,700.00	\$	1,304,900.00		
5/1/2029		\$	315,000	5.000%	\$	498,700.00			\$	17,370,000
11/1/2029					\$	490,825.00	\$	1,304,525.00		
5/1/2030		\$	330,000	5.000%	\$	490,825.00			\$	17,040,000
11/1/2030					\$	482,575.00	\$	1,303,400.00		
5/1/2031		\$	350,000	5.000%	\$	482,575.00			\$	16,690,000
11/1/2031					\$	473,825.00	\$	1,306,400.00		
5/1/2032		\$	365,000	5.500%	\$	473,825.00			\$	16,325,000
11/1/2032		_	200 555	F = 0.5-1	\$	463,787.50	\$	1,302,612.50		45.005.555
5/1/2033		\$	390,000	5.500%	\$	463,787.50	_		\$	15,935,000
11/1/2033		,	440.000	F F000/	\$	453,062.50	\$	1,306,850.00	,	45 525 000
5/1/2034		\$	410,000	5.500%	\$	453,062.50	۲.	1 204 050 00	\$	15,525,000
11/1/2034 5/1/2035		\$	435,000	5.500%	\$ \$	441,787.50 441,787.50	\$	1,304,850.00	\$	15,090,000
11/1/2035		Ş	433,000	3.300%	۶ \$	429,825.00	\$	1,306,612.50	Ş	15,090,000
5/1/2036		\$	460,000	5.500%	\$	429,825.00	ڔ	1,300,012.30	\$	14,630,000
11/1/2036		Y	400,000	3.30070	\$	417,175.00	\$	1,307,000.00	Y	14,030,000
5/1/2037		\$	485,000	5.500%	\$	417,175.00	Ψ	1,507,000.00	\$	14,145,000
11/1/2037		•	,		\$	403,837.50	\$	1,306,012.50	•	_ ,,,,
5/1/2038		\$	510,000	5.500%	\$	403,837.50	·		\$	13,635,000
11/1/2038					\$	389,812.50	\$	1,303,650.00		
5/1/2039		\$	540,000	5.500%	\$	389,812.50			\$	13,095,000
11/1/2039					\$	374,962.50	\$	1,304,775.00		
5/1/2040		\$	570,000	5.500%	\$	374,962.50			\$	12,525,000
11/1/2040					\$	359,287.50	\$	1,304,250.00		
5/1/2041		\$	605,000	5.500%	\$	359,287.50			\$	11,920,000
11/1/2041			_		\$	342,650.00	\$	1,306,937.50		
5/1/2042		\$	635,000	5.500%	\$	342,650.00			\$	11,285,000
11/1/2042		<b>,</b>	675 000	E E000/	\$	325,187.50	\$	1,302,837.50	,	10.610.000
5/1/2043		\$	675,000	5.500%	\$	325,187.50	,	1 200 042 50	\$	10,610,000
11/1/2043		Ļ	710 000	E E000/	\$	306,625.00	\$	1,306,812.50	۲	0.000.000
5/1/2044 11/1/2044		\$	710,000	5.500%	\$ ¢	306,625.00 287,100.00	\$	1,303,725.00	\$	9,900,000
5/1/2044 5/1/2045		\$	750,000	5.800%	\$ \$	287,100.00	Ş	1,303,723.00	\$	9,150,000
11/1/2045		ڔ	, 50,000	5.000/0	۶ \$	265,350.00	\$	1,302,450.00	ب	5,150,000
5/1/2046		\$	795,000	5.800%	\$	265,350.00	۲	1,302,430.00	\$	8,355,000
11/1/2046		Y	. 55,000	3.55070	\$	242,295.00	\$	1,302,645.00	Y	0,000,000
5/1/2047		\$	845,000	5.800%	\$	242,295.00	Ψ	_,552,515.50	\$	7,510,000
11/1/2047		7	- 12,300	/	\$	217,790.00	\$	1,305,085.00	7	,,,==,,000
5/1/2048		\$	895,000	5.800%	\$	217,790.00		. , , , , , , , ,	\$	6,615,000
11/1/2048		•	•		\$	191,835.00	\$	1,304,625.00		
5/1/2049		\$	950,000	5.800%	\$	191,835.00			\$	5,665,000
11/1/2049					\$	164,285.00	\$	1,306,120.00		
5/1/2050		\$	1,005,000	5.800%	\$	164,285.00			\$	4,660,000

#### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2024 Bonds - Budget

Description	Principal Prepayments	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest	Annual Debt Service (Calandar)	0	Par Debt utstanding
11/1/2050				\$ 135,140.00	\$ 1,304,425.00	•	
5/1/2051		\$ 1,065,000	5.800%	\$ 135,140.00		\$	3,595,000
11/1/2051				\$ 104,255.00	\$ 1,304,395.00		
5/1/2052		\$ 1,130,000	5.800%	\$ 104,255.00		\$	2,465,000
11/1/2052				\$ 71,485.00	\$ 1,305,740.00		
5/1/2053		\$ 1,195,000	5.800%	\$ 71,485.00		\$	1,270,000
11/1/2053				\$ 36,830.00	\$ 1,303,315.00		
5/1/2054		\$ 1,270,000	5.800%	\$ 36,830.00		\$	-
11/1/2054				\$ -	\$ 1,306,830.00		
						\$	_

#### **CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

March 25, 2025

To: Board of Supervisors

From: James P. Ward

District Manager

Subject: Audit Proposals

Attached is a set of the following for the selection of the auditor for Item 5 on the Agenda.

- 1. Analysis of Auditor Form
- 2. Fee Structure for Auditors
- 3. Bidder's List
- 4. Request for Proposal Master Form
- 5. Grau and Associates Proposal
- 6. Berger Toombs Proposal

Be sure to fill out the audit analysis form before the meeting that will be used for the selection of the auditor.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please let me know.

#### **Currents Community Development District**

#### Analysis of Auditor Proposals

Firm Names: Grau Berger 1. Mandatory Elements a. The audit firm is independent and licensed to practice in Florida. b. The firm has no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the firm for the District. c. The firm adheres to the instructions in the Request for Proposal on preparing and submitting the proposal. d. The firm submitted a copy of its last external quality control review report and the firm has a record of quality audit work. e. The firm provides information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation (including all accounts of Federal indictments) Υ Legend for Mandatory Elements: Y = Meets Criteria N = Does Not Meet Criteria Point 2. Technical Qualifications: Range a. Expertise and Experience (1) The firm's past experience and performance on comparable government engagements. 1-5 (2) The quality of the firm's professional personnel to be assigned to the engagement and the quality of the firm's management support personnel to be available for technical consultation. 1-5 5 3 (3) The firm provides information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation (including all accounts of Federal indictments 1-5 b. Audit Approach (1) Adequacy of proposed staffing plan for various segments of 1-5 the engagement (2) Adequacy of sampling techniques 1-5 (3) Adequacy of analytical procedures 5 1-5 Sub-Total: Technical 30 Total Points: Technical 30 3. Price: 1-5 2025 \$4,200 \$5,200 2026 \$4,300 \$5,200 2027 \$4,400 \$5,350 2028 \$4,500 \$5,600 2029 \$4,600 \$5,600 Total Points: Price \$22,000 \$26,950

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Total Points: Technical/Price:

#### Currents Community Development District

#### Analysis of Auditor Proposals

Firm Names:		Grau	Berger			
1. Mandatory Elements					 	
a. The audit firm is independent and licensed to practice in Florida.					 	
b. The firm has no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the firm for the District.					 	
c. The firm adheres to the instructions in the Request for Proposal on preparing and submitting the proposal.					 	
d. The firm submitted a copy of its last external quality control review report and the firm has a record of quality audit work.					 	
e. The firm provides information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation (including all accounts of Federal indictments)					 	
Legend for Mandatory Elements: Y = Meets Criteria N = Does Not Meet Criteria						
2. Technical Qualifications:	Point Range				 	
a. Expertise and Experience						
(1)The firm's past experience and performance on comparable government engagements.	1-5				 	
(2)The quality of the firm's professional personnel to be assigned to the engagement and the quality of the firm's management support personnel to be available for technical consultation.	1-5				 	
(3) The firm provides information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation (including all accounts of Federal						
indictments <u>b. Audit Approach</u>	1-5				 	
(1) Adequacy of proposed staffing plan for various segments of the engagement	1-5			·	 	
(2) Adequacy of sampling techniques	1-5				 	
(3) Adequacy of analytical procedures	1-5				 	
Sub-Total: T Total Points: T					 	
3. Price:	1-5 2023 2024 2025 2026	\$4,200 \$4,300 \$4,400 \$4,500	\$5,200 \$5,200 \$5,350 \$5,600			
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<b>Currents Community Development District</b>
Audit Fee Proposals

Firm	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Grau and Associates	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 22,000.00
Berger Toombs	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 26,950.00

#### Bidder's List

#### Request for Proposals – Professional Audit Services For the Fiscal Year's 2025-2029

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### CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES February 17, 2025

Prepared by:

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## CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (Hereinafter called "District") REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### I. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Legal Notice

The Currents Community Development District is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants, licensed to practice in the State of Florida, to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ending **September 30**, **2025**, and in the sole and absolute discretion of the District for each fiscal year thereafter through **September 30**, **2029**.

There is no expressed or implied obligation for the District to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request.

Sealed technical and dollar cost proposals will be received by the District Manager's office until 12:00 p.m., Monday on March 24, 2025, located at 2301 Northeast 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Proposer shall submit a sealed and clearly marked envelope that includes both a pdf file along with seven (7) printed Technical and Dollar Cost Proposals to be marked as follows: "Currents Community Development District, Professional Auditing Services Proposal."

The Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal will be opened in the Office of the District Manager at 12:00 p.m., on Monday, March 24, 2025.

Proposals submitted will be evaluated by a five (5) member Auditor Selection Committee, ("Selection Committee"). The Audit Selection Committee consists of the five (5) members' of the Board of Supervisor's, who will review submissions.

The District reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and to use, without compensation, any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this request for proposals, unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the District of and the firm selected.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted or to retain all proposals submitted and to use without compensation any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of all of the conditions contained in this Request for Proposal.

#### B. General Information

During the evaluation process, the Selection Committee and the District reserve the right, where it may serve the District best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from proposers, or to allow corrections of errors or omissions. At the discretion of the District or the Selection Committee, firms submitting proposals may be requested to make oral presentations as part of the evaluation process.

It is anticipated the selection of a firm will be completed no later than May 2025. Following the notification of the selected firm, it is expected a contract will be executed by the end of September 2025.

#### C. Subcontracting

No subcontracting will be permitted. Any firm who submits a proposal, which contains any subcontracting work, shall be considered non-responsive and the District will not give any further consideration to the proposal.

#### D. Insurance Requirements

**Worker's Compensation** – Statutory Limits of Florida Statutes.

**Commercial General Liability** – Occurrence Form patterned after the current I.S.O. form with no limiting endorsements. Bodily Injury & Property Damage at \$1,000,000 single limit per occurrence

**Automobile Liability** - \$500,000 each Occurrence Owned/Non-owned/Hired Automobile Included.

The District, its agents and employee's must be named as "ADDITIONAL INSURED" on the insurance Certificate for Commercial General Liability.

**Errors and Omissions** - \$5,000,000 single limit per occurrence.

Proposer warrants that it is willing and able to obtain insurance coverage, throughout the entire term of the contract and any renewals thereof.

#### II. NATURE OF SERVICES REQUIRED

#### A. Scope of Work to be Performed

The District desires the auditor to express an opinion on the fair presentation of its general-purpose financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The District also desires the auditor to express an opinion on the fair presentation of its combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The auditor shall also be responsible for performing certain limited procedures involving required supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board as mandated by generally accepted auditing standards.

#### B. Auditing Standards to be followed

To meet the requirements of this request for proposals, the audit shall be performed in accordance with the following standards:

- 1) Generally accepting auditing standards as set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- 2) The standards for financial audits set forth in the most current applicable U.S. General Accounting Office's (GAO) Government Auditing Standards.
- 3) The most current applicable provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 (as amended).
- 4) The most current applicable provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, Audits of State and Local Governments.
- 5) The most current applicable Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board The most current applicable Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- 6) The most current applicable Government Auditing Standards published by the Comptroller General of the United States.
- 7) The most current applicable Audit and Accounting Guide-Audits of State and Local Governmental Units, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- 8) The most current applicable Statements and interpretations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.
- 9) Applicable Florida Statutes.
- 10) Regulations of the State of Florida Department of Financial Services
- 11) Rules of the Auditor General, State of Florida, Chapter 10-550 (Local Government Audits)
- 12) Any other applicable federal, state, local regulations or professional guidance not specifically listed above as well as any additional requirements which may be adopted by these organizations in the future.

#### C. Reports to be Issued

Following the completion of the audit of the fiscal year's financial statements, the auditor shall issue:

- 1. A report on the fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 2. A report on compliance and internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with government auditing standards.
- 3. A Management Letter Report.

In the required report(s) on compliance and internal controls, the auditor shall communicate any reportable conditions found during the audit. A reportable condition shall be defined as a significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control structure, which could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the report. No reportable conditions discovered by the auditors shall be reported to management.

The report on compliance and internal controls shall include all material instances of noncompliance. All nonmaterial instances of noncompliance shall be reported in a separate management letter, which shall be referred to in the report on compliance and internal controls.

<u>Irregularities and illegal acts</u>. Auditors shall be required to make an immediate, <u>written</u> report of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of illegal acts of which they become aware of, to the Board of Supervisor's, the District Manager and a copy to the District Attorney.

#### D. Special Considerations

- 1. The District currently, may prepare one or more official statements in connection with the sale of debt securities, which will contain the general-purpose financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The auditor shall be required, if requested by the financial advisor and/or the underwriter, to issue a "consent and citation of expertise" as the auditor and any necessary "comfort letters."
- 2. The District retains the right to use any audited financials statements in any Official Statement issued by the District without the express consent of the Auditor.

#### E. Working Paper Retention and Access to Working Papers

All working papers and reports must be retained, at the auditor's expense, for a minimum of three (3) years, unless the firm is notified in writing by the District of the need to extend the retention period.

THE AUDITOR SHALL PROVIDE A COMPLETE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE WORKING PAPERS TO THE DISTRICT MANAGER AT THE COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT, PRIOR TO THE FINAL PAYMENT OF THE AUDITING FEES, BY THE DISTRICT.

#### The electronic copy shall be in Microsoft Word or Excel.

In addition, the firm shall respond to the reasonable inquiries of successor auditors and allow successor auditors to review working papers relating to matters of continuing accounting significance.

#### III. DESCRIPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT

A. Name and Telephone Number of Contact Persons/Location of Offices

The auditor's principal contact with the District will be James P. Ward, District Manager or a designated representative, who will coordinate the assistance to be provided by the District to the auditor.

- B. A copy of the District's Budget for the audit period and the Audited Financial Statements for the prior Fiscal Year is available by contacting the District Manager.
- C. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District prepares its budgets on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

- D. Pension Plans NONE
- E. Blended Component Units NONE

The District is defined, for financial reporting purposes, in conformity with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Section 2100. Using these criteria, there are no blended component units included in the District financial statements.

F. Joint Ventures - NONE

#### IV. TIME REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Date Audit May Commence

The District will have all records ready for audit for by October 15<sup>th</sup> of each Fiscal Year.

#### B. Schedule for each Fiscal Year Audit

Each of the following should be completed by the auditor, no later than the dates indicated.

#### 1. Fieldwork

The auditor shall complete all fieldwork by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

#### 2. Draft Reports

The auditor shall have drafts of the audit report[s] and recommendations to management available for review by December of each year.

#### C. Date Final Report is Due - 1 business day from Management Approval

The Auditor shall prepare draft financial statements, notes and all required supplementary information.

The final report should be delivered to the **District Manager at 2301 Northeast 37**<sup>th</sup> **Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.** 

#### V. ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED TO THE AUDITOR AND REPORT PREPARATION

A. The District staff and responsible management personnel will be available during the audit to assist the firm by providing information, documentation and explanations. The preparation of confirmations will be the responsibility of District and provided to the auditor to transmit. In addition any required hours of clerical support will be made available to the auditor for the preparation of routine letters and memoranda.

#### B. Information Solutions (IS) Assistance

The District Manager also be available to provide systems documentation and explanations. The auditor will be provided computer time and limited read only access to the use of the District computer hardware and software.

C. Statements and Schedules to be Prepared by the District.

#### Statement or Schedule

Bank Confirmations
Construction in Progress
GFA Roll Forward
Contract/Retainage Payable
Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable
Investments/Accrued Interest Receivable
Operating Transfers
Equity Accounts Detail
Bond Reserve Requirements
Amortization/Depreciation Schedules
Interest Expense
Debt Amortization Schedules

#### D. Auditor Work Location

All work must be handled at the office of the Auditor and the District will provide all files to the Auditor electronically and the Auditor will be provided limited read only access to the District's electronic system.

#### E. Report Preparation

Report preparation and editing shall be the responsibility of the auditor and the Auditor shall deliver 1 printed original of the Audited Financial Statements and one (1) electronic file in word and one (1) electronic file in pdf format.

#### VI. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal

#### 1. General Requirements

The purpose of the Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal is to demonstrate the qualifications, competence and capability of the firms seeking to undertake an independent audit of the District in conformity with the requirements of this request for proposals. As such, the substance of proposals will carry more weight than their form or manner of presentation. The Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal should demonstrate the qualifications of the firm and of the particular staff to be assigned to this engagement. It should also specify an audit approach that will meet the request for proposals requirements.

The Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal should address all the points outlined in the request for proposal The Proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request for proposals.

While additional data may be presented, the following subjects, items Nos. 2 through 10, must be included. They represent the criteria against which the proposal will be evaluated.

#### 2. Independence

The firm should provide an affirmative statement that is independent of the District as defined by generally accepted auditing standards/the most current applicable U.S. General Accounting Office's *Government Auditing Standards*.

The firm also should provide an affirmative statement that it is independent of all of the component units of the District as defined by those same standards.

The firm should also list and describe the firm's professional relationships involving the District for the past five (5) years, together with a statement explaining why such relationships do not constitute a conflict of interest relative to performing the proposed audit.

In addition, the firm shall give the District written notice of any professional relationships entered into during the period of this agreement.

#### 3. License to Practice in Florida

An affirmative statement should be included that the firm and all assigned key professional staff are properly registered/licensed to practice in the State of Florida.

#### 4. Firm Qualifications and Experience

The proposer should state the size of the firm, the size of the firm's governmental audit staff, the location of the office from which the work on this engagement is to be performed and the number and nature of the professional staff to be employed in this engagement on a full-time basis and the number and nature of the staff to be so employed on a part-time basis.

The firm is also required to submit a copy of the report on its most recent external quality control review, with a statement whether that quality control review included a review of specific government engagements.

The firm shall also provide information on the results of any federal or state desk reviews or field reviews of its audits during the past three (3) years. In addition, the firm shall provide information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years with state regulatory bodies or professional organizations, as well as, an

explanation of all pending litigation against governmental entities, including all accounts of Federal indictments for any civil or criminal matters for which the firm has been charged. The firm shall also provide information as to any and all litigation or arbitration in Florida within the last three (3) years, in which the firm is or was a Defendant.

#### 5. Partner, Supervisory and Staff Qualifications and Experience

Identify the principal supervisory and management staff, including engagement partners, managers, other supervisors and specialists, who would be assigned to the engagement. Indicate whether each such person is registered or licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in Florida. Provide information on the government auditing experience of each person, including information on relevant continuing professional education for the past three (3) years and membership in professional organizations relevant to the performance of this audit.

Provide as much information as possible regarding the number, qualifications, experience and training, including relevant continuing professional education, of the specific staff to be assigned to this engagement. Indicate how the quality of staff over the term of the agreement will be assured.

Engagement partners, managers, other supervisory staff and specialists may be changed if those personnel leave the firm, are promoted or are assigned to another office. These personnel may also be changed for other reasons with the express prior written permission of the District. However, in either case, the District retains the right to approve or reject replacements.

Consultants and firm specialists mentioned in response to this request for proposal can only be changed with the express prior written permission of the District, which retains the right to approve or reject replacements.

Other audit personnel may be changed at the discretion of the proposer provided that replacements have substantially the same or better qualifications or experience.

#### 6. Prior Engagements with the District

List separately all engagements within the last five years, ranked on the basis of total staff hours, by type of engagement (i.e., audit, management advisory services, other). Indicate the scope of work, date, engagement partners, total hours, the location of the firm's office from which the engagement was performed, and the name and telephone number of the principal client contact.

#### 7. Similar Engagements With Other Government Entities

For the firm's office that will be assigned responsibility for the audit, list the most significant engagements performed in the last five years that are similar to the engagement described in this request for proposal. These engagements should be ranked on the basis of total staff hours. Indicate the scope of work, date, engagement partners, total hours, and the name and telephone number of the principal client contact.

#### 8. Specific Audit Approach

The proposal should set forth a work plan, including an explanation of the audit methodology to be followed, to perform the services required in Section II of this request for proposal. In developing the work plan, reference should be made to such sources of information as District's budget and related materials, organizational charts, manuals and programs, and financial and other management information systems.

Proposers will be required to provide the following information on their audit approach:

- a. Proposed segmentation of the engagement
- b. Level of staff and number of hours to be assigned to each proposed segment of the engagement
- c. Sample size and the extent to which statistical sampling is to be used in the engagement
- d. Extent of use of EDP software in the engagement
- e. Type and extent of analytical procedures to be used in the engagement
- f. Approach to be taken to gain and document an understanding of the District's internal control structure
- g. Approach to be taken in determining laws and regulations that will be subject to audit test work
- h. Approach to be taken in drawing audit samples for purposes of tests of compliance

#### 9. Identification of Anticipated Potential Audit Problems

The proposal should identify and describe any anticipated potential audit problems, the firm's approach to resolving these problems and any special assistance that will be requested from the District .

#### 10. Report Format

The proposal should include sample formats for required reports.

#### B. Dollar Cost Proposal

#### 1. Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price

The dollar cost proposal should contain all pricing information relative to performing the audit engagement as described in this request for proposal. The total all-inclusive maximum price to be proposal is to contain all direct and indirect costs including all out-of-pocket expenses.

The District will not be responsible for expenses incurred in preparing and submitting the technical proposal or the sealed dollar cost proposal. Such costs should not be included in the proposal.

The first page of the dollar cost proposal should include the following information:

- a. Name of Firm
- b. Certification that the person signing the proposal is entitled to represent the firm, empowered to submit the proposal, and authorized to sign a contract with the District.
- c. A Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price for the Audited Financial Statements for each Fiscal Year.
- 3. Out-of-pocket Expenses must be included in the Total All-inclusive Maximum Price and Reimbursement Rates

Out-of-pocket expenses for firm personnel (e.g., travel, lodging and subsistence) will be reimbursed at the rates in Florida Statutes.

#### 5. Manner of Payment

Progress payments will be made in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act.

#### VII. EVALUATION PROCEDURES

#### A. Review of Proposals

The SELECTION COMMITTEE will evaluate and rank the proposals. Each member of the SELECTION COMMITTEE will evaluate and rank each technical proposal by each of the criteria described in Section VII B below.

After the rankings for the firms have been established, the sealed dollar cost proposal will be opened and will be utilized for the ranking of the firms.

#### B. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated using three sets of criteria. Firms meeting the mandatory criteria will have their proposals ranked for both technical qualifications. The following represent the principal selection criteria, which will be considered during the evaluation process.

#### 1. Mandatory Elements

- a. The audit firm is independent and licensed to practice in Florida
- b. The firm has no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the firm for the District
- c. The firm adheres to the instructions in this request for proposal on preparing and submitting the proposal
- d. The firm submits a copy of its last external quality control review report and the firm has a record of quality audit work

#### Technical Qualifications:

- a. Expertise and Experience
  - (1) The firm's past experience and performance on comparable government engagements.
  - (2) The quality of the firm's professional personnel to be assigned to the engagement and the quality of the firm's management support personnel to be available for technical consultation.
  - (3) The firm provides information on the results of any federal or state desk reviews or field reviews of its audits during the past three (3) years. In addition, the firm provides information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years, with

state regulatory bodies or professional organizations, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation against governmental entities, including all accounts of Federal indictments for any civil or criminal matters for which the firm has been charged. The firm also provides information as to any and all litigation or arbitration in Florida within the last three (3) years, in which the firm is or was a Defendant.

#### b. Audit Approach

- (1) Adequacy of proposed staffing plan for various segments of the engagement
- (2) Adequacy of sampling techniques
- (3) Adequacy of analytical procedures

Proposals shall be ranked on the basis of their Technical Qualifications by each member of the SELECTION COMMITTEE who will assign each of the top five proposals a number of one (1) through five (5), with one (1) signifying the highest rated proposal and five (5) signifying the lowest rated proposal.

#### 3. Price:

Proposals shall be ranked on the basis of their price by the SELECTION COMMITTEE who will assign each of the top five proposals a number of one (1) through five (5), with one (1) signifying the lowest price and five (5) signifying the highest price.

Upon reconciliation of the weighted scores defined above, the proposal with the lowest average ranking score will be ranked one (1), the proposal with the second lowest average ranking score will be ranked two (2), and so on until all proposals are scored and ranked. The proposal ranked one (1), in the ranking form provided in the attachment (Appendix C), will be recommended by the SELECTION COMMITTEE to the District for award of the contract.

#### C. Oral Presentations

During the evaluation process, the SELECTION COMMITTEE may, at its discretion, request any one or all firms to make oral presentations. Such presentations will provide firms with an opportunity to answer any questions the SELECTION COMMITTEE may have on a firm's proposal. Not all firms may be asked to make such oral presentations.

#### D. Right to Reject Proposals

Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this request for proposal unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted

and confirmed in the contract between the District	and the firm selected. The District
reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.	
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#### **APPENDIX A**

#### **SCHEDULE OF PROFFESIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES**

#### **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Fee shall include all services, including but not limited to Out-of-Pocket expenses, meals and lodging, transportation, printing and binding, telephone, fax, copies.

Fiscal Year 2025		
Fiscal Year 2026		
Fiscal Year 2027		
Fiscal Year 2028		
Fiscal Year 2029		
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#### **APPENDIX C**

#### **Agreement for Auditing Services**

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES

This Agreeme	nt, is made and entered into the $\_$	day of	, 2025 by and
between the Currents	Community Development District, a	Florida muni	cipal corporation, ("DISTRICT"),
and	("AUDITOR") for the audit of	the DISTRICT	'S financial statements for the
fiscal year ending Sept	ember 30, 2025 and for each fiscal ye	ar thereafter	through September 30, 2029.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT and Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, require that the DISTRICT shall provide annually for an audit of the financial statements of the DISTRICT; and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT, undertook a selection process in seeking a firm to perform the required financial audit; and

WHEREAS, proposals were evaluated and ranked by an Auditor Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, the District has selected the AUDITOR upon the recommendation of the Auditor Selection Committee to audit the DISTRICT'S financial statements for the Fiscal Year ending September 2025 and for each fiscal year thereafter through September 30, 2029, provided that the District Manager renews this Agreement for each subsequent fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT and AUDITOR desire to enter into an Agreement whereby the duties and obligations each to the other are set forth.

## IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN EXPRESSED AND THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF ALL SUCH COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION 1. SCOPE OF AUDIT

- 1.1 The audit must meet the requirements identified in the Request for Proposals for Professional Auditing Services dated February 9,2025, ("RFP") is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as Exhibit "A," and the AUDITOR'S Technical Proposal and the Sealed Dollar Cost Proposal are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B." AUDITOR shall perform the scope of work, issue reports, comply with the Special Considerations and follow the auditing standards, as described in Exhibit "A," Section II, Nature of Services Required.
- 1.2 AUDITOR shall be required to make an immediate written report of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of illegal acts of which they become aware of, to the District Manager and the District Attorney.
- AUDITOR agrees that certain books and records may be made available prior to the time when others may be made available, and certain funds may be audited and such audit for those funds completed prior to the time that other funds are so audited and completed. It is contemplated that those funds audited separately and reported separately will be completed and the audit report furnished as soon as possible. In any event, the final audit report shall be furnished to the DISTRICT no later than January 31st of each fiscal year. The DISTRICT agrees that all records, documentation, and information requested in connection with the audit will be made available, that all material information will be disclosed, and that the AUDITOR will have the full cooperation of the DISTRICT and the District's agents. As required by generally accepted auditing standards, the AUDITOR will make specific inquiries of the DISTRICT about the representations embodied in the financial statements, the effectiveness of the internal control structure, the DISTRICT'S compliance with certain laws and regulations, and obtain a representation letter from the DISTRICT about these matters. The responses to the AUDITOR'S inquiries, the written representations and the results of audit tests comprise the evidential matter that will be relied upon in forming an opinion on the financial statements.
- 1.4 AUDITOR agrees and acknowledges that AUDITOR is prohibited from exempting provisions in the RFP or in this Agreement in any of AUDITOR'S reports prepared pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.5 AUDITOR agrees and acknowledges that District Attorney shall review and approve of the litigation section of the Audited Financial Statements prior to its publication.
- 1.6 AUDITOR agrees and acknowledges that upon execution of this Agreement, AUDITOR shall provide in writing, to the District Manager, AUDITOR's contact person, who shall be responsible for the DISTRICT'S audit.

#### SECTION 2. TERM

2.1 The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date it is fully executed by both parties and shall extend to the completion and delivery to the DISTRICT of the audited financial statements for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2029, subject to the termination provisions contained herein.

The DISTRICT'S fiscal year is from October 1 through September 30. The audit field work 2.2 should be substantially completed no later than November 30th of each fiscal year and the financial statements and the final signed report delivered to the DISTRICT by January 15<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year. Time shall be deemed to be of the essence in performing the duties obligations and responsibilities required by this Agreement, however these dates may be changed each year by the District and AUDITOR. AUDITOR shall comply with all dates as described in Exhibit "A" and with the time schedules for subsequent audit years.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPENSATION**

- DISTRICT agrees to pay AUDITOR, the agreed to amount, as set forth in Exhibits "A", which amount shall be accepted by AUDITOR as full compensation for all such work, which shall include provisions for out-of-pocket expenses. It is acknowledged and agreed by AUDITOR that these amounts are the maximum payable and constitute a limitation upon DISTRICT'S obligation to compensate AUDITOR for its services related to this Agreement. This maximum amount, however, does not constitute a limitation of any sort, upon AUDITOR'S obligation to perform all items of work required by or which can be reasonably inferred from the Scope of Services.
- AUDITOR may submit an invoice for compensation, developed and agreed upon by the District Manager and AUDITOR, no more often than on a monthly basis, but only after the services for which the invoices are submitted have been completed. An original invoice plus one copy are due within fifteen (15) days of the end of the month except the final invoice which must be received no later than sixty (60) days after this Agreement expires. Invoices shall designate the nature of the services performed and shall also show a summary of fees and expenses with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously, and shall allocate the billing costs to the appropriate fund or combination of funds. Each statement shall show the proportion of the guaranteed maximum payment that has been expended through previous billings.
- DISTRICT shall pay AUDITOR within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of AUDITOR'S proper statement. To be deemed proper, all invoices must comply with the requirements set forth in this Agreement and must be submitted on the form and pursuant to instructions prescribed by the District Manager. AUDITOR shall provide a complete copy of the working papers to DISTRICT at the completion of the audit, prior to the final payment of the auditing fees by the DISTRICT. DISTRICT shall withhold ten percent (10%) from each billing pending delivery of the AUDITOR'S final reports. Additionally, payment may be withheld by the District Manager, for failure of AUDITOR to comply with a term, condition or requirement of this Agreement.
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- 3.6 AUDITOR agrees to keep such records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged and any expenses for which AUDITOR receives reimbursement for a period of at least three years after completion of the work provided for in this Agreement. Such books and records shall be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by DISTRICT.
- 3.7 If it should become necessary for DISTRICT to request AUDITOR to render any additional services to either supplement the services described in the RFP or to perform additional work as a result of the specific recommendations included in any report issued pursuant to this Agreement, such additional work shall be performed only if set forth in an addendum to this Agreement. Any such additional work agreed to by both parties shall be performed at the same rate in the schedule of fees and expenses included in the sealed dollar cost bid, or if in subsequent fiscal years, at the agreed upon schedule.

#### **SECTION 4. TERMINATION**

- 4.1 This Agreement may be terminated by the District for any reason upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to Auditor in accordance with the Notices section of this Agreement.
- 4.4 In the event this Agreement is terminated, AUDITOR shall be paid for any services performed to the date the Agreement is terminated; however, upon being notified of DISTRICT'S election to terminate, AUDITOR shall refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of this Agreement. AUDITOR acknowledges and agrees that Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the compensation to be paid by DISTRICT, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by AUDITOR, is given as specific consideration to AUDITOR for DISTRICT'S right to terminate this Agreement for convenience.
- 4.5 In the event this Agreement is terminated, any compensation payable by DISTRICT shall be withheld until all documents are provided to DISTRICT pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

#### **SECTION 5. INDEMNIFICATION**

AUDITOR shall at all times hereafter indemnify, hold harmless and, at District's option, pay for an attorney selected by the District, after consultation with AUDITOR, to defend DISTRICT, its officers, agents servants, and employees against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorney fees, court costs, and expenses, caused by negligent act or omission of AUDITOR, its employees, agents, servants, or officers, or accruing, resulting from, or related to the subject matter of this Agreement including, without limitation, any and all claims, demands or causes of action of any nature whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or property. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. To the extent considered necessary by the District Manager and the District Attorney, any sums due AUDITOR under this Agreement may be retained by DISTRICT until all of DISTRICT'S claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved; and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by DISTRICT.

#### SECTION 6. INSURANCE

6. 1 In order to insure the indemnification obligation contained above, AUDITOR shall, as a minimum, provide, pay for, and maintain in force at all times during the term of this Agreement, the

insurance coverages and any renewals thereof, as required by the Request for Qualifications.

- 6.2 AUDITOR shall furnish to the District Manager, Certificates of Insurance or endorsements evidencing the insurance coverages specified by the DISTRICT, and DISTRICT shall approve such certificates prior to beginning performance of work under this Agreement.
- 6.3 Coverage is not to cease and is to remain in force (subject to cancellation notice) until all performance required of AUDITOR is completed. All policies must be endorsed to provide DISTRICT with at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or material changes. If any of the insurance coverages will expire prior to the completion of the work, copies of renewal policies shall be furnished at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of their expiration.

#### SECTION 7. MISCELLANEOUS

- 7.1 <u>Copies of Report</u>. AUDITOR agrees to furnish DISTRICT with copies of the Audited Financial Statements identified in the Request for Proposals.
- 7.2 Ownership Of Documents. Unless otherwise provided by law, any and all reports, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of DISTRICT. In the event of termination of this Agreement, any reports photographs surveys and other data and documents prepared by AUDITOR, whether finished or unfinished, shall become the property of DISTRICT and shall be delivered by AUDITOR to the District Manager within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement by either party. Any compensation due to AUDITOR shall be withheld until all documents are received as provided herein.
- 7.3 <u>Audit And Inspection Rights And Retention Of Records</u>. DISTRICT shall have the right to audit the books, records and accounts of AUDITOR that are related to this Project. AUDITOR shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to the Project.

AUDITOR shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by DISTRICT, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act (Chapter 119, Fla. Stat.), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement, unless AUDITOR is notified in writing by DISTRICT of the need to extend the retention period. Such retention of such records and documents shall be at AUDITOR'S expense. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by DISTRICT to be applicable to AUDITOR'S records, AUDITOR shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by AUDITOR. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for DISTRICT'S disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

In addition, AUDITOR shall respond to the reasonable inquiries of successor auditors and allow successor auditors to review working papers relating to matters of continuing accounting significance.

In addition, AUDITOR shall provide a complete copy of all working papers to the DISTRICT, prior to final payment by the DISTRICT, in accordance with the RFP for AUDITOR services.

AUDITOR shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local equal employment laws and shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice against any person based on race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for service delivery.

7.4 <u>Policy Of Non-Discrimination</u>. AUDITOR shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities or delivery of services under this Agreement.

AUDITOR shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local equal employment laws.

7.5 Public Entity Crime Act. AUDITOR represents that the execution of this Agreement will not violate the Public Entity Crime Act (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes), which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a contractor, consultant or other provider and who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a Public Entity Crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to DISTRICT, may not submit a bid on a contract with DISTRICT for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to DISTRICT, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with DISTRICT, and may not transact any business with DISTRICT in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for category two purchases for a period of thirty six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid hereto, and may result in debarment from DISTRICT'S competitive procurement activities.

In addition to the foregoing. AUDITOR further represents that there has been no determination, based on an audit, that it committed an act defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as a "public entity crime" and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a "public entity crime" regardless of the amount of money involved or whether AUDITOR has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

- 7.6 Independent Contractor. AUDITOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by AUDITOR pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of AUDITOR. In providing such services, neither AUDITOR nor its agents shall act as officers, employees or agents of the DISTRICT. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of AUDITOR. This Agreement shall not constitute or make the parties a partnership or joint venture.
- 7.7 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Neither AUDITOR nor DISTRICT intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by this Agreement. Therefore, the parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against either of them based upon this Agreement the parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement.
- 7.8 <u>Notices</u>. Whenever either party desires to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by certified United States Mail postage prepaid return receipt requested or by hand delivery with a request for a written receipt of acknowledgment of delivery, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified. The place for giving notice shall remain the same as set

forth herein until changed in writing in the manner provided in this section for the present, the parties designate the following:

#### As to District:

Currents Community Development District 2301 Northeast 37<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 Attention: James P. Ward, District Manager

#### With a Copy to:

Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester, P.A.

Northern Trust Bank Building

4001 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 300

Naples, Florida 34103

Attention: Mr. Greg Urbancic, District Attorney


As to Auditor:

7.9 <u>Assignment And Performance</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered by either party. In addition, AUDITOR shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement.

AUDITOR represents that all persons delivering the services required by this Agreement have the knowledge and skills, either by training, experience, education, or a combination thereof, to adequately and competently perform the duties, obligations, and services set forth in Exhibit "F" and to provide and perform such services to DISTRICT'S satisfaction for the agreed compensation.

AUDITOR shall perform its duties, obligations and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of AUDITOR'S performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of DISTRICT shall be comparable to the best local and national standards.

7.10 <u>Conflicts.</u> Neither AUDITOR nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with AUDITOR'S loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment related to its performance under this Agreement.

AUDITOR agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against DISTRICT in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he or she is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, AUDITOR agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or

prejudicial to the interests of DISTRICT in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding. The limitations of this section shall not preclude AUDITOR or any other persons from representing themselves in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event AUDITOR is permitted to utilize subcontractors to perform any services required by this Agreement, AUDITOR agrees to prohibit such subcontractors, by written contract, from having any conflicts within the meaning of this section.

- 7.11 <u>Contingency Fee.</u> AUDITOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for AUDITOR, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for AUDITOR, any fee, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, DISTRICT shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability at its discretion or to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, percentage, gift or consideration.
- 7.12 <u>Materiality And Waiver Of Breach</u>. DISTRICT and AUDITOR agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof.

DISTRICT'S failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

- 7.13 <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. AUDITOR shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities, and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7.14 <u>Severance</u>. In the event a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective unless DISTRICT or AUDITOR elects to terminate this Agreement. An election to terminate this Agreement based upon this provision shall be made within seven (7) days after the finding by the court becomes final.
- 7.15 <u>Joint Preparation</u>. The parties acknowledge that they have sought and received whatever competent advice and counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to expresses their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- 7.16 <u>Priority Of Provisions</u>. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any exhibit attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement by reference and a term, statement, requirement, or provision of this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in Articles 1 through 7 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.
  - 7.17 Applicable Law And Venue. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in

accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts in Collier County, Florida.

- 7.18 <u>Amendments</u>. No modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement.
  - 7.19 Drug-Free Workplace. AUDITOR shall maintain a Drug Free Workplace.
- 7.20 Prior Agreements. This Agreement and its attachments constitute the entire agreement between AUDITOR and DISTRICT, and this document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless set forth in writing in accordance with Section 7.18 above.
- 7.21 <u>Incorporation By Reference</u>. The truth and accuracy of each "Whereas" clause set forth above is acknowledged by the parties. The attached Exhibits "A" and "B" are incorporated hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- 7.22 <u>Multiple Originals</u>. This Agreement may be fully executed in FIVE (5) copies by all parties each of which, bearing original signatures, shall have the force and effect of an original document.
- 7.23 <u>Headings</u>. Headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.
- 7.24 <u>Binding Authority</u>. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.
- 7.25 <u>Survival Of Provisions</u>. Any terms or conditions of this Agreement that require acts beyond the date of its termination shall survive the termination of this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the terms of conditions are completed, and shall be fully enforceable by either party.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND	FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES.
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Time Name	Title:
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## Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

#### **CURRENTS**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: March 24, 2025

12:00PM

#### **Submitted to:**

Currents
Community Development District
c/o District Manager
2301 Northeast 37th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

#### Submitted by:

Antonio J. Grau, Partner Grau & Associates 1001 Yamato Road, Suite 301 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

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March 24, 2025

Currents Community Development District c/o District Manager 2301 Northeast 37th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025, with an option for four (4) additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Currents Community Development District's (the "District") Request for Proposal (RFP), and we look forward to working with you on your audit. We are an energetic and robust team of knowledgeable professionals and are a recognized leader of providing services to Community Development Districts. As one of Florida's few firms to primarily focus on government, we are especially equipped to provide you an effective and efficient audit.

Government audits are at the core of our practice: 95% of our work is performing audits for local governments and of that 98% are for special districts. With our significant experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to your operations.

#### Why Grau & Associates:

#### **Knowledgeable Audit Team**

Grau is proud that the personnel we assign to your audit are some of the most seasoned auditors in the field. Our staff performs governmental engagements year-round. When not working on your audit, your team is refining their audit approach for next year's audit. Our engagement partners have decades of experience and take a hands-on approach to our assignments, which all ensures a smoother process for you.

#### **Servicing your Individual Needs**

Our clients enjoy personalized service designed to satisfy their unique needs and requirements. Throughout the process of our audit, you will find that we welcome working with you to resolve any issues as swiftly and easily as possible. In addition, due to Grau's very low turnover rate for our industry, you also won't have to worry about retraining your auditors from year to year.

#### **Developing Relationships**

We strive to foster mutually beneficial relationships with our clients. We stay in touch year-round, updating, collaborating and assisting you in implementing new legislation, rules and standards that affect your organization. We are also available as a sounding board and assist with technical questions.

#### **Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation**

We have never been involved in any litigation, proceeding or received any disciplinary action. Additionally, we have never been charged with, or convicted of, a public entity crime of any sort. We are financially stable and have never been involved in any bankruptcy proceedings.

#### **Complying With Standards**

Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and any other applicable federal, state and local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

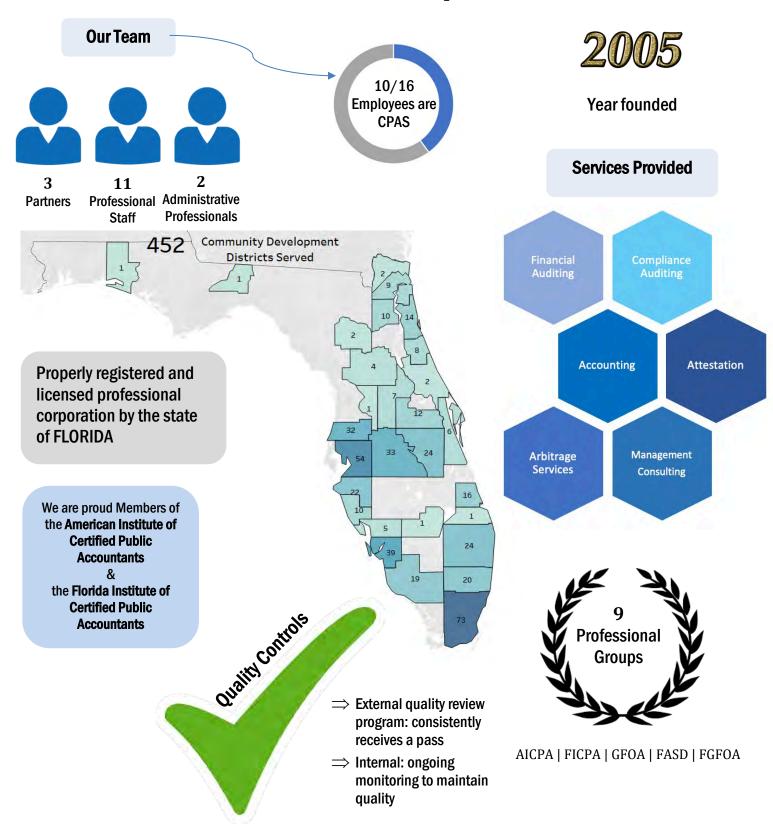
This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 90 days. We certify this proposal is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection either with any previous firms or corporations offering a proposal for the same items. We also certify our proposal is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action, and was prepared in good faith. Only the person(s), company or parties interested in the project as principals are named in the proposal. Grau has no existing or potential conflicts and anticipates no conflicts during the engagement. Our Federal I.D. number is 20-2067322.

We would be happy to answer any questions or to provide any additional information. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. Please do not hesitate to call or email either of our Partners, Antonio J. Grau, CPA (tgrau@graucpa.com) or David Caplivski, CPA (dcaplivski@graucpa.com) at 561.994.9299. We thank you for considering our firm's qualifications and experience.

Very truly yours, Grau & Associates

Antonio J. Grau

#### **Grau's Focus and Experience**





#### **Independence**

Grau & Associates affirms we meet the independence requirements of the Standards for Audit of Governmental Organization Programs, Activities and Functions published by the U.S. General Accounting Office, Governmental Auditing Standards (GAS) issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Laws and Rules of Florida Board of Accountancy or any subsequent amendments or superseding revisions. As defined by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the U.S. General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards, Grau & Associates, their partners and employees are independent of the District.

Grau & Associates has not had professional relationships involving the District since its inception; furthermore, we shall give the District written notice of any professional relationships entered into during the period of this agreement, which could pose a potential conflict of interest.

#### License to Practice in Florida

Grau & Associates is a properly registered/licensed State of Florida professional corporation. All assigned supervisory professional staff are properly registered/licensed to practice in the State of Florida.

#### Firm Qualifications and Experience

Grau & Associates is a professionally licensed local corporation in Florida certified by the State of Florida as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE). We are a Certified Public Accounting firm providing comprehensive financial and compliance auditing, attestation and accounting, and other management consulting services.

#### Office Location & Staff

Your audit will be performed out of our headquarters located at 1001 Yamato Road, Suite 301, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. We have a total of 18 employees, including 3 Partners, 13 professionals and 2 administrative professionals. The numbers of professional staff by employee classification are as follows:

<b>Employee Classification</b>	Government Auditors	No. of C.P.A.s	
Partners	3	3	
Managers	1	1	
Supervisor / Seniors	5	5	
Staff Accountants	5	1	
Total	14	10	

#### **Results of State and Federal Reviews**

During the last three (3) years, all state and federal reviews of the firm's reports and working papers have been accepted without change or revision to issued reports.

#### **Disciplinary Action**

During the last three (3) years, Grau & Associates has not been involved in any disciplinary action from any state or federal regulatory body or professional organizations.

#### **Litigation Status**

There is no current or pending litigation or proceeding. Additionally, during the last three (3) years, Grau & Associates has not been involved in any litigation or proceeding where a court or administrative agency has ruled against the firm in any manner related to its professional activities.



#### **Most Recent External Peer Review**

Grau participates in an external quality review program requiring an on-site independent examination of our auditing practice. Grau has consistently received a pass rating on the quality of our audit practice. Our peer review included **mostly government engagements**. A copy of the report on the firm's most recent quality review can be found below.





Peer Review Program

FICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by The Florida Institute of CPAs AICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by the Florida Institute of CPAs

March 17, 2023

Antonio Grau Grau & Associates 951 Yamato Rd Ste 280 Boca Raton, FL 33431-1809

Dear Antonio Grau:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on March 16, 2023, the Florida Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is December 31, 2025. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team FICPA Peer Review Committee

850.224.2727, x5957

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

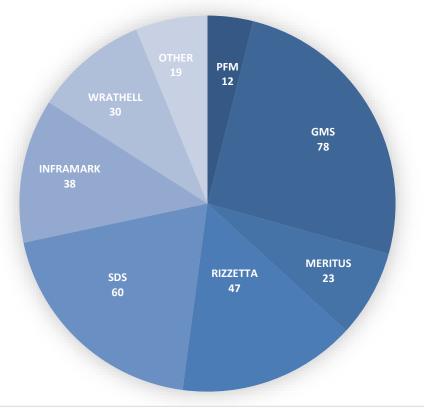
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119 S Monroe Street, Suite 121 | Tallahassee, FL 32301 | 850.224.2727, in Florida | www.ficpa.org

In addition to scheduled Peer Reviews, our firm continually monitors performance to ensure the highest quality of services. An Audit Partner is responsible for monitoring quality control of all appropriate engagements.







"Here at Grau & Associates, staying up to date with the current technological landscape is one of our top priorities. Not only does it provide a more positive experience for our clients, but it also allows us to perform a more effective and efficient audit. With every changing technology available and utilized by our clients, we are constantly innovating our audit process."

- Tony Grau

Profile Briefs:

## Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 30+
CPE (last 3 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
40 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
54 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

## David Caplivski, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 14+
CPE (last 3 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
24 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
64 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, FASD

"Quality audits and exceptional client service are at the heart of every decision we make. Our clients trust us to deliver a quality audit, adhering to high standards and assisting them with improvements for their organization."

- David Caplivski





# Antonio 'Tony 'J. Grau, CPA Partner

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#### **Experience**

For over 30 years, Tony has been providing audit, accounting and consulting services to the firm's governmental, non-profit, employee benefit, overhead and arbitrage clients. He provides guidance to clients regarding complex accounting issues, internal controls and operations.

As a member of the Government Finance Officers Association Special Review Committee, Tony participated in the review process for awarding the GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting. Tony was also the review team leader for the Quality Review of the Office of Management Audits of School Board of Miami-Dade County. Tony received the AICPA advanced level certificate for governmental single audits.

#### **Education**

University of South Florida (1983) Bachelor of Arts Business Administration

#### **Clients Served** (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District Dunes Community Development District Fishhawk Community Development District (I, II, IV) Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District Heritage Harbor North Community Development District

Boca Raton Airport Authority Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Lake Worth Drainage District South Indian River Water Control St. Lucie West Services District Ave Maria Stewardship Community District Rivers Edge II Community Development District Bartram Park Community Development District Bay Laurel Center Community Development District

#### Professional Associations/Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Government Finance Officers Association Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Government Finance Officers Association Member City of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member

#### **Professional Education** (over the last three years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	40
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>54</u>
Total Hours	94 (includes of 8 hours of Ethics CPE)





#### David Caplivski, CPA/CITP, Partner

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Experience

Grau & Associates Partner 2021-Present
Grau & Associates Manager 2014-2020
Grau & Associates Senior Auditor 2013-2014
Grau & Associates Staff Auditor 2010-2013

#### Education

Florida Atlantic University (2009) Master of Accounting Nova Southeastern University (2002) Bachelor of Science Environmental Studies

#### Certifications and Certificates

Certified Public Accountant (2011)
AICPA Certified Information Technology Professional (2018)
AICPA Accreditation COSO Internal Control Certificate (2022)

**Clients Served** (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
Boca Raton Airport Authority
Broward Education Foundation
CareerSource Brevard

Hispanic Human Resource Council
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District
Old Plantation Water Control District
Pinetree Water Control District
San Carlos Park Fire & Rescue Retirement Plan

CareerSource Central Florida 403 (b) Plan

City of Lauderhill GERS

South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District

South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District

City of Parkland Police Pension Fund
City of Sunrise GERS
Coquina Water Control District
Central County Water Control District
Town of Hillsboro Beach
Town of Lantana

City of Miami (program specific audits)

Town of Lauderdale By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Pension

City of West Park
Coquina Water Control District
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facl.
East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District

Town of Pembroke Park
Village of Wellington
Village of Golf

**Professional Education** (over the last three years)

CourseHoursGovernment Accounting and Auditing24Accounting, Auditing and Other64Total Hours88 (includes 4 hours of Ethics CPE)

#### **Professional Associations**

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Member, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Member, Florida Government Finance Officers Association

Member, Florida Association of Special Districts



#### **Prior Engagements with the District**

Grau & Associates has not had prior engagements with the District since its inception.

#### Similar Engagements with other Government Entities

We have included three references of government engagements that require compliance with laws and regulations, follow fund accounting, and have financing requirements, which we believe are similar to the District.

#### **Dunes Community Development District**

Scope of WorkFinancial auditEngagement PartnerAntonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 1998

**Total Hours** 56

**Client Contact** Darrin Mossing, Finance Director

475 W. Town Place, Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092

904-940-5850

#### Two Creeks Community Development District

Scope of WorkFinancial auditEngagement PartnerAntonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2007

**Total Hours** 36

**Client Contact** William Rizzetta, President

3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33614

813-933-5571

#### **Journey's End Community Development District**

Scope of WorkFinancial auditEngagement PartnerAntonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2004

Total Hours 20

Client Contact Todd Wodraska, Vice President

2501 A Burns Road

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

561-630-4922



#### **Specific Audit Approach**

#### **Grau's Understanding of Work Product / Scope of Services:**

We recognize the District is an important entity and we are confident our firm is eminently qualified to meet the challenges of this engagement and deliver quality audit services. You would be a valued client of our firm and we pledge to commit all firm resources to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will exceed those expectations. Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida and any other applicable Federal, State of Local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

#### A. Proposed segmentation of the engagement

Our approach to the audit engagement is a risk-based approach which integrates the best of traditional auditing techniques and a total systems concept to enable the team to conduct a more efficient and effective audit. The audit will be conducted in three phases, which are as follows:



#### **Phase I - Preliminary Planning**

A thorough understanding of your organization, service objectives and operating environment is essential for the development of an audit plan and for an efficient, cost-effective audit. During this phase, we will meet with appropriate personnel to obtain and document our understanding of your operations and service objectives and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to express your expectations with respect to the services that we will provide. Our work effort will be coordinated so that there will be minimal disruption to your staff.

#### During this phase we will perform the following activities:

- » Review the regulatory, statutory and compliance requirements. This will include a review of applicable federal and state statutes, resolutions, bond documents, contracts, and other agreements;
- » Read minutes of meetings;
- » Review major sources of information such as budgets, organization charts, procedures, manuals, financial systems, and management information systems;
- » Obtain an understanding of fraud detection and prevention systems;
- » Obtain and document an understanding of internal control, including knowledge about the design of relevant policies, procedures, and records, and whether they have been placed in operation;
- » Assess risk and determine what controls we are to rely upon and what tests we are going to perform and perform test of controls;
- » Develop audit programs to incorporate the consideration of financial statement assertions, specific audit objectives, and appropriate audit procedures to achieve the specified objectives;
- » Discuss and resolve any accounting, auditing and reporting matters which have been identified.

#### Phase II - Execution of Audit Plan

The audit team will complete a major portion of transaction testing and audit requirements during this phase. The procedures performed during this period will enable us to identify any matter that may impact the completion of our work or require the attention of management. Tasks to be performed in Phase II include, but are not limited to the following:



- » Apply analytical procedures to further assist in the determination of the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures used to obtain evidential matter for specific account balances or classes of transactions;
- » Perform tests of account balances and transactions through sampling, vouching, confirmation and other analytical procedures; and
- » Perform tests of compliance.

#### **Phase III - Completion and Delivery**

In this phase of the audit, we will complete the tasks related to year-end balances and financial reporting. All reports will be reviewed with management before issuance, and the partners will be available to meet and discuss our report and address any questions. Tasks to be performed in Phase III include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Perform final analytical procedures;
- » Review information and make inquiries for subsequent events; and
- » Meeting with Management to discuss preparation of draft financial statements and any potential findings or recommendations.

You should expect more from your accounting firm than a signature in your annual financial report. Our concept of truly responsive professional service emphasizes taking an active interest in the issues of concern to our clients and serving as an effective resource in dealing with those issues. In following this approach, we not only audit financial information with hindsight but also consider the foresight you apply in managing operations.

Application of this approach in developing our management letter is particularly important given the increasing financial pressures and public scrutiny facing today's public officials. We will prepare the management letter at the completion of our final procedures.

In preparing this management letter, we will initially review any draft comments or recommendations with management. In addition, we will take necessary steps to ensure that matters are communicated to those charged with governance.

In addition to communicating any recommendations, we will also communicate the following, if any:

- » Significant audit adjustments;
- » Significant deficiencies or material weaknesses;
- » Disagreements with management; and
- » Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

Our findings will contain a statement of condition describing the situation and the area that needs strengthening, what should be corrected and why. Our suggestions will withstand the basic tests of corrective action:

- Is the recommendation cost effective?
- Is the recommendation the simplest to effectuate in order to correct a problem?
- Is the recommendation at the heart of the problem and not just correcting a symptomatic matter?
- Is the corrective action taking into account why the deficiency occurred?

To assure full agreement with facts and circumstances, we will fully discuss each item with Management prior to the final exit conference. This policy means there will be no "surprises" in the management letter and fosters a professional, cooperative atmosphere.

#### **Communications**

We emphasize a continuous, year-round dialogue between the District and our management team. We typically begin our audit process with an entrance conference before the onsite fieldwork begins. We regularly communicate through personal telephone calls and electronic mail throughout the audit and on a regular basis. Our clients have the ability to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability. This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal. We strive to continue to keep an open line of communication through the fieldwork and ending with an exit conference.



#### B. Level of staff and number of hours to be assigned to each proposed segment of the engagement

	Partners	Seniors	Total
Preliminary Planning	2	4	6
Perform Audit Plan	-	20	20
Completion and Delivery	4	4	8
Total	6	28	34

#### C. Sample size and the extent to which statistical sampling is to be used in the engagement

Our sampling procedures performed during the audit engagement will be identified during the planning stage of the audit and will be coordinated with other audit procedures to ensure a timely and efficient audit.

*Audit Sampling*: Grau uses a <u>nonstatistical approach</u> to sampling and follows the guidance of the AICPA on the use of sampling in governmental audit engagements. In applying these AIPCA pronouncements, we would first consider the effectiveness of alternative approaches before concluding that sampling is necessary. Our professional judgment will be used to determine what areas sampling is deemed appropriate and includes assessing inherent risk, control risk, and combined audit risk.

#### D. Extent of use of EDP software in the engagement

#### **Automated Workpapers**

Our firm utilizes ProSystem fx Engagement electronic software, which allows us to conduct a true paperless audit.

#### **Communications**

Our clients are able to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability.

This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal.

#### Accounting Research

We utilize Accounting Research Manager by Wolters Kluwers, which is a comprehensive online database providing leading industry guidance on analytical accounting and auditing. It includes full publications from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Emerging Issues Task Force, GAO, AICPA and International Accounting Standards Board. In addition, Accounting Research Manager provides intelligent links to the original source documents.

#### E. Type and extent of Analytical Procedures to be used in the engagement

Understanding financial relationships is crucial to planning and evaluating the results of analytical procedures and requires knowledge of the District. The full extent to which analytical procedures are utilized is based upon the auditor's professional judgment and the overall risk assessment results. Analytical procedures are required in the planning and overall review stages of the audit, and will be used in the following areas:

#### Audit Planning

Analytical procedures provide great insight in our planning. These analyses can enhance our understanding of transactions and events that have occurred during the year under audit. Analytical procedures in the planning phase are also performed to identify any unusual and unexpected relationship that may warrant further investigation. For example, rate changes have a direct relationship with revenue. As such, if assessment rates increase, we would expect that revenues would also increase.

#### *Fieldwork*

Analytical procedures are used as effective substantive tests in certain circumstances. For example, using the millage adopted by Commission to recalculate taxes levied or comparing actual current year results to the adopted budget and prior year amounts. During the course of our year end fieldwork, we utilize analytical procedures to support the results of our other audit procedures.



#### Overall Review

Analytical procedures used at the conclusion of the audit are designed to assess the conclusions reached and evaluate the overall financial statement presentation. For example, we will review the financial statements and compare the numbers to prior year and see if variances make sense based upon the work performed. We would determine if sufficient work was done in a particular area. Any variances would need to be substantiated.

#### F. Approach to be taken to gain and document an understanding of the District's internal control structure

Control activities are procedures and policies that help ensure that management's directives are being carried out and the District's objectives are being met.

We want to ensure that controls are appropriately designed before we perform any tests of controls for reliance in the audit. Our steps in Phase I will determine how well the controls are designed and which ones we may be able to place reliance on for the audit. After making that determination, those controls are tested for operating effectiveness. The results of this evaluation will influence the nature, timing and extent of our substantive audit procedures.

This approach ensures that we achieve maximum efficiency and provides valuable feedback to management regarding the effectiveness of controls being relied upon throughout the year. See Phase I for details.

We will document our understanding using memos, checklists, flowcharts, District manuals, etc., and store all information electronically.

#### G. Approach to be taken in determining laws and regulations that will be subject to audit test work

Due to the special nature of governments, the traditional audit scope has been broadened to encompass determination of what laws and regulations have a direct and material impact on the financial statements. Identifying applicable laws and regulations is fundamental to fulfilling the responsibility of understanding their effects. We will obtain this knowledge from various sources including:

- Review of federal and state laws
- Review of contracts
- Inquires of management and staff
- Review of resolutions and policies
- Review of grant agreements
- Review of debt covenants
- Review of prior financial statements
- Review of internal controls over compliance

#### H. Approach to be taken in drawing audit samples for purposes of tests of compliance

Once significant laws and regulations that affect the District are identified, we will design compliance procedures to provide reasonable assurance that your financial statements are free of material misstatements resulting from violations of these laws and regulations. In addition, tests will be performed to attain a low level of risk as required by the Uniform Guidance.

Tests of compliance with laws and regulations will be incorporated with samples selected for tests of transactions and controls, when practical. Additional samples are sometimes necessary to test specific laws and regulations as well as for testing federal and state awards. We will work with District staff, as well as our analysis of the District's internal control structure, to ensure completeness of our population.

#### **Identification of Anticipated Potential Audit Problems**

Grau & Associates is aware of the uniqueness of the District and will address issues in their early stages. We do not anticipate any potential audit problems. We want to help you solve problems before they become critical and this is why we will be involved throughout the entire year, at no extra cost, providing assistance in current and new issues.



#### **Report Format**

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors XXX Community Development District XXX County, Florida

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, of XXX Community Development District, XXX County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 20xx, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

#### Other Information Included in the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial report. The other information comprises the information for compliance with FL Statute 218.39 (3) (c) but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated XXXX, 20xx, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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

To the Board of Supervisors XXX Community Development District XXX County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of XXX Community Development District, XXX County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated XXXX, 20xx.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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



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

To the Board of Supervisors XXX Community Development District XXX County, Florida

We have examined XXX Community Development District, XXX County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

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

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx.

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



### MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors XXX Community Development District XXX County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of XXX Community Development District, XXX County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx, and have issued our report thereon dated XXXX, 20xx.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated XXXX, 20xx, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida. Accordingly, in connection with our audit of the financial statements of the District, as described in the first paragraph, we report the following:

- I. Current year findings and recommendations.
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

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

We wish to thank XXX Community Development District, XXX County, Florida and the personnel associated with it, for the opportunity to be of service to them in this endeavor as well as future engagements, and the courtesies extended to us.



#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

#### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable

#### III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Not applicable. First year Audit.

2. Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx.

3. Noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 20xx.

- 4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 5. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 6. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 20xx. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.
- 7. Management has provided the specific information required by Section 218.39(3)(c) in the Other Information section of the financial statements on page xx.



#### **Cost of Services**

#### **Grau & Associates - Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price**

Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2025-2029 are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Fee
2025	\$4,200
2026	\$4,300
2027	\$4,400
2028	\$4,500
2029	<u>\$4,600</u>
TOTAL (2025-2029)	<u>\$22,000</u>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or additional Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned.

We certify that Antonio J. Grau is entitled to represent the firm, empowered to submit the proposal, and authorized to sign a contract with the District.



#### **Supplemental Information**

#### **PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS**

SPECIAL DISTRICTS		Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority		✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District		✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District		✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District		✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District		✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility		✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority		✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District		✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District		✓	<b>√</b>		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District		✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District		✓			<b>√</b>	9/30
Indian River Farms Water Control District		✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District		✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District		<b>√</b>			✓	9/30
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	9/30
Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District		√				9/30
Old Plantation Water Control District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)		✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)		<b>√</b>				9/30
Port of The Islands Community Improvement District		<i>'</i>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	9/30
Ranger Drainage District		<i>'</i>	<b>√</b>		<i>'</i>	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District		<i>√</i>			<i>√</i>	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District		<i>'</i>			<i>'</i>	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District		<i>'</i>			,	9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board		<i>,</i>				9/30
South Indian River Water Control District		<i>,</i>	<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District		<b>√</b>	•		· √	
		<b>∨</b>			<b>∨</b>	9/30 9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District St. Lucie West Services District		<b>∨</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>∨</b>	9/30
		<b>∨</b>		<u> </u>	<b>∨</b>	
Sunrise Lakes Phase IV Recreation District		✓ ✓			✓ ✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District						9/30
Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
West Villages Improvement District		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (452)	TOT::	404	-	_	404	9/30
	TOTAL	491	5	4	484	



#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### **CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES**

Grau & Associates also provide a broad range of other management consulting services. Our expertise has been consistently utilized by Governmental and Non-Profit entities throughout Florida. Examples of engagements performed are as follows:

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing

- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

#### **ARBITRAGE**

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing. Their principal purpose is to eliminate any significant arbitrage incentives in a tax-exempt issue. We have determined the applicability of these requirements and performed the rebate calculations for more than 150 bond issues, including both fixed and variable rate bonds.

73 Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing Currents Community Development District with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

For even more information on Grau & Associates please visit us on <a href="https://www.graucpa.com">www.graucpa.com</a>.



# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES

#### PROPOSED BY:

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J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

#### **DATE OF PROPOSAL:**

March 24, 2025

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March 24, 2025

Currents Community Development District JPWard & Associates, LLC 2301 Northeast 37<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for Currents Community Development District.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has assembled a team of governmental and nonprofit specialists second to none to serve our clients. Our firm has the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the independent auditors for Currents Community Development District. We will provide you with top quality, responsive service.

#### **Experience**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies throughout Florida. We have been the independent auditors for a number of local governmental agencies and through our experience in performing their audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and: therefore, reduce costs. We have continually passed this cost savings on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the standards for financial and compliance audits. We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up-to-date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.



Currents Community Development District March 24, 2025

Our firm is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center, an organization dedicated to improving government audit quality. We also utilize the audit program software of a nationally recognized CPA firm to assure us that we are up to date with all auditing standards and to assist us maintain maximum audit efficiencies.

To facilitate your evaluation of our qualifications and experience, we have arranged this proposal to include a resume of our firm, including our available staff, our extensive prior governmental and nonprofit auditing experience and clients to be contacted.

You need a firm that will provide an efficient, cost-effective, high-quality audit within critical time constraints. You need a firm with the prerequisite governmental and nonprofit experience to perform your audit according to stringent legal and regulatory requirements, a firm that understands the complex nature of community development districts and their unique compliance requirements. You need a firm with recognized governmental and nonprofit specialists within the finance and governmental communities. And, certainly, you need a firm that will provide you with valuable feedback to enhance your current and future operations. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is that firm. J. W. Gaines is the person authorized to make representations for the firm.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this proposal to Currents Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Certified Public Accountants PL

Fort Pierce, Florida

#### PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

#### **Description and History of Audit Firm**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a Treasure Coast public accounting firm, which qualifies as a small business firm, as established by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.38), with offices in Fort Pierce and Stuart. We are a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm was formed from the merger of Edwards, Berger, Harris & Company (originated in 1972) and McAlpin, Curtis & Associates (originated in 1949). J. W. Gaines and Associates (originated in 1979) merged with the firm in 2004. Our tremendous growth rate experienced over the last 69 years is directly attributable to the firm's unrelenting dedication to providing the highest quality, responsive professional services attainable to its clients.

We are a member of the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to assure we meet the highest standards. Membership in this practice section requires that our firm meet more stringent standards than standard AICPA membership. These rigorous requirements include the requirement of a triennial peer review of our firm's auditing and accounting practice and annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all accounting staff (whether CPA or non-CPA). For standard AICPA membership, only a quality review is required and only CPAs must meet CPE requirements.

We are also a member of the Government Audit Quality Center ("the Center") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to assure the quality of our government audits. Membership in the Center, which is voluntary, requires our firm to comply with additional standards to promote the quality of government audits.

We have been extensively involved in serving local government entities with professional accounting, auditing and consulting services throughout the entire 69 year history of our firm. Our substantial experience over the years makes us uniquely qualified to provide accounting, auditing, and consulting services to these clients. We are a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies on the Treasure Coast and in Central and South Florida, with extensive experience in auditing community development districts and water control districts. We were the independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, we are the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 34 of the 38 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, we have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. We also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.

Our firm was founded on the belief that we are better able to respond to our clients needs through education, experience, independence, quality control, and personal service. Our firm's commitment to quality is reflected in our endeavor of professional excellence via continuing education, the use of the latest computer technology, professional membership in PCPS and peer review.

We believe our approach to audit engagements, intelligence and innovation teamed with sound professional judgment enables us to explore new concepts while remaining sensitive to the fundamental need for practical solutions. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience and financial acumen.

#### **Professional Staff Resources**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has a total of 27 professional and administrative staff (including 12 professional staff with extensive experience servicing government entities). The work will be performed out of our Fort Pierce office with a proposed staff of one senior accountant and one or two staff accountants supervised by an audit manager and audit partner. With the exception of the directors of the firm's offices, the professional staff is not specifically assigned to any of our individual offices. The professional and administrative staff resources available to you through Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL are as follows:

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Partners/Directors (CPA's)	6
Managers (2 CPA's)	2
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (3 CPA's)	3
Staff Accountants (2 CPA)	11
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	7
Administrative	<u>5</u>
Total – all personnel	35

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

**Staff Accountant** – Staff accountants work directly under the constant supervision of the auditor-in-charge and, are responsible for the various testing of documents, account analysis and any other duties as his/her supervisor believes appropriate. Minimum qualification for a staff accountant is graduation from an accredited university or college with a degree in accounting or equivalent.

**Senior Accountant** – A senior accountant must possess all the qualifications of the staff accountant, in addition to being able to draft the necessary reports and financial statements, and supervise other staff accountants when necessary.

**Managers** – A manager must possess the qualifications of the senior accountant, plus be able to work without extensive supervision from the auditor-in-charge. The manager should be able to draft audit reports from start to finish and to supervise the audit team, if necessary.

**Principal** – A principal is a partner/director in training. He has been a manager for several years and possesses the technical skills to act as the auditor–in-charge. A principal has no financial interest in the firm.

**Partner/Director** – The director has extensive governmental auditing experience and acts as the auditor-in-charge. Directors have a financial interest in the firm.

#### **Professional Staff Resources (Continued)**

Independence – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is independent of Currents Community Development District, including its elected officials and related parties, at the date of this proposal, as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

AuSection 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

Chapter 21A-1, Florida Administrative Code;

Section 473.315, Florida Statutes; and,

Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

On an annual basis, all members of the firm are required to confirm, in writing, that they have no personal or financial relationships or holding that would impair their independence with regard to the firm's clients.

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, the utmost care must be exercised by independent auditors in the performance of their duties.

#### Ability to Furnish the Required Services

As previously noted in the Profile of the Proposer section of this document, our firm has been in existence for over 74 years. We have provided audit services to some clients for over 30 years continually. Our firm is insured against physical loss through commercial insurance and we also carry liability insurance. The majority of our audit documentation is stored electronically, both on our office network and on each employee laptop or computer assigned to each specific job. Our office computer network is backed up on tape, so in the event of a total equipment loss, we can restore all data as soon as replacement equipment is acquired. In addition, our field laptop computers carry the same data and can be used in the event of emergency with virtually no delay in completing the required services.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

#### **Arbitrage Rebate Services**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL also provides arbitrage rebate compliance and related services to governmental issuers. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires issuers of most tax-exempt obligations to pay (i.e., "rebate") to the United States government any arbitrage profits. Arbitrage profits are earnings on the investment of bond proceeds and certain other monies in excess of what would have been earned had such monies been invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bonds.

Federal tax law requires that interim rebate calculations and payments are due at the end of every fifth bond year. Final payment is required upon redemption of the bonds. More frequent calculations may be deemed advisable by an issuer's auditor, trustee or bond counsel or to assure that accurate and current records are available. These more frequent requirements are usually contained in the Arbitrage or Rebate Certificate with respect to the bonds.

Our firm performs a comprehensive rebate analysis and includes the following:

- Verifying that the issue is subject to rebate;
- Calculating the bond yield;
- Identifying, and separately accounting for, all "Gross Proceeds" (as that term is defined in the Code) of the bond issue, including those requiring analysis due to "transferred proceeds" and/or "commingled funds" circumstances;
- Determining what general and/or elective options are available to Gross proceeds of the issue;
- Calculating the issue's excess investment earning (rebate liability), if any;
- Delivering appropriate documentation to support all calculations;
- Providing an executive summary identifying the methodology employed, major assumptions, conclusions, and any other recommendations for changes in recordkeeping and investment policies;
- Assisting as necessary in the event of an Internal Revenue Service inquiry; and,
- Consulting with issue staff, as necessary, regarding arbitrage related matters.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has been practicing public accounting in Florida for 69 years. Our success over the years has been the result of a strong commitment to providing personalized quality service to our clients.

The current members of our firm have performed audits of over 1,100 community development districts, and over 2,100 audits of municipalities, counties and other governmental entities such as the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County.

Our firm provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, and consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing and management consulting services that are provided by our firm are listed below:

- Performance of annual financial and compliance audits, including Single Audits of state
  and federal financial assistance programs, under the provisions of the Single Audit Act,
  Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform
  Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal
  Awards (Uniform Guidance), with minimal disruptions to your operations;
- Performance of special compliance audits to ascertain compliance with the applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations;
- Issuance of comfort letters and consent letters in conjunction with the issuance of taxexempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews;
- Calculation of estimated and actual federal arbitrage rebates;
- Assistance in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Preparation of indirect cost allocation systems in accordance with Federal and State regulatory requirements;
- Providing human resource and employee benefit consulting;
- Performance of automation feasibility studies and disaster recovery plans;
- Performance feasibility studies concerning major fixed asset acquisitions and utility plant expansion plans (including electric, water, pollution control, and sanitation utilities); and
- Assistance in litigation, including testimony in civil and criminal court.
- Assist clients who utilize QuickBooks software with their software needs. Our Certified QuickBooks Advisor has undergone extensive training through QuickBooks and has passed several exams to attain this Certification.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

All members of the governmental audit staff of our firm, and audit team members assigned to this engagement, are in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements set forth in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our firm is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes that require CPA's to have met certain CPE requirements prior to proposing on governmental audit engagements.

The audit team has extensive experience in performing governmental audits and is exposed to intensive and continuing concentration on these types of audits. Due to the total number of governmental audits our team performs, each member of our governmental staff must understand and be able to perform several types of governmental audits. It is our objective to provide each professional employee fifty hours or more of comprehensive continuing professional education each year. This is accomplished through attending seminars throughout Florida and is reinforced through in-house training.

Our firm has made a steadfast commitment to professional education. Our active attendance and participation in continuing professional education is a major part of our objective to obtain the most recent knowledge on issues which are of importance to our clients. We are growing on the reputation for work that our firm is providing today.

#### **Quality Control Program**

Quality control requires continuing commitment to professional excellence. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is formally dedicated to that commitment.

To ensure maintaining the standards of working excellence required by our firm, we joined the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To be a participating member firm of this practice section, a firm must obtain an independent Peer Review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements.

The scope of the Peer Review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence:
- Assignment of professional personnel to engagements;
- Consultation on technical matters:
- Supervision of engagement personnel;
- Hiring and employment of personnel;
- Professional development:
- Advancement;
- Acceptance and continuation of clients; and,
- Inspection and review system.

We believe that our commitment to the program is rewarding not only to our firm, but primarily to our clients.

The external independent Peer Review of the elements of our quality control policies and procedures performed by an independent certified public accountant, approved by the PCPS of the AICPA, provides you with the assurance that we continue to conform to standards of the profession in the conduct of our accounting and auditing practice.

Our firm is also a member of Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC), a voluntary membership center for CPA firms that perform governmental audits. This center promotes the quality of governmental audits.

Our firm has completed successive Peer Reviews. These reviews included a representative sample of our firm's local governmental auditing engagements. As a result of these reviews, our firm obtained an unqualified opinion on our quality control program and work procedures. On page 31 is a copy of our most recent Peer Review report. It should be noted that we received a pass rating.

Our firm has never had any disciplinary actions by state regulatory bodies or professional organizations.

As our firm performs approximately one hundred audits each year that are reviewed by federal, state or local entities, we are constantly dealing with questions from these entities about our audits. We are pleased to say that any questions that have been raised were minor issues and were easily resolved without re-issuing any reports.

#### Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)

We are proud and honored to have been involved with the City of Fort Pierce and the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority when they received their first Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1988 and 1994, respectively. We were also instrumental in the City of Stuart receiving the award, in our first year of performing their audit, for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We also assisted St. Lucie County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2003, in preparing their first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and St. Lucie County has received their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since.

As continued commitment to insuring that we are providing the highest level of experience, we have had at least one employee of our firm serve on the GFOA – Special Review Committee since the mid-1980s. This committee is made up of selective Certified Public Accountants throughout the United States who have demonstrated their high level of knowledge and expertise in governmental accounting. Each committee member attends a special review meeting at the Annual GFOA Conference. At this meeting, the committee reports on the Certificate of Achievement Program's most recent results, future goals, and common reporting deficiencies.

We feel that our previous experience in assisting the City of Fort Pierce, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and St. Lucie County obtain their first CAFRs, and the City of Stuart in continuing to receive a CAFR and our firm's continued involvement with the GFOA, and the CAFR review committee make us a valued asset for any client in the field of governmental financial reporting.

#### References

Terracina Community Development Gateway Community Development

District District

Jeff Walker, Special District Services Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management

(561) 630-4922 (954) 753-5841

The Reserve Community Development District Clearwater Cay Community Development

District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management Cal Teague, Premier District Management

Services LLC

(407) 841-5524 (239) 690-7100 ext 101

In addition to the above, we have the following additional governmental audit experience:

#### **Community Development Districts**

Aberdeen Community Development Beacon Lakes Community
District Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development Beaumont Community Development

District District

Amelia Concourse Community Bella Collina Community Development

Development District District

Amelia Walk Community

Development District

Bonnet Creek Community

Development District

Aqua One Community Development Buckeye Park Community

District Development District

Arborwood Community Development Candler Hills East Community

District Development District

Arlington Ridge Community Cedar Hammock Community

Development District Development District

Bartram Springs Community Central Lake Community

Development District Development District

Baytree Community Development Channing Park Community

District Development District

District

Estancia @ Wiregrass Community

**Development District** 

**Cheval West Community Evergreen Community Development** District **Development District** Coconut Cay Community Forest Brooke Community **Development District Development District** Colonial Country Club Community **Gateway Services Community Development District Development District** Connerton West Community **Gramercy Farms Community Development District Development District** Copperstone Community **Greenway Improvement District Development District** Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community **Greyhawk Landing Community Development District Development District** Deer Run Community Development Griffin Lakes Community Development District District **Dowden West Community** Habitat Community Development **Development District** District **DP1 Community Development** Harbor Bay Community Development District District Eagle Point Community Development Harbourage at Braden River District Community Development District Harmony Community Development East Nassau Stewardship District District Eastlake Oaks Community **Development District** Harmony West Community **Development District** Easton Park Community Development

Harrison Ranch Community
Development District

Hawkstone Community
Development District

Heritage Harbor Community
Development District

Madeira Community Development
District

Heritage Isles Community
Development District

Marhsall Creek Community
Development District

Heritage Lake Park Community

Development District

Meadow Pointe IV Community

Development District

Heritage Landing Community Meadow View at Twin Creek
Development District Community Development District

Heritage Palms Community

Development District

Mediterra North Community

Development District

Heron Isles Community
Development District
Midtown Miami Community
Development District

Heron Isles Community Development Mira Lago West Community
District Development District

Highland Meadows II Community

Development District

Montecito Community

Development District

Julington Creek Community

Development District

Narcoossee Community

Development District

Laguna Lakes Community

Development District

Naturewalk Community

Development District

Lake Bernadette Community
Development District
New Port Tampa Bay Community
Development District

Lakeside Plantation Community Overoaks Community Development
Development District District

Landings at Miami Community Panther Trace II Community
Development District Development District

Legends Bay Community Paseo Community Development
Development District District

Lexington Oaks Community
Development District
Pine Ridge Plantation Community
Development District

Live Oak No. 2 Community Piney Z Community Development

Development District District

Poinciana Community
Development District
Sampson Creek Community
Development District

Poinciana West Community
Development District
San Simeon Community
Development District

Port of the Islands Community
Development District
Six Mile Creek Community
Development District

Portofino Isles Community
Development District
South Village Community
Development District

Quarry Community Development Southern Hills Plantation I
District Community Development District

Renaissance Commons Community
Development District
Southern Hills Plantation III
Community Development District

Reserve Community
Development District
South Fork Community
Development District

Reserve #2 Community
Development District
St. John's Forest Community
Development District

River Glen Community

Development District

Stoneybrook South Community

Development District

River Hall Community Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate Development District Community Development District

River Place on the St. Lucie Stoneybrook West Community
Community Development District Development District

Rivers Edge Community

Development District

Tern Bay Community

Development District

Riverwood Community Terracina Community Development
Development District District

Riverwood Estates Community

Development District

Tison's Landing Community

Development District

Rolling Hills Community TPOST Community Development District District

Rolling Oaks Community

**Development District** 

Triple Creek Community Vizcaya in Kendall Development District Development District

TSR Community Development Waterset North Community
District Development District

Turnbull Creek Community Westside Community Development District District

Twin Creeks North Community WildBlue Community Development Development District District

Urban Orlando Community

Development District

Willow Creek Community

Development District

Verano #2 Community

Development District

Willow Hammock Community

Development District

Viera East Community

Development District

Winston Trails Community

Development District

VillaMar Community

Development District

Zephyr Ridge Community

Development District

#### Other Governmental Organizations

Office of the Medical Examiner. City of Westlake

District 19

Florida Inland Navigation District Rupert J. Smith Law Library

of St. Lucie County

Fort Pierce Farms Water Control

St. Lucie Education Foundation District

Indian River Regional Crime

Laboratory, District 19, Florida

Troup Indiantown Water

Seminole Improvement District

Viera Stewardship District

**Control District** 

#### Current or Recent Single Audits,

St. Lucie County, Florida Early Learning Coalition, Inc. Gateway Services Community Development District.

Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 1,800 audits of governments, independent special taxing districts, school boards, and other agencies that receive public money and utilize fund accounting.

Much of our firm's auditing experience is with compliance auditing, which is required for publicly financed agencies. In this type of audit, we do a financial examination and also confirm compliance with various statutory and regulatory guidelines.

Following is a summary of our other experience, including Auditor General experience, as it pertains to other governmental and fund accounting audits.

#### Counties

(Includes elected constitutional officers, utilities and dependent taxing districts)

Indian River Martin Okeechobee Palm Beach

#### Municipalities

City of Port St. Lucie City of Vero Beach Town of Orchid

#### **Special Districts**

Bannon Lakes Community Development District

Boggy Creek Community Development District

Capron Trail Community Development District

Celebration Pointe Community Development District

Coquina Water Control District

Diamond Hill Community Development District

Dovera Community Development District

**Durbin Crossing Community Development District** 

Golden Lakes Community Development District

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District

Martin Soil and Water Conservation District

Meadow Pointe III Community Development District

Myrtle Creek Community Development District

St. Lucie County – Fort Pierce Fire District

The Crossings at Fleming Island

St. Lucie West Services District

Indian River County Mosquito Control District

St. John's Water Control District

Westchase and Westchase East Community Development Districts

Pier Park Community Development District

Verandahs Community Development District

Magnolia Park Community Development District

#### Schools and Colleges

Federal Student Aid Programs – Indian River Community College Indian River Community College Okeechobee County District School Board St. Lucie County District School Board

#### State and County Agencies

Central Florida Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners)

Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee

Indian River Community College Crime Laboratory

**Indian River Correctional Institution** 

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

We propose the fee for our audit services described below to be \$5,200 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2026, \$5,350 for the year ended September 30, 2027, and \$5,600 for the years ended September 30, 2028 and 2029. In addition, if a bond issuance occurs during the fiscal year, the fee for our audit services will be adjusted. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Currents Community Development District being "audit ready" and the financial activity for the District is not materially increased. If we discover that additional preparation work or subsidiary schedules are needed, we will consult with your authorized representative. We can assist with this additional work at our standard rates should you desire.

#### SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

If selected as the District's auditors, we will perform a financial and compliance audit in accordance with Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, in order to express an opinion on an annual basis on the financial statements of Currents Community Development District as of September 30, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029. The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as in compliance with rules and regulations of audits of special districts as set forth by the State Auditor General in Chapter 10.550, Local Governmental Entity Audits, and other relevant federal, state and county orders, statutes, ordinances, charter, resolutions, bond covenants, Administrative Code and procedures, or rules and regulations which may pertain to the work required in the engagement.

The primary purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on the financial statements discussed above. It should be noted that such audits are subject to the inherent risk that errors or irregularities may not be detected. However, if conditions are discovered which lead to the belief that material errors, defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if other circumstances are encountered that require extended services, we will promptly notify the appropriate individual.

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP

Director - 45 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Affiliate member Government Finance Officers Association
- Past President, Vice President-Campaign Chairman, Vice President and Board Member of United Way of St. Lucie County, 1989 - 1994
- Past President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1988 - 1991
- Past President of Ft. Pierce Kiwanis Club, 1994 95, Member/Board Member since 1982
- ◆ Past President, Vice President and Treasurer of St. Lucie County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 1980 -1986
- Member of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, Member Board of Directors, Treasurer, September 2002 - 2006, Chairman Elect 2007, Chairman 2008, Past Chairman 2009
- Member Lawnwood Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, 2000 Present, Chairman 2013 - Present
- ♦ Member of St. Lucie County Citizens Budget Committee, 2001 2002
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, 2010 2011
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Civil Service Appeals Board, 2013 Present

#### **Professional Experience**

- Miles Grant Development/Country Club − Stuart, Florida, July 1975 − October 1976
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office Public Accounts Auditor November 1976 through September 1979
- ◆ Director Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for numerous government and nonprofit audits.
- Over 40 years experience in all phases of public accounting and auditing experience, with a concentration in financial and compliance audits. Mr. Gaines has been involved in all phases of the audits listed on the preceding pages.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Director

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

♦ Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors over the last two years to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:

Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update

Analytical Procedures, FICPA

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Director - 31 years experience

#### **Education**

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.A. Accounting
- Barry University Master of Professional Accountancy

#### Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Certified Not-For-Profit Core Concepts 2018

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Office Associates
- ◆ Assistant Coach St. Lucie County Youth Football Organization (1994 2005)
- ◆ Assistant Coach Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2006 2010)
- ◆ Board Member Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2011 2017)
- Treasurer, AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (2000 2003)
- ◆ Board Member/Treasurer, North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Red Cross (2004 – 2010)
- Member/Board Member of Port St. Lucie Kiwanis (1994 − 2001)
- ◆ President (2014/15) of Sunrise Kiwanis of Fort Pierce (2004 2017)
- ◆ St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 present)
- ◆ Board Member Phrozen Pharoes (2019-2021)

#### **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-eight years public accounting experience with an emphasis on nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- Audit Manager in-charge on a variety of audit and review engagements within several industries, including the following government and nonprofit organizations:

St. Lucie County, Florida

19th Circuit Office of Medical Examiner

**Troup Indiantown Water Control District** 

Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.

Healthy Kids of St. Lucie County

Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids - South

St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc.

Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

North Springs Improvement District

♦ Four years of service in the United States Air Force in computer operations, with a top secret (SCI/SBI) security clearance.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

**David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP (Continued) Director** 

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

Mr. McGuire has attended numerous continuing professional education courses and seminars taught by nationally recognized sponsors in the accounting auditing and single audit compliance areas. He has attended courses over the last two years in those areas as follows:

Not-for-Profit Auditing Financial Results and Compliance Requirements Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Matthew Gonano, CPA

Director – 14 years total experience

#### **Education**

- ◆ University of North Florida, B.B.A. Accounting
- University of Alicante, Spain International Business
- Florida Atlantic University Masters of Accounting

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- ♦ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

#### **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Senior Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ◆ Performed audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Gonano has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses.

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager - 34 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### Registrations

◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Former Member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Committee on State and Local Government
- Affiliate Member Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for over 10 years
- Affiliate Member Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) for over 10 years
- ◆ Technical Review 1997 FICPA Course on State and Local Governments in Florida
- ◆ Board of Directors Kiwanis of Ft. Pierce, Treasurer 1994-1999; Vice President 1999-2001

#### **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-seven years public accounting experience with an emphasis on governmental and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office West Palm Beach, Staff Auditor, June 1985 to September 1985
- Accounting and Audit Manager of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for audit and accounting services including governmental and not-for-profit audits.
- Over 20 years of public accounting and governmental experience, specializing in governmental and nonprofit organizations with concentration in special districts, including Community Development Districts which provide services including water and sewer utilities. Governmental and non-profit entities served include the following:

#### Counties:

St. Lucie County

#### Municipalities:

City of Fort Pierce City of Stuart

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **David F. Haughton, CPA (Continued)**

Accounting and Audit Manager

#### **Professional Experience (Continued)**

#### **Special Districts:**

Bluewaters Community Development District

Country Club of Mount Dora Community Development District

Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 and #2

Indigo Community Development District

North Springs Improvement District

Renaissance Commons Community Development District

St. Lucie West Services District

Stoneybrook Community Development District

Summerville Community Development District

Terracina Community Development District

Thousand Oaks Community Development District

Tree Island Estates Community Development District

Valencia Acres Community Development District

#### Non-Profits:

The Dunbar Center, Inc.

Hibiscus Children's Foundation, Inc.

Hope Rural School, Inc.

Maritime and Yachting Museum of Florida, Inc.

Tykes and Teens, Inc.

United Way of Martin County, Inc.

Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- While with the Auditor General's Office he was on the staff for the state audits of the Martin County School District and Okeechobee County School District.
- During 1997 he performed a technical review of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants state CPE course on Audits of State and Local Governments in Florida. His comments were well received by the author and were utilized in future updates to the course.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• During the past several years, he has participated in numerous professional development training programs sponsored by the AICPA and FICPA, including state conferences on special districts and governmental auditing in Florida. He averages in excess of 100 hours bi-annually of advanced training which exceeds the 80 hours required in accordance with the continuing professional education requirements of the Florida State Board of accountancy and the AICPA Private Companies Practice Section. He has over 75 hours of governmental CPE credit within the past two years.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Paul Daly**

Staff Accountant - 12 years

#### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Working to attain the requirements to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Melissa Marlin, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 11 years

#### Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mrs. Marlin participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Bryan Snyder**

Staff Accountant - 10 years

#### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

- Accountant beginning his professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.
- Mr. Snyder is gaining experience auditing governmental & nonprofit entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

- Mr. Snyder participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on working to acquire his CPA certificate.
- Mr. Snyder is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Maritza Stonebraker, CPA

Senior Accountant - 9 years

#### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant beginning her professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 11 years

#### **Education**

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.S. Accounting
- Florida Atlantic University, MACC

#### **Professional Experience**

♦ Accounting graduate with nine years experience with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Herman participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Tifanee Terrell, CPA**

Staff Accountant – 4 years

#### Education

◆ Florida Atlantic University, M.A.C.C. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Ms. Terrell participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Dylan Dixon**

Staff Accountant – 3 years

#### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Dixon participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Brennen Moore**

Staff Accountant – 1 year

#### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Moore participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Katie Gifford**

Staff Accountant – 1 year

#### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Ms. Gifford participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Rayna Zicari

Staff Accountant – 1 year

#### Education

◆ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

- Ms. Zicari participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Ms. Zicari is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Deandre McFadden**

Staff Accountant

#### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. McFadden participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.



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#### Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

To the Partners of November 30, 2022

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL

and the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL (the firm), in effect for the year ended May 31, 2022. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

#### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

#### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control, and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

#### Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under Government Auditing Standards, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, in effect for the year ended May 31, 2022, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency/ies), or fail. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PLC, has received a peer review rating of pass.

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# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (Hereinafter called "District") REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### I. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Legal Notice

The Currents Community Development District is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants, licensed to practice in the State of Florida, to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ending **September 30**, **2025** and in the sole and absolute discretion of the District for each fiscal year thereafter through **September 30**, **2029**.

There is no expressed or implied obligation for the District to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request.

Sealed technical and dollar cost proposals will be received by the District Manager's office until 12:00 p.m., on Monday March 24, 2025, located at 2301 Northeast 37th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Proposer shall submit a sealed and clearly marked envelope that includes both a pdf file along with seven (7) printed Technical and Dollar Cost Proposals to be marked as follows: "Currents Community Development District, Professional Auditing Services Proposal."

The Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal will be opened in the Office of the District Manager at 12:00 p.m., on Monday, March 24, 2025.

Proposals submitted will be evaluated by a five (5) member Auditor Selection Committee, ("Selection Committee"). The Audit Selection Committee consists of the five (5) members' of the Board of Supervisor's, who will review submissions.

The District reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and to use, without compensation, any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this request for proposals, unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the District of and the firm selected.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted or to retain all proposals submitted and to use without compensation any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of all of the conditions contained this Request for Proposal.

#### B. General Information

During the evaluation process, the Selection Committee and the District reserve the right, where it may serve the District best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from proposers, or to allow corrections of errors or omissions. At the discretion of the District or the Selection Committee, firms submitting proposals may be requested to make oral presentations as part of the evaluation process.

It is anticipated the selection of a firm will be completed no later than September 2023 Following the notification of the selected firm, it is expected a contract will be executed by the end of September 2023.

#### C. Subcontracting

No subcontracting will be permitted. Any firm who submits a proposal, which contains any subcontracting work, shall be considered non-responsive and the District will not give any further consideration to the proposal.

#### D. Insurance Requirements

Worker's Compensation – Statutory Limits of Florida Statutes.

**Commercial General Liability** – Occurrence Form patterned after the current I.S.O. form with no limiting endorsements.

Bodily Injury & Property Damage at \$1,000,000 single limit per occurrence

**Automobile Liability** - \$500,000 each Occurrence Owned/Non-owned/Hired Automobile Included.

The District, its agents and employee's must be named as "ADDITIONAL INSURED" on the insurance Certificate for Commercial General Liability.

**Errors and Omissions** - \$5,000,000 single limit per occurrence.

Proposer warrants that it is willing and able to obtain insurance coverage, throughout the entire term of the contract and any renewals thereof.

#### II. NATURE OF SERVICES REQUIRED

#### A. Scope of Work to be Performed

The District desires the auditor to express an opinion on the fair presentation of its general-purpose financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The District also desires the auditor to express an opinion on the fair presentation of its combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The auditor shall also be responsible for performing certain limited procedures involving required supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board as mandated by generally accepted auditing standards.

#### B. Auditing Standards to be followed

To meet the requirements of this request for proposals, the audit shall be performed in accordance with the following standards:

- 1) Generally accepting auditing standards as set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- 2) The standards for financial audits set forth in the most current applicable U.S. General Accounting Office's (GAO) Government Auditing Standards.
- 3) The most current applicable provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 (as amended).
- 4) The most current applicable provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, <u>Audits of State and Local Governments</u>.
- 5) The most current applicable Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board The most current applicable Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- 6) The most current applicable Government Auditing Standards published by the Comptroller General of the United States.
- 7) The most current applicable Audit and Accounting Guide-Audits of State and Local Governmental Units, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- 8) The most current applicable Statements and interpretations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.
- 9) Applicable Florida Statutes.
- 10) Regulations of the State of Florida Department of Financial Services
- 11) Rules of the Auditor General, State of Florida, Chapter 10-550 (Local Government Audits)
- 12) Any other applicable federal, state, local regulations or professional guidance not specifically listed above as well as any additional requirements which may be adopted by these organizations in the future.

#### C. Reports to be Issued

Following the completion of the audit of the fiscal year's financial statements, the auditor shall issue:

- 1. A report on the fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 2. A report on compliance and internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with government auditing standards.

#### 3. A Management Letter Report.

In the required report(s) on compliance and internal controls, the auditor shall communicate any reportable conditions found during the audit. A reportable condition shall be defined as a significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control structure, which could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the report. No reportable conditions discovered by the auditors shall be reported to management.

The report on compliance and internal controls shall include all material instances of noncompliance. All nonmaterial instances of noncompliance shall be reported in a separate management letter, which shall be referred to in the report on compliance and internal controls.

<u>Irregularities and illegal acts.</u> Auditors shall be required to make an immediate, written report of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of illegal acts of which they become aware of, to the Board of Supervisor's, the District Manager and a copy to the District Attorney.

#### D. Special Considerations

- 1. The District currently, may prepare one or more official statements in connection with the sale of debt securities, which will contain the generalpurpose financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The auditor shall be required, if requested by the financial advisor and/or the underwriter, to issue a "consent and citation of expertise" as the auditor and any necessary "comfort letters."
- 2. The District retains the right to use any audited financial statements in any Official Statement issued by the District without the express consent of the Auditor.

#### E. Working Paper Retention and Access to Working Papers

All working papers and reports must be retained, at the auditor's expense, for a minimum of three (3) years, unless the firm is notified in writing by the District of the need to extend the retention period.

THE AUDITOR SHALL PROVIDE A COMPLETE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE WORKING PAPERS TO THE DISTRICT MANAGER AT THE COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT, PRIOR TO THE FINAL PAYMENT OF THE AUDITING FEES, BY THE DISTRICT.

#### The electronic copy shall be in Microsoft Word or Excel.

In addition, the firm shall respond to the reasonable inquiries of successor auditors and allow successor auditors to review working papers relating to matters of continuing accounting significance.

#### III. DESCRIPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT

#### A. Name and Telephone Number of Contact Persons/Location of Offices

The auditor's principal contact with the District will be James P. Ward, District Manager or a designated representative, who will coordinate the assistance to be provided by the District to the auditor.

- B. A copy of the District's Budget for the audit period and the Audited Financial Statements for the prior Fiscal Year is available by contacting the District Manager.
- C. Budgetary Basis of Accounting The District prepares its budgets on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- D. Pension Plans NONE.

#### E. Blended Component Units - NONE

The District is defined, for financial reporting purposes, in conformity with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100. Using these criteria, there are no blended component units included in the District financial statements.

#### F. Joint Ventures - NONE

#### **IV.TIME REQUIREMENTS**

#### A. Date Audit May Commence

The District will have all records ready for audit for by October 15th of each Fiscal Year.

#### B. Schedule for each Fiscal Year Audit

Each of the following should be completed by the auditor, no later than the dates indicated.

#### 1. Fieldwork

The auditor shall complete all fieldwork by November 30th of each year.

#### 2. Draft Reports

The auditor shall have drafts of the audit report[s] and recommendations to management available for review by December of each year.

C. Date Final Report is Due - 1 business day from Management Approval

The Auditor shall prepare draft financial statements, notes and all required supplementary information.

The final report should be delivered to the **District Manager at 2301 Northeast 37th Street**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

# V. ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED TO THE AUDITOR AND REPORT PREPARATION

- A. The District staff and responsible management personnel will be available during the audit to assist the firm by providing information, documentation and explanations. The preparation of confirmations will be the responsibility of District and provided to the auditor to transmit. In addition any required hours of clerical support will be made available to the auditor for the preparation of routine letters and memoranda.
- B. Information Solutions (IS) Assistance

The District Manager also be available to provide systems documentation and explanations. The auditor will be provided computer time and limited read only access to the use of the District computer hardware and software.

C. Statements and Schedules to be Prepared by the District.

#### Statement or Schedule

Bank Confirmations
Construction in Progress
GFA Roll Forward
Contract/Retainage Payable
Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable
Investments/Accrued Interest Receivable
Operating Transfers
Equity Accounts Detail
Bond Reserve Requirements
Amortization/Depreciation Schedules
Interest Expense
Debt Amortization Schedules

#### D. Auditor Work Location

All work must be handled at the office of the Auditor and the District will provide all files to the Auditor electronically and the Auditor will be provided limited read only access to the District's electronic system.

E. Report Preparation Report preparation and editing shall be the responsibility of the auditor and the Auditor shall deliver 1 printed original of the Audited Financial Statements and one (1) electronic file in word and one (1) electronic file in pdf format.

#### VI.PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal

#### 1. General Requirements

The purpose of the Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal is to demonstrate the qualifications, competence and capability of the firms seeking to undertake an independent audit of the District in conformity with the requirements of this request for proposals. As such, the substance of proposals will carry more weight than their form or manner of presentation. The Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal should demonstrate the qualifications of the firm and of the particular staff to be assigned to this engagement. It should also specify an audit approach that will meet the request for proposals requirements.

The Technical and Dollar Cost Proposal should address all the points outlined in the request for proposal. The Proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request for proposals.

While additional data may be presented, the following subjects, items Nos. 2 through 10, must be included. They represent the criteria against which the proposal will be evaluated.

#### 2. Independence

The firm should provide an affirmative statement that is independent of the District as defined by generally accepted auditing standards/the most current applicable U.S. General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards.

The firm also should provide an affirmative statement that it is independent of all of the component units of the District as defined by those same standards.

The firm should also list and describe the firm's professional relationships involving the District for the past five (5) years, together with a statement explaining why such relationships do not constitute a conflict of interest relative to performing the proposed audit.

In addition, the firm shall give the District written notice of any professional relationships entered into during the period of this agreement.

#### 3. License to Practice in Florida

An affirmative statement should be included that the firm and all assigned key professional staff are properly registered/licensed to practice in the State of Florida.

#### 4. Firm Qualifications and Experience

The proposer should state the size of the firm, the size of the firm's governmental audit staff, the location of the office from which the work on this engagement is to be performed and the number and nature of the professional staff to be employed in this engagement on a full-time basis and the number and nature of the staff to be so employed on a part-time basis.

The firm is also required to submit a copy of the report on its most recent external quality control review, with a statement whether that quality control review included a review of specific government engagements.

The firm shall also provide information on the results of any federal or state desk reviews or field reviews of its audits during the past three (3) years. In addition, the firm shall provide information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years with state regulatory bodies or professional organizations, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation against governmental entities, including all accounts of Federal indictments for any civil or criminal matters for which the firm has been charged. The firm shall also provide information as to any and all litigation or arbitration in Florida within the last three (3) years, in which the firm is or was a Defendant.

#### 5. Partner, Supervisory and Staff Qualifications and Experience

Identify the principal supervisory and management staff, including engagement partners, managers, other supervisors and specialists, who would be assigned to the engagement. Indicate whether each such person is registered or licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in Florida. Provide information on the government auditing experience of each person, including information on relevant continuing professional education for the past three (3) years and membership in professional organizations relevant to the performance of this audit.

Provide as much information as possible regarding the number, qualifications, experience and training, including relevant continuing professional education, of the specific staff to be assigned to this engagement. Indicate how the quality of staff over the term of the agreement will be assured.

Engagement partners, managers, other supervisory staff and specialists may be changed if those personnel leave the firm, are promoted or are assigned to another office. These personnel may also be changed for other reasons with the express prior written permission of the District. However, in either case, the District retains the right to approve or reject replacements.

Consultants and firm specialists mentioned in response to this request for proposal can only be changed with the express prior written permission of the District, which retains the right to approve or reject replacements.

Other audit personnel may be changed at the discretion of the proposer provided that replacements have substantially the same or better qualifications or experience.

#### 6. Prior Engagements with the District

List separately all engagements within the last five years, ranked on the basis of total staff hours, by type of engagement (i.e., audit, management advisory services, other). Indicate the scope of work, date, engagement partners, total hours, the location of the firm's office from which the engagement was performed, and the name and telephone number of the principal client contact.

#### 7. Similar Engagements With Other Government Entities

For the firm's office that will be assigned responsibility for the audit, list the most significant engagements performed in the last five years that are similar to the engagement described in this request for proposal. These engagements should be ranked on the basis of total staff hours. Indicate the scope of work, date, engagement partners, total hours, and the name and telephone number of the principal client contact.

#### 8. Specific Audit Approach

The proposal should set forth a work plan, including an explanation of the audit methodology to be followed, to perform the services required in Section II of this request for proposal. In developing the work plan, reference should be made to such sources of information as District's budget and related materials, organizational charts, manuals and programs, and financial and other management information systems.

Proposers will be required to provide the following information on their audit approach:

- a. Proposed segmentation of the engagement
- b. Level of staff and number of hours to be assigned to each proposed segment of the engagement
- c. Sample size and the extent to which statistical sampling is to be used in the engagement
- d. Extent of use of EDP software in the engagement
- e. Type and extent of analytical procedures to be used in the engagement

- f. Approach to be taken to gain and document an understanding of the District's internal control structure
- g. Approach to be taken in determining laws and regulations that will be subject to audit test work
- h. Approach to be taken in drawing audit samples for purposes of tests of compliance

#### 9. Identification of Anticipated Potential Audit Problems

The proposal should identify and describe any anticipated potential audit problems, the firm's approach to resolving these problems and any special assistance that will be requested from the District.

#### 10. Report Format

The proposal should include sample formats for required reports.

#### B. Dollar Cost Proposal

#### 1. Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price

The dollar cost proposal should contain all pricing information relative to performing the audit engagement as described in this request for proposal. The total all-inclusive maximum price to be proposal is to contain all direct and indirect costs including all out-of-pocket expenses.

The District will not be responsible for expenses incurred in preparing and submitting the technical proposal or the sealed dollar cost proposal. Such costs should not be included in the proposal.

The first page of the dollar cost proposal should include the following information:

- a. Name of Firm
- b. Certification that the person signing the proposal is entitled to represent the firm, empowered to submit the proposal, and authorized to sign a contract with the District.
- c. A Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price for the Audited Financial Statements for each Fiscal Year.
- 2. Out-of-pocket Expenses must be included in the Total All-inclusive Maximum Price and Reimbursement Rates.

Out-of-pocket expenses for firm personnel (e.g., travel, lodging and subsistence) will be reimbursed at the rates in Florida Statutes.

#### 3. Manner of Payment

Progress payments will be made in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act.

#### VII. EVALUATION PROCEDURES

#### A. Review of Proposals

The SELECTION COMMITTEE will evaluate and rank the proposals. Each member of the SELECTION COMMITTEE will evaluate and rank each technical proposal by each of the criteria described in Section VII B below.

After the rankings for the firms have been established, the sealed dollar cost proposal will be opened and will be utilized for the ranking of the firms.

#### B. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated using three sets of criteria. Firms meeting the mandatory criteria will have their proposals ranked for both technical qualifications. The following represent the principal selection criteria, which will be considered during the evaluation process.

#### 1. Mandatory Elements

- a. The audit firm is independent and licensed to practice in Florida
- b. The firm has no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the firm for the District
- c. The firm adheres to the instructions in this request for proposal on preparing and submitting the proposal
- d. The firm submits a copy of its last external quality control review report and the firm has a record of quality audit work

#### 2. Technical Qualifications:

#### a. Expertise and Experience

- (1) The firm's past experience and performance on comparable government engagements.
- (2) The quality of the firm's professional personnel to be assigned to the engagement and the quality of the firm's management support personnel to be available for technical consultation.

(3) The firm provides information on the results of any federal or state desk reviews or field reviews of its audits during the past three (3) years. In addition, the firm provides information on the circumstances and status of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the firm during the past three (3) years, with state regulatory bodies or professional organizations, as well as, an explanation of all pending litigation against governmental entities, including all accounts of Federal indictments for any civil or criminal matters for which the firm has been charged. The firm also provides information as to any and all litigation or arbitration in Florida within the last three (3) years, in which the firm is or was a Defendant.

#### b. Audit Approach

- (1) Adequacy of proposed staffing plan for various segments of the engagement
- (2) Adequacy of sampling techniques
- (3) Adequacy of analytical procedures

Proposals shall be ranked on the basis of their Technical Qualifications by each member of the SELECTION COMMITTEE who will assign each of the top five proposals a number of one (1) through five (5), with one (1) signifying the highest rated proposal and five (5) signifying the lowest rated proposal.

#### 3. Price:

Proposals shall be ranked on the basis of their price by the SELECTION COMMITTEE who will assign each of the top five proposals a number of one (1) through five (5), with one (1) signifying the lowest price and five (5) signifying the highest price.

Upon reconciliation of the weighted scores defined above, the proposal with the lowest average ranking score will be ranked one (1), the proposal with the second lowest average ranking score will be ranked two (2), and so on until all proposals are scored and ranked. The proposal ranked one (1), in the ranking form provided in the attachment (Appendix C), will be recommended by the SELECTION COMMITTEE to the District for award of the contract.

#### C. Oral Presentations

During the evaluation process, the SELECTION COMMITTEE may, at its discretion, request any one or all firms to make oral presentations. Such presentations will provide firms with an opportunity to answer any questions the SELECTION COMMITTEE may have on a firm's proposal. Not all firms may be asked to make such oral presentations.

#### D. Right to Reject

Proposals Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this request for proposal unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the District and the firm selected. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

#### **APPENDIX A**

# SCHEDULE OF PROFFESIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES

#### **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Fee shall include all services, including but not limited to Out-of-Pocket expenses, meals and lodging, transportation, printing and binding, telephone, fax, copies.

Fiscal Year 2025		\$5,200
Fiscal Year 2026		\$5,200
Fiscal Year 2027		\$5,350
Fiscal Year 2028		\$5,600
Fiscal Year 2029		\$5,600
	TOTAL ALL YEARS	\$26,950

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FEBRUARY 2025

FISCAL YEAR 2025

#### PREPARED BY:

#### JPWard and Associates, LLC

**Community Development District Advisors** 

# Currents Community Development District

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JPWard & Associates, LLC
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FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA 33308

# Currents Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending February 28, 2025

Governmental Funds												
							Account Groups					
		Debt Service Funds Capital Project Fun					d					
	Ger	neral Fund	Series 2020A	Series 2020B	Series 2024	Series 2020A	Series 2024	General Long Term Debt	General Fixed Assets	(Memorandum Only)		
Assets	oc.	icrai i aiia	Jenes Lozon	Jenes 20205	Series 2024	301103 202071	Series 2024	Term Desic	7133613	Omy		
Cash and Investments												
General Fund - Invested Cash	\$	162,335	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,335		
Debt Service Fund												
Interest Account		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sinking Account		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Reserve Account		-	327,600	428,188	653,500	-	-	-	-	1,409,288		
Revenue Account		-	488,714	3,235	791,349	-	-	-	-	1,283,298		
Prepayment Account		-	-	898,727	-	-	-	-	-	898,727		
Capitalized Interest Account		-	-	-	12,825	-	-	-	-	12,825		
Construction Account		-	-	-	-	-	3,216,294	-	-	3,216,294		
Cost of Issuance Account		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Due from Other Funds												
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Debt Service Fund(s)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Accounts Receivable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Assessments Receivable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds		-	-	-	-	-	-	2,146,464	-	2,146,464		
Amount to be Provided by Debt Service Funds	i	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,773,536	-	36,773,536		
Investment in General Fixed Assets (net of												
depreciation)	A	162 225	- P16 214	- 1 220 450	- 1 AET CT2	-			18,918,600	18,918,600 \$ 64,821,366		
lot	al Assets \$	162,335	\$ 816,314	\$ 1,330,150	\$ 1,457,673	\$ -	\$ 3,216,294	\$ 38,920,000	\$ 18,918,600	\$ 64,821,366		

# Currents Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending February 28, 2025

				Gov	ernmental Fu	nds											
												_	Accoun	t Grou	ıps		
			Debt Ser	vice F	unds			Cap	oital Project Fun	d		Ge	eneral Long	Gei	neral Fixed	(Me	Totals morandum
	General I	Fund	Series 2020A	Se	eries 2020B	Se	eries 2024	Se	eries 2020A	Se	eries 2024		erm Debt		Assets	(1110	Only)
Liabilities																	
Accounts Payable & Payroll Liabilities	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due to Developer		-	-		-		-		-		-		-	\$	-		-
Due to Other Funds																	
General Fund		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service Fund(s)		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Bonds Payable																	
Current Portion (Due within 12 months)																	
Series 2020A		-	-		-		-		-		-		235,000		-		235,000
Series 2020B		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Series 2024		-	-		-		-		-		-		260,000		-		260,000
Long Term																	
Series 2020A		-	-		-		-		-		-		10,565,000		-		10,565,000
Series 2020B		-	-		-		-		-		-		9,320,000		-		9,320,000
Series 2024		-	-		-		-		-		-		18,540,000		-		18,540,000
Unamortized Prem/Disc on Bds Pybl		-	-		-		-		(126,186)		(101,125)		-		-		(227,310)
Total Liabilities	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(126,186)	\$	(101,125)	\$	38,920,000	\$	-	\$	38,692,690
Fund Equity and Other Credits																	
Investment in General Fixed Assets		-	-		-		_		_		_		-		18,918,600		18,918,600
Fund Balance																	
Restricted																	
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)		-	621,480		1,081,292		982,578		126,186		3,246,615		-		-		6,058,152
Results from Current Operations		-	194,834		248,858		475,095		_		70,803		-		-		989,589
Unassigned																	
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)	26	5,370	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		26,370
Results from Current Operations	135	5,965	-		-		-		-		_		-		-		135,965
Total Fund Equity and Other Credit		2,335	\$ 816,314	\$	1,330,150	\$	1,457,673	\$	126,186	\$	3,317,418	\$		\$	18,918,600	\$	26,128,676
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credit	\$ 163	2,335	\$ 816,314	Ś	1,330,150	\$	1,457,673	\$	0	\$	3,216,294	\$	38,920,000	Ś	18,918,600	Ś	64,821,366
Total Elabilities, Falla Equity and Other Credit	, J 102	-,555	9 010,314		1,330,130	7	2,437,073	7		7	3,210,234	7	33,320,000		10,310,000		04,021,300

escription	October	November	December	- \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$   \$ - \$   \$   \$   \$	Total Annual Budget	% of Budge		
evenue and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Interest								
Interest - General Checking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Special Assessment Revenue								
Special Assessments - On-Roll	2,275	15,916	120,604	102,048	4,720	245,563	437,328	56%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Misc. Revenue								
Land Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Boundary Collection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Developer Contribution</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Intragovernmental Transfer In		-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Total Revenue and Other Sources:</b>	\$ 2,275	\$ 15,916	\$ 120,604	\$ 102,048	\$ 4,720	245,563	\$ 437,328	56%
xpenditures and Other Uses								
Executive								
Professional Management	3,667	3,667	3,667	3,667	3,667	18,333	44,000	42%
Financial and Administrative								
Audit Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,400	0%
Accounting Services	3,167	3,167	3,167	3,167	3,167	15,833	38,000	42%
Assessment Roll Services	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833	14,167	34,000	42%
Arbitrage Rebate Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	0%
Other Contractual Services								
Legal Advertising	-	-	858	694	394	1,945	2,000	97%
Trustee Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,500	0%
Dissemination Agent Services	3,500	-	-	-	-	3,500	5,000	70%
Bond Amortization Schedules	-	500	-	-	500	1,000	-	N/A
Property Appraiser Fees	-	-	200	-	-	200	1,500	13%
Bank Service Fees						_	350	0%

							Total Annual	% of
escription	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Budget	Budget
<b>Communications &amp; Freight Services</b>								
Postage, Freight & Messenger	22	11	35	12	33	112	100	112%
Computer Services - Website Development	-	-	-	300	-	300	1,600	19%
Insurance	6,319	-	-	-	-	6,319	7,000	90%
Printing & Binding	-	-	-	-	373	373	100	373%
Subscription & Memberships	-	175	-	-	-	175	175	100%
Legal Services								
Legal - General Counsel	-	-	4,364	949	-	5,313	10,000	53%
Legal - Series 2019 Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Legal - Series 2020A Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Legal - Series 2020B Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Land Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Boundary Contraction</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Other General Government Services								
Engineering Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	0%
Stormwater Needs Analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Other Current Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A

scription	October	Novembe	r Dec	ember	January	February	Ye	ear to Date	al Annual Budget	% o Budg
Stormwater Management Services					•	·				
Professional - Management	-		-	3,333	1,667	1,667		6,667	20,000	339
Field Operations	-		-	-	-	_		-	-	N/A
Mitigation Monitoring	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Utility Services										
Electric	-		-	-	-	_		-	-	N/A
Repairs & Maintenance	-		-	-	-	_		-	-	N/
Lake System										
Aquatic Weed Control	-		-	18,015	6,005	6,005		30,025	68,400	449
Lake Bank Maintenance	-		-	-	-	-		-	15,000	0%
Slope Survey Monitoring	-		-	_	-	_		-	-	N/
Water Quality Reporting/Testing	-		-	-	-	_		-	15,000	0%
Littoral Shelf - Invasive Plant Ctrl	_		-	_	-	_		-	10,000	0%
Control Structures/Catch Basin/Outfall	_		-	_	-	_		-	7,500	0%
Preserve Services										
Repairs & Maintenance	-		-	3,201	1,067	1,067		5,335	15,000	369
Monitoring	_		-	_	-	_		-	15,000	09
Capital Outlay										
Aeration Systems	_		_	_	-	_		-	_	N/
Littoral Shelf Plantings	-		_	_	-	_		_	_	N/
Erosion Restoration	-		_	_	-	_		_	_	N/A
Contingencies	-		_	_	-	_		_	14,590	0%
Contingencies - OVERALL	-		_	_	-	_		_	-	N/
Landscaping										
Repairs & Maintenance	_		-	_	-	_		_	_	N/A
Reserves										•
Extraordinary Capital/Operations	-		_	_	-	_		_	50,000	0%
Operational Reserve (Future Years)	_		-	_	-	_		_	, -	N/
Other Fees and Charges	_		-	_	_	_		_	_	N/A
Discounts/Collection Fees	_		-	_	_	_		_	30,613	0%
Sub-Total:	19,508	10,35	2	39,673	20,360	19,705		109,598	437,328	25
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 19,508	\$ 10,35	2 \$	39,673	\$ 20,360	\$ 19,705	\$	109,598	\$ 437,328	_ 25
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(17,233)	5,56	1	80,932	81,688	(14,985)		135,965	_	
		•								
Fund Balance - Beginning	26,370 <b>\$ 9,136</b>	9,13 <b>\$ 14,70</b>		14,701 <b>95,632</b>	95,632 <b>\$ 177,320</b>		\$	26,370 <b>162,335</b>	\$ 26,370 <b>26,370</b>	

### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020A

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	- \$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Interest Income								
Interest Account	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Sinking Fund Account	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Reserve Account	1,355	1,317	1,223	1,219	1,182	6,296	12,500	50%
Prepayment Account	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Revenue Account	1,215	1,192	346	642	2 1,154	4,548	8,000	57%
Capitalized Interest Account	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Prepayments								
Special Assessments - On Roll	3,664	25,640	194,287	164,394	7,604	395,590	701,123	56%
Special Assessments - Off Roll	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Prepayments	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Intragovernmental Transfer In		-	-			-	-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 6,234	\$ 28,149	\$ 195,857	\$ 166,255	\$ 9,939	\$ 406,434	\$ 721,623	N/A
Expenditures and Other Uses								
Debt Service								
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory								
Series 2020A	-	-	-			-	235,000	0%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions								
Series 2020A	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Interest Expense								
Series 2020A	-	211,600	-			211,600	423,200	50%
Property Appraiser & Tax Collector Fees	-	-	-			-	-	
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	-	-	-			-	-	N/A
Other Fees and Charges								
Fees/Discounts for Early Payment	-	-	-			-	45,867	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$ 211,600	\$ -	\$	- \$ -	\$ 211,600	\$ 704,067	N/A
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	6,234	(183,451	) 195,857	166,255	5 9,939	194,834	17,556	
Fund Balance - Beginning	621,480	627,714		640,120	•	621,480	621,480	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 627,714		•		-	\$ 816,314	\$ 639,036	

#### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020B

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Interest Income								
Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sinking Fund Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Reserve Account	1,915	1,827	1,697	1,644	1,544	8,627	18,000	48%
Prepayment Account	1,973	3,423	1,454	2,323	3,451	12,624	7,000	180%
Revenue Account	37	158	14	21	26	256	1,400	18%
Capitalized Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Prepayments								
Special Assessments - On Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Off Roll	217,954	-	-	2,374	-	220,329	470,688	47%
Special Assessments - Prepayments	339,919	114,641	319,876	755,196	82,574	1,612,206	-	N/A
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Intragovernmental Transfer In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 561,798	\$ 120,049	\$ 323,041	\$ 761,558	\$ 87,596	\$ 1,854,042	\$ 497,088	N/A
openditures and Other Uses								
Debt Service								
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory								
Series 2020B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions								
Series 2020B	-	615,000	-	-	755,000	1,370,000	_	N/A
Interest Expense								
Series 2020B	-	227,163	-	-	8,022	235,184	470,688	50%
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	N/A
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	N/A
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$ 842,163	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 763,022	\$ 1,605,184	\$ 470,688	N/A
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	561,798	(722,113)	323,041	761,558	(675,426)	248,858	26,400	
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,081,292	1,643,091	920,977	1,244,018	2,005,576	1,081,292	1,081,292	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,643,091	\$ 920,977	\$ 1,244,018	\$ 2,005,576	\$ 1,330,150	\$ 1,330,150	\$ 1,107,692	

### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2024

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 321,796	0%
Interest Income								
Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sinking Fund Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Reserve Account	2,703	2,627	2,441	2,431	2,357	12,559	-	N/A
Prepayment Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Revenue Account	-	-	40	622	1,652	2,315	-	N/A
Capitalized Interest Account	1,359	1,339	47	47	46	2,839	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Prepayments								
Special Assessments - On Roll	7,309	51,142	387,521	327,896	15,166	789,034	1,398,499	56%
Special Assessments - Off Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Prepayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Intragovernmental Transfer In		-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 11,372	\$ 55,108	\$ 390,050	\$ 330,997	\$ 19,221	\$ 806,747	\$ 1,720,295	N/A
Expenditures and Other Uses								
Debt Service								
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory								
Series 2020B	-	-	-	-	-	-	260,000	0%
<b>Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions</b>								
Series 2020B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Interest Expense								
Series 2020B	-	321,796	-	-	-	321,796	848,371	38%
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	-	2,627	2,441	2,431	2,357	9,856	-	N/A
Other Fees and Charges								
Fees/Discounts for Early Payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,491	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$ 324,423	\$ 2,441	\$ 2,431	\$ 2,357	\$ 331,652	\$ 1,199,862	N/A
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	11,372	(269,315)	387,609	328,566	16,864	475,095	520,433	
Fund Balance - Beginning	982,578	993,950	724,635	1,112,244	1,440,810	982,578	982,578	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 993,950	\$ 724,635	\$ 1,112,244	\$ 1,440,810	\$ 1,457,673	\$ 1,457,673	\$ 1,503,011	

### Currents Community Development District Capital Projects Fund - Series 2020A

Description	Oct	ober	Nove	mber	December		January	F	ebruary	Υє	ear to Date	Annual dget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources													
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	- \$	;	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	N/A
Interest Income													
Construction Account		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	N/A
Cost of Issuance		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	N/A
Debt Proceeds		-		-		-	-		-		-	-	N/A
Developer Contributions		-		-		-	-		-		-	-	N/A
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)		-		-		-	-		-		-	-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	-	\$	- \$		- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	N/A
expenditures and Other Uses													
Executive													
Professional Management		-		_		-	_		_		_	_	N/A
Other Contractual Services													
Trustee Services		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Printing & Binding		-		-			_		-		_	-	N/A
Other General Gov't Services													
Engineering Services		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Legal Services													
Legal - Series 2020A Bonds		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Capital Outlay													
Construction - Water-Sewer Combination		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Construction - Stormwater Management		-		-		-	-		-		-	-	N/A
Construction - Landscaping		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Construction - Off-Site		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Construction - Perimeter Sound Buffer Wall		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Cost of Issuance													
Legal - Series 2020A Bonds		-		_		-	_		_		_	-	N/A
Underwriter's Discount		-		-		-	-		-		-	-	N/A
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		-		_		-	_		_		_	_	N/A
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$	-	\$	- 5	;	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	N/A
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance		_		_			-		_		_	_	
Fund Balance - Beginning	:	126,186	1	26,186	126,186	6	126,186		126,186		126,186	-	
Fund Balance - Ending		126,186		26,186			126,186		126,186	\$	126,186	\$ 	

### Currents Community Development District Capital Projects Fund - Series 2024

										.,			l Annual	% of
Description	Octo	ber	No	vember	De	ecember	January		February	Y	ear to Date	Вι	ıdget	Budge
Revenue and Other Sources														
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A
Interest Income														
Construction Account	1	12,991		12,687		11,838	11,846		11,547		60,908		-	N/A
Cost of Issuance		11		10		9	9		-		39		-	N/A
Debt Proceeds		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Developer Contributions		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)		-		2,627		2,441	2,431		2,357		9,856		-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	13,002	\$	15,324	\$	14,288	\$ 14,286	\$	13,903	\$	70,803	\$	-	N/A
expenditures and Other Uses														
Executive														
Professional Management		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Other Contractual Services														
Assessment Roll Services		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Trustee Services		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Dissemation Services		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Printing & Binding		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Legal Services														
Legal - Series 2024 Bonds		_		-		-	-		-		-		-	N/A
Capital Outlay														·
Construction - Water-Sewer Combination		_		-		-	_		-		-		-	N/A
Construction - Stormwater Management		_		-		-	_		-		_		-	N/A
Construction - Landscaping		_		-		-	_		-		_		-	N/A
Construction - Roadway Improvements Off-Site		_		-		-	_		-		_		_	, N/A
Cost of Issuance														,
Legal - Series 2024 Bonds		_		_		_	_		_		_		_	N/A
Underwriter's Discount		_		_		_	_		_		_		_	, N/A
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		_		_		_	_		_		_		_	N/A
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance		13,002		15,324		14,288	14,286		13,903		70,803		_	
Fund Balance - Beginning		46,615		3,259,617	:	3,274,941	3,289,229		3,303,515		3,246,615		_	
Fund Balance - Ending		259,617		3,274,941		3,289,229	\$ 3,303,515	_		\$	3,317,418	\$		

# CURRENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MARCH 2025

FISCAL YEAR 2025

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# Currents Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending March 31, 2025

					Govern	nmental Fu	nds		_								
													Accoun	t Gro	ups		
				Debt Serv	ice Fund	ds			Capi	tal Project Fund							Totals
	Gen	eral Fund	Ser	ies 2020A	Serie	s 2020B	So	ries 2024	Sei	ries 2020A	Series 2024		eneral Long erm Debt	Ge	neral Fixed Assets	(Me	emorandum Only)
Assets	- CCII	ici ai i aii a	JC.	103 2020/1	50110	.5 20205	36	1163 2024		1103 2020/1	3eries 2024	•	eriii Best		7135013		Omy
Cash and Investments																	
General Fund - Invested Cash	\$	301,268	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	Ś	-	\$ -	Ś	_	\$	-	\$	301,268
Debt Service Fund		,	·		•		·		·		•	·		·			,
Interest Account		_		_		-		_		-	-		_		_		_
Sinking Account		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Reserve Account		-		327,600		396,100		653,500		-	-		_		-		1,377,200
Revenue Account		-		760,652		13,393		1,331,024		-	-		-		-		2,105,068
Prepayment Account		_		-		1,124,663		_		-	-		_		-		1,124,663
Capitalized Interest Account		-		-		-		12,866		-	-		-		-		12,866
Construction Account		-		-		-		-		-	3,228,895		-		-		3,228,895
Cost of Issuance Account		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Due from Other Funds																	
General Fund		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Debt Service Fund(s)		_		-		-		_		-	-		_		-		_
Accounts Receivable		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Assessments Receivable		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds		-		-		-		-		-	-		2,622,408		-		2,622,408
Amount to be Provided by Debt Service Funds		-		-		-		-		-	-		36,297,592		-		36,297,592
Investment in General Fixed Assets (net of																	
depreciation)				4 000 353				- 4 007 200	_	-		_		_	27,944,808	_	27,944,808
Total Asset	is \$	301,268	\$	1,088,252	Ş	1,534,156	\$	1,997,390	\$	-	\$ 3,228,895	\$	38,920,000	\$	27,944,808	\$	75,014,769

# Currents Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending March 31, 2025

				Gove	rnmental Fu	nds											
													Accoun	t Grou	ıps		Tabels
			Debt Serv	rice Fu	nds			Сар	oital Project Fund	d		Ge	eneral Long	Ge	neral Fixed	(Me	Totals morandum
	General Fun	ıd	Series 2020A	Ser	ies 2020B	Se	eries 2024	Se	eries 2020A	Se	ries 2024		erm Debt		Assets	(	Only)
Liabilities																	
Accounts Payable & Payroll Liabilities	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due to Developer		-	-		-		-		-		-		-	\$	-		-
Due to Other Funds																	
General Fund		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service Fund(s)		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Bonds Payable																	
Current Portion (Due within 12 months)																	
Series 2020A		-	-		-		-		-		-		235,000		-		235,000
Series 2020B		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Series 2024		-	-		-		-		-		-		260,000		-		260,000
Long Term																	
Series 2020A		-	-		-		-		-		-		10,565,000		-		10,565,000
Series 2020B		-	-		-		-		-		-		9,320,000		-		9,320,000
Series 2024		-	-		-		-		-		-		18,540,000		-		18,540,000
Unamortized Prem/Disc on Bds Pybl		-	-		-		-		(126,186)		(101,125)		-		-		(227,310)
Total Liabilities	\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(126,186)	\$	(101,125)	\$	38,920,000	\$	-	\$	38,692,690
Fund Equity and Other Credits																	
Investment in General Fixed Assets		-	-		-		-		-		-		-		27,944,808		27,944,808
Fund Balance																	
Restricted																	
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)		-	621,480		1,081,292		982,578		126,186		3,246,615		-		-		6,058,152
Results from Current Operations		-	466,771		452,864		1,014,812		-		83,405		-		-		2,017,851
Unassigned																	
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)	26,37	70	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		26,370
Results from Current Operations	274,89	98	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		274,898
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 301,26	8	\$ 1,088,252	\$	1,534,156	\$	1,997,390	\$	126,186	\$	3,330,020	\$	-	\$	27,944,808	\$	36,322,079
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 301,26		\$ 1,088,252	Ś	1,534,156	\$	1,997,390	\$		\$	3,228,895	\$	38,920,000	Ś	27,944,808	5	75,014,769
. Star Elabilities, Falla Equity and Office Credits	- 301,20	<u> </u>	<del>-</del> 1,000,232		_,55-,150	Ψ		Ÿ		Ÿ	5,225,033	7	23,323,030				. 3,014,703

								Total Annual	% of
Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Budget	% OI Budget
Revenue and Other Sources									
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Interest									
Interest - General Checking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessment Revenue									
Special Assessments - On-Roll	2,275	15,916	120,604	102,048	4,720	167,161	412,724	437,328	94%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Misc. Revenue									
Land Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Boundary Collection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Developer Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Intragovernmental Transfer In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 2,275	\$ 15,916	\$ 120,604	\$ 102,048	\$ 4,720	\$ 167,161	412,724	\$ 437,328	94%
Expenditures and Other Uses									
Executive									
Professional Management	3,667	3,667	3,667	3,667	3,667	3,667	22,000	44,000	50%
Financial and Administrative									
Audit Services	-	-	-	-	-	5,900	5,900	4,400	134%
Accounting Services	3,167	3,167	3,167	3,167	3,167	3,167	19,000	38,000	50%
Assessment Roll Services	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833	17,000	34,000	50%
Arbitrage Rebate Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	0%
Other Contractual Services									
Legal Advertising	-	-	858	694	394	355	2,300	2,000	115%
Trustee Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	11,500	0%
Dissemination Agent Services	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	5,000	70%
Bond Amortization Schedules	-	500	-	-	500	-	1,000	· -	0%
Property Appraiser Fees	-	-	200	-	-	-	200	1,500	13%
Bank Service Fees	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	350	0%

October 22	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual	% of
					TVIGIT CIT	real to Date	Budget	Budget
								_
	11	35	12	33	60	173	100	173%
-	-	-	300	-	-	300	1,600	19%
6,319	-	-	-	-	-	6,319	7,000	90%
-	-	-	-	373	-	373	100	373%
-	175	-	-	-	-	175	175	100%
-	-	4,364	949	-	3,508	8,821	10,000	88%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
	- - -							

# Currents Community Development District General Fund of Revenues Expenditures and Changes in Fund

escription	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budge
Stormwater Management Services									
Professional - Management	-	-	3,333	1,667	1,667	1,667	8,333	20,000	42%
Field Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mitigation Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Utility Services									
Electric	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lake System									
Aquatic Weed Control	-	-	18,015	6,005	6,005	6,005	36,030	68,400	53%
Lake Bank Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	0%
Slope Survey Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Water Quality Reporting/Testing	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	15,000	0%
Littoral Shelf - Invasive Plant Ctrl	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	10,000	0%
Control Structures/Catch Basin/Outfall	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	7,500	0%
Preserve Services									
Repairs & Maintenance	_	-	3,201	1,067	1,067	1,067	6,402	15,000	43%
Monitoring	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	0%
Capital Outlay								,	
Aeration Systems	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	0%
Littoral Shelf Plantings	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	0%
Erosion Restoration	_	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	0%
Contingencies	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	14,590	0%
Contingencies - OVERALL	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	,	0%
Landscaping									
Repairs & Maintenance	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	-	0%
Reserves									070
Extraordinary Capital/Operations	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	50,000	0%
Operational Reserve (Future Years)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	0%
Other Fees and Charges	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	0%
Discounts/Collection Fees							_	30,613	0%
Sub-Total:	19,508	10,352	39,673	20,360	19,705	28,228	137,826	437,328	32%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 19,508	\$ 10,352	\$ 39,673	\$ 20,360	\$ 19,705	\$ 28,228	\$ 137,826	\$ 437,328	32%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(17,233	) 5,564	80,932	81,688	(14,985)	138,933	274,898	_	
Fund Balance - Beginning	26,370		14,701	95,632	177,320	162,335	26,370	26,370	
Fund Balance - Beginning Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 9,136		\$ 95,632		\$ 162,335	\$ 301,268	\$ 301,268	\$ 26,370	

### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020A

Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources									
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Interest Income									
Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sinking Fund Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Reserve Account	1,355	1,317	1,223	1,219	1,182	1,067	7,363	12,500	59%
Prepayment Account	-	-	-				-	-	0%
Revenue Account	1,215	1,192	346	642	1,154	1,582	6,131	8,000	77%
Capitalized Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessments - Prepayments									
Special Assessments - On Roll	3,664	25,640	194,287	164,394	7,604	269,288	664,878	701,123	95%
Special Assessments - Off Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessments - Prepayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Intragovernmental Transfer In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 6,234	\$ 28,149	\$ 195,857	\$ 166,255	\$ 9,939	\$ 271,937	\$ 678,371	\$ 721,623	94%
Expenditures and Other Uses									
Debt Service									
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory									
Series 2020A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235,000	0%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions									
Series 2020A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Interest Expense									
Series 2020A	-	211,600	-	-	-	-	211,600	423,200	50%
Property Appraiser & Tax Collector Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	0%
Other Fees and Charges									
Fees/Discounts for Early Payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,867	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$ 211,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211,600	\$ 704,067	30%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	6,234	(183,451)	195,857	166,255	9,939	271,937	466,771	17,556	
Fund Balance - Beginning	621,480	627,714	444,263	640,120	806,375	816,314	621,480	621,480	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 627,714					\$ 1,088,252	\$ 1,088,252	\$ 639,036	

### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2020B

Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources									
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Interest Income									
Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sinking Fund Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Reserve Account	1,915	1,827	1,697	1,644	1,544	1,395	10,022	18,000	56%
Prepayment Account	1,973	3,423	1,454	2,323	3,451	2,977	15,601	7,000	223%
Revenue Account	37	158	14	21	26	12	268	1,400	19%
Capitalized Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessments - Prepayments									
Special Assessments - On Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessments - Off Roll	217,954	-	-	2,374	-	-	220,329	470,688	47%
Special Assessments - Prepayments	339,919	114,641	319,876	755,196	82,574	199,622	1,811,829	-	0%
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Intragovernmental Transfer In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 561,798	\$ 120,049	\$ 323,041	\$ 761,558	\$ 87,596	\$ 204,007	\$ 2,058,048	\$ 497,088	414%
Expenditures and Other Uses									
Debt Service									
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory									
Series 2020B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions									
Series 2020B	-	615,000	-	-	755,000	-	1,370,000	-	0%
Interest Expense									
Series 2020B	-	227,163	-	-	8,022	-	235,184	470,688	50%
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$ 842,163	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 763,022	\$ -	\$ 1,605,184	\$ 470,688	341%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	561,798	(722,113)	323,041	761,558	(675,426)	204,007	452,864	26,400	
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,081,292	1,643,091	920,977	1,244,018	2,005,576	1,330,150	1,081,292	1,081,292	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,643,091		\$ 1,244,018	\$ 2,005,576	\$ 1,330,150	\$ 1,534,156	\$ 1,534,156	\$ 1,107,692	

### Currents Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2024

Description	_0	ctober	No	vember	Dec	ember	ا_	anuary	E	ebruary		March	_ Y.	ear to Date	To	tal Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources		otobe:		vember				arraary		cordary		viaren	•			gov	Duage
Carryforward	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	321,796	0%
Interest Income																	
Interest Account		_		_		-		-		_		-		-		-	0%
Sinking Fund Account		_		_		-		-		_		-		-		-	0%
Reserve Account		2,703		2,627		2,441		2,431		2,357		2,129		14,688		-	0%
Prepayment Account				-		· -		-		-		-		-		-	0%
Revenue Account		_		-		40		622		1,652		2,560		4,874		-	0%
Capitalized Interest Account		1,359		1,339		47		47		46		42		2,881		-	0%
Special Assessments - Prepayments		•		,										•			
Special Assessments - On Roll		7,309		51,142	3	87,521		327,896		15,166		537,116		1,326,150		1,398,499	95%
Special Assessments - Off Roll		, -		, -		, -		, -		, -		, -		-		-	0%
Special Assessments - Prepayments		_		-		_		-		_		-		-		-	0%
Debt Proceeds		_		-		_		-		_		-		-		-	0%
Intragovernmental Transfer In		_		-		_		-		_		-		-		-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	11,372	\$	55,108	\$ 3	90,050	\$	330,997	\$	19,221	\$	541,846	\$	1,348,593	\$	1,720,295	78%
										-		-					
Expenditures and Other Uses																	
Debt Service																	
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory																	
Series 2020B		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		260,000	0%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions																	
Series 2020B		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	0%
Interest Expense																	
Series 2020B		-		321,796		-		-		-		-		321,796		848,371	38%
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	0%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		-		2,627		2,441		2,431		2,357		2,129		11,985		-	0%
Other Fees and Charges																	
Fees/Discounts for Early Payment		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		91,491	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$	-	\$	324,423	\$	2,441	\$	2,431	\$	2,357	\$	2,129	\$	333,780	\$	1,199,862	28%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance		11,372		(269,315)	3	87,609		328,566		16,864		539,717		1,014,812		520,433	
Fund Balance - Beginning		982,578		993,950	7	24,635	1	L,112,244		1,440,810	1	,457,673		982,578		982,578	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	993,950	\$	724,635	\$ 1,1	12,244	\$ 1	L,440,810	\$ :	1,457,673	\$ 1	,997,390	\$	1,997,390	\$	1,503,011	

### Currents Community Development District Capital Projects Fund - Series 2020A

Description		October	Novemb	er _[	December	January		February	March	Y.e	ear to Date		al Annual udget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources		octobe.	Novemb	<u>.                                    </u>	eccinisci .	January		Cordary	March	• •	ar to bate		auber	Dauget
Carryforward	\$	_	\$	- \$	-	Ś	- \$	- \$	-	\$	_	\$	_	0%
Interest Income	*		*	Ψ.		Ψ	*	*		*		Ψ		0,0
Construction Account		_		_	_		_	_	_		_		_	0%
Cost of Issuance		_		_	_		_	_	_		_		_	0%
Debt Proceeds		_		_	_		_	_	_		_		_	0%
Developer Contributions		_		_	_		_	_	_		_		_	0%
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)		_		_	_		_	_	_		_		_	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	_	\$	- \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	; -	\$	_	\$	_	0%
Expenditures and Other Uses														
Executive														
Professional Management		_		-	-		-	-	_		_		_	0%
Other Contractual Services														
Trustee Services		-		_	_		_	-	-		_		_	0%
Printing & Binding		_		-	-		-	-	_		_		_	0%
Other General Gov't Services														
Engineering Services		_		-	-		-	-	_		_		_	0%
Legal Services														
Legal - Series 2020A Bonds		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Capital Outlay														
Construction - Water-Sewer Combination		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Construction - Stormwater Management		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Construction - Landscaping		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Construction - Off-Site		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Construction - Perimeter Sound Buffer Wall		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Cost of Issuance														
Legal - Series 2020A Bonds		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Underwriter's Discount		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance		_		-	-		_	-	_		-		_	
Fund Balance - Beginning		126,186	126	186	126,186	126,1	86	126,186	126,186		126,186		-	
Fund Balance - Ending	Ś		\$ 126		126,186			126,186 \$		\$	126,186	\$	_	

### Currents Community Development District Capital Projects Fund - Series 2024

Description	October	Nov	vember	De	cember	January	F	February		March	Y	ear to Date	Annual dget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources														
Carryforward	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	0%
Interest Income														
Construction Account	12,991		12,687		11,838	11,846		11,547		10,473		71,381	-	0%
Cost of Issuance	11		10		9	9		-		-		39	-	0%
Debt Proceeds	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Developer Contributions	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)	-		2,627		2,441	2,431		2,357		2,129		11,985	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 13,002	\$	15,324	\$	14,288 \$	14,286	\$	13,903	\$	12,602	\$	83,405	\$ -	0%
Expenditures and Other Uses														
Executive														
Professional Management	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Other Contractual Services														
Assessment Roll Services	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Trustee Services	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Dissemation Services	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Printing & Binding	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Legal Services														
Legal - Series 2024 Bonds	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Capital Outlay														
Construction - Water-Sewer Combination	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Construction - Stormwater Management	-		-		_	-		_		_		-	_	0%
Construction - Landscaping	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-	0%
Construction - Roadway Improvements Off-Site	_		-		_	-		-		_		-	-	0%
Cost of Issuance														
Legal - Series 2024 Bonds	-		-		-	-		-		_		-	_	0%
Underwriter's Discount	-		-		-	-		-		-		_	_	0%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	_		-		-	-		-		_		-	_	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	0%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	13,002		15,324		14,288	14,286		13,903		12,602		83,405	-	
Fund Balance - Beginning	3,246,615	3	,259,617	3	,274,941	3,289,229		3,303,515	3	3,317,418		3,246,615	_	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 		,274,941		,289,229 \$					3,330,020	\$	3,330,020	\$ 	