## ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



## **MEETING AGENDA**

APRIL 10, 2025

PREPARED BY:

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### **ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

April 3, 2025

**Board of Supervisors** 

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District will be held on **Thursday, April 10, 2025**, at **11:00 AM.** at the offices of **Atwell Engineering**, **28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 305, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.** 

The following Webex link and telephone number are provided to join/watch the meeting remotely: <u>https://districts.webex.com/districts/j.php?MTID=m53944427a3eba7ea537c7a68a3216ee9</u>

Access Code: 2345 436 8488, Event password: Jpward

Phone: 408-418-9388 and enter the access code 2345 436 8488, password: Jpward to join the meeting.

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. Consideration of **Resolution 2025-4**, a Resolution Re-Designating the Officers of the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District
- 3. Consideration of Minutes:
  - I. February 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Consideration of Resolution 2025-5, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors approving the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and setting the Public Hearing on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Atwell Engineering, 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 304, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.
- 5. Consideration of Proposals to provide Audit Services to the District for the Fiscal Years 2025-2029

- 6. Consideration of Resolution 2025-6, A Resolution Of The Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Authorizing The Issuance Of Not Exceeding \$4,500,000 In Aggregate Principal Amount Of Its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) To Finance All Or A Portion Of The Cost Of A Series Project Consisting Of Certain Infrastructure And Facilities Benefiting Certain District Lands, Paying Capitalized Interest On The Series 2025 Bonds, Funding The Series Reserve Account For The Series 2025 Bonds And Paying Costs Of Issuance Of The Series 2025 Bonds, As More Fully Described Herein; Approving A Third Supplemental Trust Indenture In Connection With The Series 2025 Bonds And Authorizing The Execution Thereof; Ratifying The Appointment Of A Trustee, Paying Agent And Bond Registrar For The Series 2025 Bonds; Providing For Redemption Of The Series 2025 Bonds; Authorizing The Application Of The Proceeds Of The Series 2025 Bonds; Approving The Form, And Authorizing Execution, Of A Bond Purchase Contract Providing For The Negotiated Sale Of The Series 2025 Bonds; Delegating To The Chairperson Or Vice-Chairperson, Or In Their Absence Any Member Of The Board Of Supervisors, The Authority To Award The Series 2025 Bonds Within The Parameters Specified Herein; Approving The Form, And Authorizing The Use, Of A Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum For The Series 2025 Bonds; Approving The Distribution Of A Final Limited Offering Memorandum For The Series 2025 Bonds And The Execution Thereof; Approving The Form, And Authorizing Execution, Of A Continuing Disclosure Agreement; Authorizing Preparation Of Assessment Methodology Reports And Their Use In The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum And Final Limited Offering Memorandum, As Applicable, For The Series 2025 Bonds; Providing For Miscellaneous Matters And Authority; Providing For Severability; And Providing An Effective Date.
- 7. Staff Reports.
  - I. District Attorney.
  - II. District Engineer.
  - III. District Asset Manager.
  - IV. District Manager.
    - a) Important Board Meeting Dates for Balance of Fiscal Year 2025.
      - 1. Public hearings Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2026 June 12, 2025.
    - b) Financial Statements for the period ending February 28, 2025 (unaudited).
    - c) Financial Statements for the period ending March 31, 2025 (unaudited).
- 8. Supervisor's Requests.
- 9. 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.

10. Adjournment

### Staff Review

The first order of business is the call to order and roll call.

The second order of business is the consideration of **Resolution 2025-4**, a Resolution Re-Designating the Officers of the Artisan Lakes East Community Development District.

Chairperson	Felipe Gonzalez
Vice-Chairperson	Valerie McChesney
Assistant Secretary	Jeff Lux
Assistant Secretary	Ryan Futch
Assistant Secretary	Tim Byal
Secretary & Treasurer	James P. Ward

### The current Board of Supervisors are as follows:

The third order of business is the consideration of the Minutes from the Esplanade Lake Club Board of Supervisors Regular Meetings held on February 13, 2025.

The fourth order of business the consideration of **Resolution 2025-5**, 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 Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Atwell Engineering, 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 304, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.

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 Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Atwell Engineering, 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 304, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.

The proposed assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2026 is \$1,394.19, which will require mailed notice to all property owners for the Public Hearing. The mailed notice will be mailed to owners thirty (30) days in advance of the Public Hearing. The current assessment rate is \$1,148.65 (\$254.54 change for the year).

The fifth order of business is the 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 sixth order of business is the consideration of Resolution 2025-6, A Resolution Of The Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Authorizing The Issuance Of Not Exceeding \$4,500,000 In Aggregate Principal Amount Of Its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) To Finance All Or A Portion Of The Cost Of A Series Project Consisting Of Certain Infrastructure And Facilities Benefiting Certain District Lands, Paying Capitalized Interest On The Series 2025 Bonds, Funding The Series Reserve Account For The Series 2025 Bonds And Paying Costs Of Issuance Of The Series 2025 Bonds, As More Fully Described Herein; Approving A Third Supplemental Trust Indenture In Connection With The Series 2025 Bonds And Authorizing The Execution Thereof; Ratifying The Appointment Of A Trustee, Paying Agent And Bond Registrar For The Series 2025 Bonds; Providing For Redemption Of The Series 2025 Bonds; Authorizing The Application Of The Proceeds Of The Series 2025 Bonds; Approving The Form, And Authorizing Execution, Of A Bond Purchase Contract Providing For The Negotiated Sale Of The Series 2025 Bonds; Delegating To The Chairperson Or Vice-Chairperson, Or In Their Absence Any Member Of The Board Of Supervisors, The Authority To Award The Series 2025 Bonds Within The Parameters Specified Herein; Approving The Form, And Authorizing The Use, Of A Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum For The Series 2025 Bonds; Approving The Distribution Of A Final Limited Offering Memorandum For The Series 2025 Bonds And The Execution Thereof; Approving The Form, And Authorizing Execution, Of A Continuing Disclosure Agreement; Authorizing Preparation Of Assessment Methodology Reports And Their Use In The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum And Final Limited Offering Memorandum, As Applicable, For The Series 2025 Bonds; Providing For Miscellaneous Matters And Authority; Providing For Severability; And Providing An Effective Date.

The seventh order of business are staff reports by the District Attorney, District Engineer, and District Asset Manager. The District Manager will review important meeting dates for the remainder of the Fiscal Year.

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,

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District

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James P. Ward District Manager

### **RESOLUTION 2025-4**

### A RESOLUTION RE-DESIGNATING THE OFFICERS OF THE ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INVALID PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the Esplanade Lake Club 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 ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

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

OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICE HOLDER
CHAIRPERSON	FELIPE GONZALEZ
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	VALERIE MCCHESNEY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	JEFF LUX
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	RYAN FUTCH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	TIM BYAL
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.

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### A RESOLUTION RE-DESIGNATING THE OFFICERS OF THE ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB 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 Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District, Lee County, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

ATTEST:

### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

James P. Ward, Secretary

Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson

	MINUTES OF MEETING								
ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB									
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT									
	Supervisors of the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development								
-	ary 13, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. at the offices of Atwell Engineering,								
28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 304, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.									
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•	Chairperson Vice Chairperson								
•	Vice Chairperson								
-	Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary								
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-	District Manager								
	District Attorney								
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All residents' names were n	ot included with the minutes. If a resident did not identify								
	did not pick up the name, the name was not recorded in these								
	and not plex up the name, the name was not recorded in these								
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PORTIONS OF THIS MEETING WER	E TRANSCRIBED VERBATIM. ALL VERBATIM PORTIONS WERE								
	TRANSCRIBED IN ITALICS.								
FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call								
Mr. James P. Ward called the meeting	to order at approximately 12:19 p.m. He conducted roll call, and								
SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Discussion of Vacancy								
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Discussion of vacancy in Seat Three (3	) which no qualified elector qualified to run for the 2024 General								
Election, which term runs through N	ovember 2028 and will be filled by appointment no later than								
February 18 ,2025, by the Board of Su	pervisors								
I. Consideration of Resolution 202	5-3, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Esplanade								
Lake Club Community Developm	ent District appointing a Qualified Elector to fill the vacancy in								
	pervisors pursuant to Section 190.006(3)(B) Florida Statutes.; and								
providing an effective date									
	The Regular Meeting of the Board of District was held on Thursday, Februe 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 304, Present and constituting a que Felipe Gonzalez Valerie McChesney Tim Byal Rebekah Norton Ryan Futch Also present were: James P. Ward Wes Haber Ben Steets Audience: All residents' names were m themselves or the audio file minutes. PORTIONS OF THIS MEETING WER FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS Mr. James P. Ward called the meeting all Members of the Board were presen SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS Discussion of vacancy in Seat Three (3 Election, which term runs through N February 18 ,2025, by the Board of Su I. Consideration of Resolution 2022 Lake Club Community Developm Seat Three (3) on the Board of Su								

49	Mr. Ward noted statute required the Board to appoint a qualified elector to fill Seat 3, Rebekah
50	Norton's seat, by February 18, 2025. He indicated there were candidates interested in this position
51	who submitted emails. He asked the Board to discuss the candidates and select an individual to
52	appoint to the Board.
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54	The Board discussed the various interested parties and decided to appoint Jeff Lux to fill Seat 3.
55	Mr. Faline Conseler educed when the next Cost would become vecent on the Decard
56	Mr. Felipe Gonzalez asked when the next Seat would become vacant on the Board.
57	Mr. Word recoorded the next vecency would be in Nevember 2026
58	Mr. Ward responded the next vacancy would be in November 2026.
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60	On MOTION made by Felipe Gonzalez, seconded by Tim Byal, and with
61	all in favor, Resolution 2025-3 was adopted, and the Chair was
62	authorized to sign.
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64	Mr. Ward indicated he would swear in Mr. Jeff Lux before the next meeting if possible. He noted
65	Ms. Rebekah Norton's term would automatically expire after today's Board Meeting. He indicated
66	Ms. Norton would still be required to submit a Form 1 for 2025 as she was sitting on the Board in
67	2025. He stated his office would contact Ms. Norton with the Form 1 filing information.
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70	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Resolution 2025-4
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72	Consideration of Resolution 2025-4, a Resolution Re-Designating the Officers of the Esplanade Lake
73	Club Community Development District
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75	Mr. Ward stated Resolution 2025-4 would be continued to the next Board Meeting.
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78	FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Minutes
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80	I. November 14, 2024 – Landowners Meeting Minutes
81	II. November 14, 2024 – Regular Meeting Minutes
82	New Word asked if there were any corrections or deletions to the Minutes, heaving none, he called
83	Mr. Ward asked if there were any corrections or deletions to the Minutes; hearing none, he called
84 85	for a motion.
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86	On MOTION made by Felipe Gonzalez, seconded by Valerie
87	McChesney, and with all in favor, the November 14, 2024 Landowners
88	Meeting Minutes and November 14, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
89	were approved.
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92	FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Audited Financial Statements
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94	Consideration of the Acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ended
95	September 30, 2024

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- 97 Mr. Ward introduced Ben Steets with Grau and Associates.

98 99 Mr. Ben Steets with Grau and Associates indicated the auditor's opinion was clean, which meant Grau 100 and Associates believed the financial statements were fairly presented in accordance with generally 101 accepted accounting principles (GAP) in the United States of America. He stated pages 3 through 6 were 102 the Management's Discussion and Analysis which provided an overview summary of the financial 103 position and activities of the District. He indicated pages 7 through 12 were the basic financial 104 statements including the governmental wide financial statements and the fund level balance sheet 105 (income statement). He stated pages 13 through 21 were the notes to the financial statements, noted 1 106 through 4 were fairly standard notes and common across Community Development Districts. He stated 107 note 6 showed the District's capital assets. He stated note 7 showed long term liabilities which were the 108 series 2019 bonds. He indicated notes 8 through 12 were also fairly standard. He indicated next was a 109 schedule comparing the general fund actual activity to the budget, then there was information required 110 by the State of Florida. He stated the next few pages were the report on internal controls over financial reporting. He stated the District was in compliance with all statutes which were relevant. He reported 111 112 next was the Management Letter. He stated there were no findings and no recommendations; this was 113 a clean audit with a clean opinion. He asked if there were any questions.

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Ms. Valerie McChesney asked about the statement "has not met one or more of the emergencyconditions" found in the Management Letter.

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118 Mr. Steets explained the fact that the District did not meet a financial emergency condition was a good 119 thing, meaning the District was not in a financial emergency and was financially healthy. He discussed 120 what the emergency conditions were, such as failing to pay a vendor within 90 days, failing to pay staff, 121 or defaulting on long term debt.

- 123 Mr. Ward asked if there were any additional questions; hearing none, he called for a motion.
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- On MOTION made by Valerie McChesney, seconded by Rebekah Norton, and with all in favor, the Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2024 were accepted.
- 130 SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS131

Staff Reports

- 132 I. District Attorney133
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No report.

II. District Engineer

No report.

- 140 III. District Asset Manager
- 141a) Water Quality Report November 2024
- 142 b) Waterway Inspection Report January 2025

c)	Field Operations Report – Janua	ry 2025
	Mr. Ward noted the water qualit	w report was tunical
		y report was typical.
IV.	District Manager	
iv. a)	· · · · ·	for Balance of Eiscal Vear 2025
b)		ending November 30, 2024 (unaudited)
c)	•	ending December 31, 2024 (unaudited)
d)	•	ending January 31, 2025 (unaudited)
u)	i manetal statements for period	chung January 31, 2025 (unaudreu)
	No report.	
SEV	ENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
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Puh	lic Comments: - Public comment :	period is for items NOT listed on the agenda, and comments are
	-	on and assignment of speaking time is not permitted; however,
		reduce the time for the public comment period consistent with
	tion 286.0114, Florida Statutes	
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Mr.	Ward asked if there were any publ	ic comments: there were none.
	that a doked in there were any public	
EIGH	HTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Supervisor's Requests
Mr.	Ward asked if there were any ques	tions or comments from the Board; there were none.
NIN	TH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
Mr.	Ward adjourned the meeting at ap	proximately 12:35 p.m.
	On MOTION made	by Felipe Gonzalez, seconded by Valerie
		all in favor, the Meeting was adjourned.
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		Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District
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### **RESOLUTION 2025-5**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 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 Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "Board"), a proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB 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** is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said budget.

**SECTION 3. PUBLIC HEARING, DATE TIME, AND LOCATION**. The public hearing on said approved budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour, and location:

DATE:	Thursday, June 12, 2025
HOUR:	11:00 A.M.
LOCATION:	ATWELL LLC
	28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 304
	Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

**SECTION 4. SUBMITTAL OF BUDGET TO LEE COUNTY**. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the proposed budget to Lee 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 Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District, Lee County, Florida, this 10th day of April 2025.

ATTEST:

ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

James P. Ward, Secretary

Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson

Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget

## ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



## **PROPOSED BUDGET**

FISCAL YEAR 2026

PREPARED BY:

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#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District General Fund - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

	FY 202		Actual at		Inticipated	_	FY 2026	Note:	
Description	Adopt Budge		02/05/2025		iscal Year 9/30/2025		Budget	Notes	
Revenues and Other Sources	виаде	ι		U	9/30/2025				
Carryforward (Available from Prior Year)	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-	Cash Over (Short) for Operations	
Interest Income - General Account	Ś	_	\$ -	Ś	-	Ś	-		
Assessment Revenue	Ŷ		Ŷ	Ŷ		Ŧ			
Assessments - On-Roll	\$ 935.	16	\$ 853.403	\$	935,116	Ś	1,102,214	Property Owners Assessments	
Assessments - Off-Roll	\$ 500,	-	\$ -	Ś		Ś		All Assessments are On-Roll	
Contributions - Private Sources	+		Ŧ	Ŧ		Ŧ			
Taylor Morrison	Ś	-	\$ -	Ś	-	Ś	-	N/A	
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$ 935,	16	\$ 853,403	\$	935,116	\$	1,102,214	,	
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Appropriations									
Legislative									
Board of Supervisor's Fees	\$	-	\$ 200	\$	1,800	\$	2,400	Statutory Required Fees (Waived by Development Board Members	
Board of Supervisor's - FICA	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-	FICA (if applicable)	
Executive									
Professional - Management	\$43,	000	\$ 22,417	\$	43,000	\$	55,000	District Manager	
Financial and Administrative									
Audit Services	\$4,	100	\$ 4,400	\$	4,400	\$	4,500	Statutory required audit yearly	
Accounting Services	\$ 36,	000	\$ 9,000	\$	36,000	\$	40,000	All Funds	
Assessment Roll Preparation	\$ 36,	000	\$ 9,000	\$	36,000	\$	40,000	Par Outstanding and yearly work with Property Appraiser	
Arbitrage Rebate Fees	\$1,	000	\$ -	\$	1,000	\$	1,500	IRS Required Calculation to insure interest on Bonds does not exceed interest paid on bonds	
Other Contractual Services								bolius	
Recording and Transcription	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	Transcription of Board Meeting	
Legal Advertising		500	\$ 765		4,067		4.000	Statutory Required Legal Advertising	
Trustee Services		988	\$ 6,988		11,234			Trust Fees for Bonds	
Dissemination Agent Services		000	\$ -		5,000		7,000	Required Reporting for Bonds	
Bond Amortization Schedules	\$ 1,	000	\$ 1,600	\$	2,100	\$	2,000		
Property Appraiser & Tax Collector Fees	\$	700	\$ -	\$	650	\$	700	Fees to place assessments on tax bills	
Bank Service Fees	\$	250	\$-	\$	250	\$	250	Bank Fees - Governmental Bank Account	
Travel and Per Diem	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-		
Communications and Freight Services									
Telephone	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-		
Postage, Freight & Messenger	\$	L00	\$ 78	\$	250	\$	250	Agenda Mailings and other misc mail	
Computer Services (Web Site)	\$	500	\$ 300	\$	1,800	\$	2,400	Statutory Maintenance of Disrict Web Site	
Rentals and Leases	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-		
Insurance	\$ 17,	521	\$ 17,575	\$	17,575	\$	18,275	General Liability and D&O Liability Insurance	
Subscriptions and Memberships	\$	L75	\$ 175		175	\$	175	Department of Economic Opportunity Fee	
Printing and Binding	\$	100	\$-	\$	250	\$	300	Agenda Books and Copies	
Office Supplies	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-		
Legal Services									
General Counsel	\$7,	500	\$ 1,237	\$	7,500	\$	7,500	District Attorney	
Boundary Amendment	\$	-	\$-	Ŷ		\$	-	_ District Attorney	
Sub-Total	\$ 174,	134	\$ 73,733	\$	173,051	\$	197,500		
Other General Government Services									
Engineering Services									
General Engineering		000	Ŷ	\$	5,000		5,000	District Engineer (General Services)	
Other Assigned Services	\$	-		\$	-	Ŧ	-	District Engineer (Special Assigned Services)	
Contingencies	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	-	

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District General Fund - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

		FY 2025	ļ	Actual at		nticipated		FY 2026		
Description		Adopted		/05/2025		scal Year		Budget	Notes	
Description	Sub-Total:	Budget \$ 5,000			09 \$	/30/2025 5,000	ć	5,000		
	Jub-Total.	\$ 3,000	Ş	-	Ş	5,000	Ş	5,000		
Emergency & Disaster Relief Services										
Emergency & Disaster Relief		\$-	\$	41,825	\$	41,825	\$	-	Hurrican Milton Damange	
Stormwater Management Services										
Professional Services										
Asset Management		\$ 39,000	\$	9,750	\$	39,000	\$	68,000	Field Operations Manager	
NPDES Monitoring		\$-	\$	-	\$	-		-	Federal Pollution Discharge Required Monitoring	
Utility Services										
Electric		\$-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A for FY 2026	
Repairs & Maintenance										
Lake System										
Aquatic Weed Control		\$ 38,000	Ś	13,925	\$	39,000	Ś	44,000	Monthly Spraying of Lakes (Additional Lakes)	
Lake Bank Maintenance		\$ 20,000		17,542	\$			34,000	Lake Bank Repairs as needed	
Slope Survey Monitoring		\$, \$	\$		\$		\$	-	N/A for FY 2026	
Fountain and Aeration Maintenace		T	+		+		ś	1.500	Quartly PM	
Water Quality Reporting		\$ 69,000	\$	11,730	\$	68,220	Ş	69,000	Lee County Reporting Requirements	
Water Quality Testing (Eagles Key)		\$ 19,000		5,150	\$	15,450	\$	-	Tri-Annual water quality sampling & water quality standards rpt	
Stormwater Structures		\$ 40,000		-,	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	Periodic Inspection/Cleaning of Interconnect Pipes	
Midge Fly Control		\$ 2,500		1,121		3,500	Ş	3,500	Periodic Control of Midge Fly's	
Lake 5/6 Fish Stocking		\$ 25,000			\$	26,500	\$	38,000	Improve Water Quality, Midge Fly Treatment, Improve Fishing	
Rip-Rap Repairs		\$ 20,000		-	\$	30,000		20,000	Periodic Repairs as needed	
Wetland Preserves System		,	Ŧ		7	,	Ŧ			
Wetland Maintenance		\$ 8,000	\$	2.964	\$	13,000	Ś	12.000	Periodic Maintenance to remove exotics as needed	
Permit Monitoring		\$	\$	2,501	\$		\$		Release from Monitoring for FY 2026	
Contingencies		\$ 15,505			\$	15,000		13 900	5% of Repairs and Maintenance	
Capital Outlay		ý 10,000	Ŷ		Ŷ	13,000	Ŷ	13,500		
Stormwater Structures		ś-					Ś	-		
	Sub-Total	1	\$	62,182	Ś	323,670	\$	359,900		
Road and Street Services		+,	•	,	•	,	Ŧ	,		
Professional Management										
Asset Management		\$ 500	\$	125	\$	500	\$	1,000		
Utility Services										
Electric		\$-	Ś	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Repairs and Maintenance										
Miscellaneous Repairs		\$ 2,000	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$	2,000	Center Place Boulevard	
Pressure Cleaning of Sidewalk incl. Curb & Gutter		\$ 6,000		-	\$	2,500		,	Pressure Cleaning of Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter	
Contingencies		\$-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A for FY 2026	
0	Sub-Total	\$	\$	125	\$	4,000	\$	7,000		
Landscaping Services										
Professional Services										
Asset Management		\$ 18,000	\$	4,500	\$	18,000	\$	30,000	Field Operatons Manager	
Utility Services										
Electric		\$-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A for FY 2026	
Repairs & Maintenance										
Landscaping Maintenance		\$ 95,000	\$	20,087	\$	85,520	\$	110,000	Alico Road, Centerplace Blvd & Eagle's Nest	
Eagle Key Maintenance		\$ 20,000	\$	5,150	\$	15,000	\$	19,000	Trim non -natives around Palm Tree beds & Trim of Palm Trees	

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District General Fund - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

		FY 2025 Adopted	Actual at 02/05/2025	Anticipated Fiscal Year		FY 2026 Budget	Notes	
Description		Budget		09/30/2025		-		
Tree Trimming		\$ 18,000		\$ 12,000			Trimming of palms trees in the median and ROW	
Landscape Replacements		\$ 10,000		, ,		10,000		
Mulch Installation		\$ 8,000				13,000		
Annuals		\$ 18,000	\$ 3,492			,	Three (3) times/year	
Landscape Lighting		\$-	\$-	Ŷ	- \$	1,000		
Irrigation System Repairs		\$ 3,000	\$ 819	/ /		1,500		
Hoilday Lighting		\$-	\$ -		- \$	5,000		
Miscellaneous Repairs		\$ 2,000	\$-	\$ 2,000	) \$	2,000	Other Miscellaneous items not accounted for separately	
Contingencies		\$ 13,580	\$-	\$ 10,000	) \$	9,975	5% of Repairs and Maintenance	
Capital Outlay								
Eagle Key Improvements		\$ 5,000	\$-	\$ 11,000	) \$	5,000	Replacement of Dead Palms as needed	
Center PI Blvd Landscape Improvements		\$ 10,000	\$-	\$	- \$	20,000	Replacement of Plants as needed	
Fountian and Aeration		\$-	\$-	\$	- \$	30,000	Identify Lakes for Use of Fountain/Aeration	
Contingencies/CEI Services		\$-	\$-	\$	- \$	19,250		
	Sub-Total:	\$ 220,580	\$ 46,924	\$ 207,988	\$\$	313,725		
Reserves								
District Asset Restoration		\$ 174,790	Ś -	\$ 174,790	) Ś	175.000	Long Term Capital Planning Tool - create a stable/equitable funding plan to offset	
		+,	•	+ _: .,	-		deterioration resulting in sufficient funds for major common area expenditures.	
	Sub-Total:	\$ 174,790	\$ -	\$ 174,790	) \$	175,000	5 , 1	
Other Fees and Charges		+,	•	+,		,		
Discounts/Collection Fees		\$ 56,107	s -	\$ 56,107	Ś	44,089		
	Sub-Total			\$ 56,107		44,089	-	
	Sub rotal	\$ 50,207	Ŷ	¢ 50,101	Ŷ	44,005		
Total A	ppropriations _	\$ 935,116	\$ 182,964	\$ 769,816	; \$	1,102,214		
							<u>-</u>	
Fund Balance:								
Change from Current Year Operations		\$-	\$ 670,440	\$ 165,300	) Ś	-	Cash Over (Short) at Fiscal Year End	
Beginning Fund Balance		\$ 522,354	N/A	\$ 522,354		687,653		
Current Year Reserve Allocation	_	\$ 174,790	N/A	\$ 174,790			_Budgeted Funds for Long Term Capital Planning	
Ending Fund Balance	=	\$ 697,144	N/A	\$ 687,653	\$\$	862,653	_	
Fund Balance - Allocations (Use of Funds)								
Operations Reserve		\$ 233,779	N/A	\$ 192,454	ιć	775 552	Required to meet Cash Needs until Assessment Rec'd.	
District Asset Restoration Reserve		\$ 463,365	N/A	\$ 495,199		,	Long Term Capital Planning - Balance of Funds - (See Note Above)	
District Asset Restoration Reserve	Totals:	\$ 697,144	N/A N/A	\$ 687,653		862,653		
	=	y 037,144	197	÷ 007,030	, ,	002,033	=	
Assessment Rate		\$ 1,141.78			Ś	1,345.80		
CAP Rate - Adopted FY 2024		\$ 1,370.49			ŝ	1,345.80		
•		\$ 1,370.49 819			Ş	1,370.49 819		
Total Units Subject to Assessment		913				919		

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District
Debt Service Fund - Series 2019 A-1 Bonds - Budget
Fiscal Year 2026

Description		FY 2025 Adopted Budget	0	Actual at 2/05/2025	F	Anticipated Fiscal Year 9/30/2025		FY 2026 Budget
Revenues and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest Income								
Reserve Account	\$	17,000	\$	6,738	\$	20,215	\$	19,205
Revenue Account	\$	18,000	\$	8,654	\$	25,961	\$	24,663
Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Prepayment Account	\$	-	\$	1	\$	3	\$	-
Capitalized Interest Account			\$	-	\$	-		
Special Assessment Revenue								
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$	924,979	\$	839,186	\$	924,979	\$	924,979
Special Assessment - Off-Roll	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Special Assessment - Prepayment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Debt Proceeds								
Series 2019 Issuance Proceeds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$	959,979	\$	854,579	\$	971,159	\$	968,847
Expenditures and Other Uses Debt Service Principal Debt Service - Mandatory Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions Interest Expense Other Fees and Charges Discounts for Early Payment Inerfund Transfers Out Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ \$ \$ <b>\$</b>	305,000 551,944 60,513 <b>917,457</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ <b>\$</b>	305,000 150,000 278,450 - <u>6,738</u> <b>740,188</b>	\$ \$ \$ <b>\$</b>	305,000 150,000 548,734 60,513 6,738 <b>1,070,986</b>	\$ \$ \$ <b>\$</b>	310,000 535,531 60,513 906,045
Total Expenditures and Other Oses	<u> </u>	917,457	Ş	740,188	Ş	1,070,980	Ş	906,045
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning Fund Balance - Ending	<u> </u>	42,522 1,337,184 <b>1,379,707</b>	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	114,391 1,337,184 <b>1,451,575</b>	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	(99,827) 1,337,184 <b>1,237,357</b>		62,803 1,237,357 <b>1,300,160</b>
Restricted Fund Balance: Reserve Account Requirement Restricted for November 1, 2026 Principal Due Interest Due Total - Restricted Fund Balance:		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	<u>.</u>		\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	432,147 320,000 265,247 <b>1,017,394</b>		<u> </u>

Product Type	Number of Units	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026
MF 30'-39'	104	\$ 434.90	\$ 434.90
Single Family 30'-39' TV	186	\$ 1,031.41	\$ 1,031.41
Single Family 50' - 59'	182	\$ 1,411.80	\$ 1,411.80
Single Family 60' - 69'	149	\$ 1,633.75	\$ 1,633.75
Single Family 70' - 79'	83	\$ 1,870.97	\$ 1,870.97
Single Family 80' & up	11	\$ 1,956.01	\$ 1,956.01
Total:	715		

### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District

#### Debt Service Fund - Series 2019 A-1 Bonds - Budget

Par Amount Issued:         \$         14,840,000         Varies           5/1/2020         5         212,781.28         5         505,105.03         \$         14,840,000           5/1/2021         5         222,343.75         \$         505,105.03         \$         14,660,000           5/1/2021         \$         225,000         3.250%         \$         222,343.75         \$         859,687.50         \$         14,650,000           5/1/2021         \$         285,000         3.250%         \$         223,243.75         \$         860,750.00         \$         14,280,000           5/1/2023         \$         295,000         3.250%         \$         227,481.000         \$         13,30,000           5/1/2024         \$         150,000         \$         32,50%         \$         274,481.000         \$         13,520,000           5/1/2025         \$         330,000         3.250%         \$         226,246.88         \$         850,693.76         \$         12,520,000           5/1/2025         \$         330,000         5.253,375.00         \$         12,210,000         \$         12,210,000         \$         12,210,000         \$         12,220,000         \$         12,220,000	Description		Principal Prepayments		Principal	Coupon Rate		Interest		Annual Debt vice (Calandar)	C	Par Debt Outstanding
11/1/2020       S       292,343,75       S       551,105.03       S       14,840,000         5/1/2021       S       275,000       3.250%       S       292,343,75       S       859,687.50       S       14,565,000         11/1/2022       S       285,000       3.250%       S       282,747.500       S       860,750.00       S       14,280,000         5/1/2023       S       295,000       3.250%       S       283,743.75       S       861,487.50       S       13,985,000         5/1/2023       S       150,000       S       305,000       3.250%       S       277,450.00       S       861,900.00       S       13,530,000         5/1/2024       S       150,000       S       31,000       3.250%       S       265,246.88       S       853,937.65       S       13,210,000         5/1/2026       S       320,000       3.625%       S       253,446.88       S       853,750.06       S       13,850,000         5/1/2027       S       385,000       3.625%       S       253,375.00       S       851,750.05       S       11,480,000         5/1/2028       S       370,000       3.625%       S       233,890.63	Par Amount Iss	ued:		\$	14,840,000	Varies						
11/1/2020       S       292,343,75       S       551,105.03       S       14,840,000         5/1/2021       S       275,000       3.250%       S       292,343,75       S       859,687.50       S       14,55,000         11/1/2022       S       285,000       3.250%       S       287,875.00       S       860,750.00       S       14,280,000         5/1/2023       S       295,000       3.250%       S       283,243,75       S       861,487.50       S       13,985,000         5/1/2023       S       150,000       S       305,000       3.250%       S       277,450.00       S       861,900.00       S       13,530,000         5/1/2024       S       150,000       S       310,000       3.250%       S       270,243.88       S       853,993.76       S       13,210,000         5/1/2026       S       320,000       3.625%       S       253,476.88       S       853,893.76       S       13,280,000         5/1/2027       S       335,000       3.625%       S       253,375.00       S       851,750.0       S       13,210,000         5/1/2028       S       370,000       3.625%       S       233,890.63												
s/1/2021       S       275,000       3.250%       S       292,437.5       S       859,687.50       S       14,555,000         s/1/1/2021       S       275,000       3.250%       S       287,875.00       S       860,750.00       S       14,280,000         s/1/1/2023       S       285,000       3.250%       S       287,875.00       S       861,487.50       S       14,280,000         s/1/1/2024       S       150,000       S       3.250%       S       278,450.00       S       861,487.50       S       13,380,000         s/1/1/2025       S       10,000       S       3.250%       S       270,284.38       S       S0,568.76       S       3.210,000         s/1/1/2026       S       310,000       3.250%       S       255,246.88       S       S0,493.76       S       12,890,000         s/1/1/2027       S       3350,000       3.625%       S       253,475.00       S       851,893.76       S       12,210,000         s/1/1/2028       S       345,000       3.625%       S       247,121.88       S       851,893.76       S       12,210,000         s/1/1/2029       S       360,000       3.625%       S	5/1/2020						\$	212,761.28				
5/1/2021       S       275,000       3.250%       292,437.5       8       859,687.50       5       14,555,000         11/1/2022       \$       285,000       3.250%       293,737.50       \$       860,750.00       \$       14,280,000         5/1/2023       \$       285,000       3.250%       \$       283,743.75       \$       861,487.50       \$       13,985,000         5/1/2024       \$       150,000       \$       295,000       3.250%       \$       278,450.00       \$       13,530,000         11/1/2025       \$       10,000       \$       3.250%       \$       270,284.38       \$       850,983.76       \$       13,210,000         5/1/2025       \$       310,000       3.250%       \$       255,446.88       \$       853,493.76       \$       12,890,000         5/1/2027       \$       335,000       3.625%       265,246.88       \$       851,750.00       \$       12,890,000         5/1/2028       \$       345,000       3.625%       243,375.00       \$       851,893.76       \$       12,890,000         5/1/2029       \$       360,000       3.625%       243,375.00       \$       851,800.00       \$       12,210,000	11/1/2020						\$	292,343.75	\$	505,105.03	\$	14,840,000
S/1/2022       S       285,00       3.250%       S       287,875.00       \$       860,750.00       \$       14,280,000         S/1/2023       S       295,000       3.250%       S       283,243.75       \$       861,487.50       \$       13,985,000         S/1/2024       S       150,000       S       2295,000       3.250%       S       278,450.00       S       861,487.50       \$       13,985,000         S/1/2024       S       150,000       S       310,000       3.250%       S       270,284.38       S       861,900.00       \$       13,210,000         S/1/2025       S       310,000       3.250%       S       250,446.88       S       850,483.75       S       12,210,000         S/1/1027       S       3350,000       3.625%       S       259,446.88       S       853,893.76       S       12,210,000         S/1/1028       S       345,000       3.625%       S       23,375.00       S       81,193.76       S       11,480,000         S/1/1029       S       360,000       3.625%       S       240,556.88       S       851,193.76       S       11,480,000         S/1/1021       S       385,000	5/1/2021						\$	292,343.75				
S/1/2022       S       285,000       3.250%       S       287,875.00       \$       860,750.00       \$       14,280,000         S/1/2023       S       295,000       3.250%       S       283,243.75       \$       861,487.50       \$       13,985,000         S/1/2024       S       150,000       S       3250%       S       278,450.00       S       861,900.00       \$       13,530,000         S/1/2024       S       10,000       3.250%       S       270,284.38       S       861,900.00       \$       13,250,000         S/1/2025       S       310,000       3.250%       S       255,246.88       S       850,483.76       S       13,210,000         S/1/1027       S       335,000       3.625%       S       259,446.88       S       853,893.76       S       12,215,000         S/1/1027       S       345,000       3.625%       S       23,375.00       S       81,193.76       S       12,210,000         S/1/1028       S       360,000       3.625%       247,121.88       S       854,243.76       S       11,480,000         S/1/1029       S       360,000       3.625%       247,212.188       S       854,000	11/1/2021			\$	275,000	3.250%	\$	292,343.75	\$	859 <i>,</i> 687.50	\$	14,565,000
s/1/2023       S       295,000       3.250%       S       283,243.75       S       861,487.50       S       13,985,000         5/1/2024       S       150,000       S       305,000       3.250%       S       278,450.00       S       13,500,000         11/1/2025       21/02025       S       10,000       3.250%       S       270,284.38       S       861,900.00       S       13,520,000         11/1/2026       S       320,000       3.625%       S       259,446.88       S       853,893.76       S       12,2890,000         5/1/2027       S       335,000       3.625%       S       253,375.00       S       12,210,000         5/1/2028       S       345,000       3.625%       S       253,375.00       S       12,210,000         5/1/2029       S       360,000       3.625%       S       247,121.88       S       851,193.76       S       11,480,000         5/1/2029       S       360,000       4.007%       S       233,890.63       S       851,193.76       S       11,480,000         5/1/2031       S       350,000       4.007%       S       233,890.63       S       851,947.6       S       11,480,000	5/1/2022						\$	287,875.00				
11///2023       S       283,243.75       S       861,487.50       S       13,985,000         5///2024       S       150,000       S       305,000       3.250%       S       278,450,00       S       861,900.00       S       13,530,000         5///2024       211,2025       S       10,000       S       3250%       S       278,450,00       S       861,900.00       S       13,530,000         5///2026       S       310,000       3.250%       S       270,284.38       S       863,093.76       S       12,890,000         5///2026       S       320,000       3.625%       S       259,446.88       S       853,893.76       S       12,890,000         5///2027       S       350,000       3.625%       S       253,375.00       S       851,493.76       S       11,850,000         5///2029       S       360,000       3.625%       S       244,121.88       S       851,413.76       S       11,480,000         5///2030       S       370,000       3.625%       S       240,596.88       S       11,480,000         5///2031       S       385,000       4.000%       S       226,190.63       S       851,381.26				\$	285,000	3.250%		287,875.00	\$	860,750.00	\$	14,280,000
5//2024       S       150,000       3.250%       S       278,450.00       S       861,900.00       S       13,520,000         11//2025       271/2025       S       10,000       3.250%       S       270,284.38       S       850,582.76       S       13,520,000         11//2026       S       320,000       3.250%       S       2265,246.88       850,493.76       S       12,290,000         11//2027       S       335,000       3.625%       S       259,446.88       853,893.76       S       12,210,000         5//2028       S       345,000       3.625%       S       253,375.00       S       851,420.00       S       12,210,000         5//2028       S       360,000       3.625%       S       247,121.88       S       854,243.76       S       11,80,000         5//2029       S       360,000       3.625%       S       226,190.63       S       11,40,000         5//2029       S       360,000       3.625%       S       247,121.88       S       852,781.26       S       1,80,000         11/1/2030       S       365,000       4.000%       S       226,190.63       S       852,781.26       S       1,069,000	•••						\$	•				
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### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District

#### Debt Service Fund - Series 2019 A-1 Bonds - Budget

Description	Principal Prepayments	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest		Annual Debt vice (Calandar)	Par Debt Outstanding	
11/1/2046	\$	695,000	4.125%	\$ 77,962.50	\$	850,925.00	\$	3,085,000
5/1/2047				\$ 63,628.13				
11/1/2047	\$	725,000	4.125%	\$ 63,628.13	\$	852,256.26	\$	2,360,000
5/1/2048				\$ 48,675.00				
11/1/2048	\$	755,000	4.125%	\$ 48,675.00	\$	852,350.00	\$	1,605,000
5/1/2049				\$ 33,103.13				
11/1/2049	\$	785,000	4.125%	\$ 33,103.13	\$	851,206.26	\$	820,000
5/1/2050				\$ 16,912.50				
11/1/2050	\$	820,000	4.125%	\$ 16,912.50	\$	853,825.00	\$	-

### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Debt Service Fund - Series 2019 A-2 Bonds - Budget Fiscal Year 2026

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		FY 2025			А	nticipated		
		Adopted		Actual at	Fi	iscal Year		FY 2026
Description		Budget	02	2/05/2025	09	/30/2025		Budget
Revenues and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest Income								
Revenue Account	\$	650	\$	1,020	\$	3,059	\$	2,906
Reserve Account	\$	4,500	\$	38	\$	114	\$	108
Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Prepayment Account	\$	5,400	\$	4,619	\$	13,856	\$	13,163
Capitalized Interest Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Special Assessment Revenue								
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Special Assessment - Off-Roll	\$	159,144	\$	100,465	\$	130,835	\$	94,437
Special Assessment - Prepayment	\$	-	\$	669,704	\$	669,704	\$	-
Debt Proceeds								
Series 2019 Issuance Proceeds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Revenue & Other Sources	\$	169,694	\$	775,846	\$	817,568	\$	110,614
Expenditures and Other Uses Debt Service								
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory	\$	55,000	\$	55,000	\$	55,000	\$	40,000
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions		-	\$	330,000	\$	330,000	\$	-
Interest Expense	\$	104,144	\$	41,688	\$	68,241	\$	52,456
Other Fees and Charges	\$	-						
Discounts for Early Payment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Inerfund Transfers Out	\$	-	\$	1,020	\$	1,020	\$	1,981
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	159,144	\$	427,707	\$	454,260	\$	94,437
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	10 550	ć	248 120	ć	262 207	ć	16 177
Fund Balance - Beginning	ډ \$	10,550 397,720	\$ \$	348,139 397,720	\$ \$	363,307 397,720	\$ \$	16,177 761,027
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>ې</u>	<b>397,720</b>	ې \$	<b>745,858</b>	ې \$	<b>761,027</b>	ڊ \$	777,204
	÷	337,720	Ļ	743,838	Ļ	701,027	Ļ	777,204
Restricted Fund Balance:								
Reserve Account Requirement					\$	435,369		
Restricted for November 1, 2026								
Principal Due					\$	30,000		
Interest Due					\$	25,903		
Total - Restricted Fund Balance:					\$	<b>491,272</b>		
Total - Restricted Fund Balance.					<u> </u>	491,272		
Product Type Number of Units		FY 2025 Rate					FY	2026 Rate
Single Family 30' - 39' 0		N/A						N/A
Single Family 50' - 59' 167	\$	922.84					\$	922.84

351

65

15

0

0

104

0

Single Family 60' - 69'

Single Family 70' - 79'

Single Family 80' & up

LANDS TO BE ANNEXED Single Family 50' - 59'

Multi Family Product

Single Family 60' - 69'

Total:

\$ 1,079.62

\$ 1,165.79

-

946.55

291.25

\$ 1,113.59

\$

\$

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### Debt Service Fund - Series 2019 A-2 Bonds - Budget

Description	Pr	Principal epayments		Principal	Coupon Rate		Interest		Interest		Annual Debt Service (Calander)	Par Debt Outstanding	
Day Amount lance	al .		ć	7 465 000	Mariaa								
Par Amount Issue	a:		\$	7,465,000	Varies								
5/1/2020						\$	106,999.25						
11/1/2020	\$	185,000				\$	147,021.88	\$	254,021.13	\$	7,280,000		
5/1/2021	\$	835,000				\$	147,021.88						
11/1/2021	\$	465,000			3.250%	\$	147,021.88	\$	404,043.76	\$	5,980,000		
5/1/2022	\$	1,265,000				\$	107,600.00						
11/1/2022	\$	155,000	\$	110,000	3.250%	\$ \$	107,600.00	\$	325,200.00	\$	4,450,000		
5/1/2023	\$	1,160,000					105,812.50			\$	3,290,000		
11/1/2023	\$	155,000	\$	90,000	3.250%	\$	65,181.25	\$	260,993.75	\$	3,045,000		
5/1/2024	\$	950,000			/	\$	52,568.75			Ş	2,095,000		
11/1/2024	\$	330,000	\$	55,000	3.250%	\$	52,568.75	\$	160,137.50	\$	1,710,000		
5/1/2025	\$	380,000			/	\$	26,553.13			\$	1,330,000		
11/1/2025			\$	40,000	3.250%	\$	26,553.13	\$	93,106.26	\$	1,290,000		
5/1/2026			~	20.000	2 6250/	\$	25,903.13	~	04 006 06	~	4 9 6 9 9 9 9		
11/1/2026			\$	30,000	3.625%	\$	25,903.13	\$	81,806.26	\$	1,260,000		
5/1/2027			÷	25,000	3.625%	\$	25,359.38	ć	05 710 76	÷	1 225 000		
11/1/2027			\$	35,000	3.025%	\$	25,359.38 24,725.00	\$	85,718.76	\$	1,225,000		
5/1/2028 11/1/2028			\$	35,000	3.625%	\$ \$	24,725.00 24,725.00	\$	84,450.00	\$	1,190,000		
5/1/2029			Ş	33,000	5.02576			Ş	84,430.00	Ş	1,190,000		
11/1/2029			\$	35,000	3.625%	\$ \$	24,090.63 24,090.63	\$	83,181.26	\$	1,155,000		
5/1/2030			Ş	55,000	5.025%	\$ \$	24,090.05 23,456.25	Ş	05,101.20	Ş	1,155,000		
11/1/2030			\$	35,000	3.625%	\$	23,456.25	\$	81,912.50	\$	1,120,000		
5/1/2031			Ļ	55,000	5.02570	\$	22,821.88	Ļ	01,912.90	Ļ	1,120,000		
11/1/2031			\$	35,000	4.000%	\$	22,821.88	\$	80,643.76	\$	1,085,000		
5/1/2032			Ŷ	33,000	4.00070	\$	22,121.88	Ŷ	00,043.70	Ŷ	1,000,000		
11/1/2032			\$	40,000	4.000%	\$	22,121.88	\$	84,243.76	\$	1,045,000		
5/1/2033			Ŧ	,		\$	21,321.88	Ŧ	0.)	Ŧ	_)0 .0)000		
11/1/2033			\$	40,000	4.000%	\$	21,321.88	\$	82,643.76	\$	1,005,000		
5/1/2034			•	-,		\$	20,521.88		- ,	•	,,		
11/1/2034			\$	40,000	4.000%	\$	20,521.88	\$	81,043.76	\$	965,000		
5/1/2035			•	,		\$	19,721.88		,		,		
11/1/2035			\$	45,000	4.000%	\$	19,721.88	\$	84,443.76	\$	920,000		
5/1/2036						\$	18,821.88						
11/1/2036			\$	45,000	4.000%	\$	18,821.88	\$	82,643.76	\$	875,000		
5/1/2037						\$	17,921.88						
11/1/2037			\$	45,000	4.000%	\$	17,921.88	\$	80,843.76	\$	830,000		
5/1/2038						\$	17,021.88						
11/1/2038			\$	50,000	4.000%	\$	17,021.88	\$	84,043.76	\$	780,000		
5/1/2039						\$	16,021.88						
11/1/2039			\$	50,000	4.000%	\$	16,021.88	\$	82,043.76	\$	730,000		
5/1/2040						\$	15,021.88						
11/1/2040			\$	55,000	4.000%	\$ \$	15,021.88	\$	85,043.76	\$	675,000		
5/1/2041						\$	13,921.88						
11/1/2041			\$	55,000	4.125%	\$	13,921.88	\$	82,843.76	\$	620,000		
5/1/2042						\$	12,787.50						

### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District

### Debt Service Fund - Series 2019 A-2 Bonds - Budget

Description	Principal Prepayments	P	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest		Interest		Annual Debt Service (Calander)		Par Debt Outstanding	
11/1/2042		\$	60,000	4.125%	\$	12,787.50	\$	85,575.00	\$	560,000		
5/1/2043					\$	11,550.00						
11/1/2043		\$	60,000	4.125%	\$	11,550.00	\$	83,100.00	\$	500,000		
5/1/2044					\$	10,312.50						
11/1/2044		\$	65,000	4.125%	\$	10,312.50	\$	85,625.00	\$	435,000		
5/1/2045					\$	8,971.88						
11/1/2045		\$	65,000	4.125%	\$	8,971.88	\$	82,943.76	\$	370,000		
5/1/2046					\$	7,631.25						
11/1/2046		\$	70,000	4.125%	\$	7,631.25	\$	85,262.50	\$	300,000		
5/1/2047					\$	6,187.50						
11/1/2047		\$	70,000	4.125%	\$	6,187.50	\$	82,375.00	\$	230,000		
5/1/2048					\$	4,743.75						
11/1/2048		\$	75,000	4.125%	\$	4,743.75	\$	84,487.50	\$	155,000		
5/1/2049					\$	3,196.88						
11/1/2049		\$	75,000	4.125%	\$	3,196.88	\$	81,393.76	\$	80,000		
5/1/2050					\$	1,650.00						
11/1/2050		\$	80,000	4.125%	\$	1,650.00	\$	83,300.00	\$	-		
					\$	1,011,737.67						

### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

May 4, 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.

### Esplanade Lake Club 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.		Y	Y	 	 
b. The firm has no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the firm for the District.		Y	Y	 	 
c. The firm adheres to the instructions in the Request for Proposal on preparing and submitting the proposal.		Y	Y	 	 
d. The firm submitted a copy of its last external quality control review report and the firm has a record of quality audit work.		Y	Y		
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)		Y			
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	5	4	 	 
(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	5	5		
b. Audit Approach				 	 
(1) Adequacy of proposed staffing plan for various segments of the engagement	1-5	5	4	 	 
(2) Adequacy of sampling techniques	1-5	5	4		
(3) Adequacy of analytical procedures	1-5	5	4		
Sub-Total: T Total Points: T		<u> </u>	24 24	 	 
3. Price:	1-5 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029	5 \$4,100 \$4,200 \$4,300 \$4,400 \$4,500	4 \$6,650 \$6,650 \$6,850 \$7,100 \$7,100	 	 
Total Poir		\$21,500	\$34,350	 	 
Total Points: Technica	al/Price:	35	28		 

### Esplanade Lake Club 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	1-5			 	 
<ul> <li>b. Audit Approach</li> <li>(1) Adequacy of proposed staffing plan for various segments of the engagement</li> </ul>	1-5				
(2) Adequacy of sampling techniques	1-5				
(3) Adequacy of analytical procedures	1-5			 	 
Sub-Total: Te Total Points: Te				 	 
<u>3. Price:</u> Total Point	1-5 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 <b>s: Price</b>	\$4,100 \$4,200 \$4,300 \$4,400 \$4,500 \$21,500	\$6,650 \$6,650 \$6,850 \$7,100 \$7,100 \$34,350		

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Total Points: Technical/Price:

	Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Audit Fee Proposals										
Firm	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total					
Grau and Associates	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 21,500.00					
Berger Toombs	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 34,350.00					

### **Bidder's List**

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

Mr. Jay Gaines Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank 600 Citrus Avenue Suite 200 Ft. Pierce, Florida 34950 Phone: 772-461-6120 JGaines@BTEF-CPAS.com

Mr. Antonio Grau Grau and Associates 951 Yamato Road, Suite 280 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Phone 561-994-9299 tgraujr@graucpa.com

### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES FEBRUARY 17, 2025

> Prepared by: JPWard & Associates, LLC 2301 Northeast 37<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

James P. Ward District Manager E-mail: <u>JimWard@JPWardAssociates.com</u> Phone: (954) 658-4900

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### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (Hereinafter called "District") REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### I. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

### A. Legal Notice

The Esplanade Lake Club 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: "Esplanade Lake Club 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).
- 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, <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
- 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		
Fiscal Year 2026		
Fiscal Year 2027		<u> </u>
Fiscal Year 2028		
Fiscal Year 2029		
	TOTAL ALL YEARS	

**APPENDIX B** 

# AUDITOR RANKING FORM

**INCLUDED AT END OF RFP** 

#### APPENDIX C

#### Agreement for Auditing Services

#### AGREEMENT

#### **BETWEEN THE**

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AND

#### FOR

#### **PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES**

This Agreement, is made and entered into the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by and between the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District, a Florida municipal corporation, ("DISTRICT"), and \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("AUDITOR") for the audit of the DISTRICT'S financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 and for each fiscal year 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ("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.

1.3 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 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.

2.2 The DISTRICT'S fiscal year is from October 1 through September 30. The audit field work 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

3.1 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.

3.2. 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.

3.3. 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.

3.4 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, District Manager, may withhold, in whole or in part, payment (in addition to the ten percent (10%) described above) to the extent necessary to protect itself from loss on account of inadequate or defective work which has not been remedied or resolved in a manner satisfactory to District Manager. The amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by DISTRICT.

3.5 Payment shall be made to AUDITOR at:

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 <u>Ownership Of Documents</u>. 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 <u>Public Entity Crime Act</u>. 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:

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

#### With a Copy to:

Kutak Rock, LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attention: Mr. Wes Haber, 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 <u>Applicable Law And Venue</u>. 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 Lee 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 <u>Drug-Free Workplace</u>. AUDITOR shall maintain a Drug Free Workplace.

7.20 <u>Prior Agreements</u>. 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 PR
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FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: the District signing by and through its Chairman, authorized to execute same by action on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025; and \_\_\_\_\_\_ authorized to execute same, through its \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

ATTEST:	
	Ву:
	Felipe Gonzalez, Chairman
	day of, 2025
James P. Ward, Secretary	
WITNESS:	AUDITOR
	Ву:
Print Name	Print Name:
	Title:
	day of, 2025

Print Name



# Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

Proposal Due: March 24, 2025 12:00PM

# Submitted to:

Esplanade Lake Club 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 Tel (561) 994-9299 (800) 229-4728 Fax (561) 994-5823 tgrau@graucpa.com WWW.graucpa.com



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March 24, 2025

Esplanade Lake Club 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 Esplanade Lake Club 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.

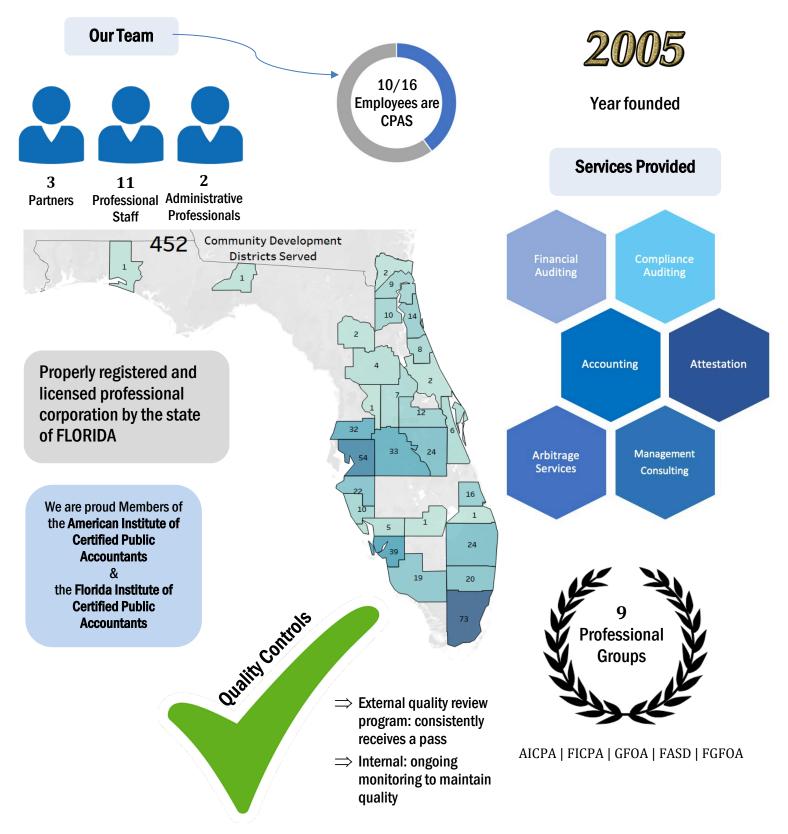
This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 90 days. We certify this proposal is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection either with any previous firms or corporations offering a proposal for the same items. We also certify our proposal is in all respects fair, without outside 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 (<u>tgrau@graucpa.com</u>) or David Caplivski, CPA (<u>dcaplivski@graucpa.com</u>) 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:

Employee Classification	<b>Government Auditors</b>	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.



FICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida bv The Florida Institute of CPAs



Peer Review Program

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

Firm Number: 900004390114

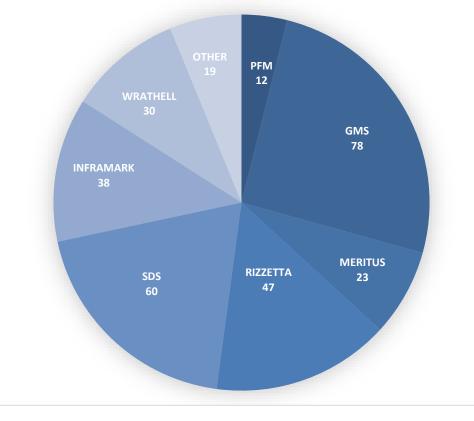
Review Number: 594791

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.



# GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



# **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

"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

> "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*

# Contact: tgrau@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6672

# 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

St. Lucie West Services District

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

# **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	<u>94</u> (includes of 8 hours of Ethics CPE)



Bay Laurel Center Community Development District

Ave Maria Stewardship Community District

Rivers Edge II Community Development District

Bartram Park Community Development District



# David Caplivski, CPA/CITP, Partner Contact : dcaplivski@graucpa.com / 561-939-6676

# Experience

Grau & Associates	Partner
Grau & Associates	Manager
Grau & Associates	Senior Audito
Grau & Associates	Staff Auditor

2021-Present er 2014-2020 Auditor 2013-2014 aditor 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** CareerSource Central Florida 403 (b) Plan City of Lauderhill GERS **City of Parkland Police Pension Fund City of Sunrise GERS Coquina Water Control District Central County Water Control District** City of Miami (program specific audits) **City of West Park Coquina Water Control District** East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facl. East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District

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 South Indian River Water Control District South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District Town of Haverhill Town of Haverhill Town of Hypoluxo Town of Hillsboro Beach Town of Lantana Town of Lauderdale By-The–Sea Volunteer Fire Pension Town of Pembroke Park Village of Wellington Village of Golf

# Professional Education (over the last three years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	24
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>64</u>
Total Hours	<u>88</u> (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 Work	Financial audit		
Engagement Partner	Antonio 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 Work	Financial audit	
<b>Engagement Partner</b>	Antonio 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	

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Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio 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



# 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 <u>commit all firm resources</u> to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will <u>exceed those expectations</u>. Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, <i>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 grant agreements

- Review of contracts
- Review of debt covenants
- Inquires of management and staff
- Review of resolutions and policies
- 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 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.



#### Grau & Associates - Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price

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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	\$4,100
2026	\$4,200
2027	\$4,300
2028	\$4,400
2029	<u>\$4,500</u>
TOTAL (2025-2029)	<u>\$21,500</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.



# PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	$\checkmark$				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Indian River Farms Water Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	$\checkmark$				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	9/30
Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	$\checkmark$				9/30
Old Plantation Water Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	$\checkmark$				9/30
Port of The Islands Community Improvement District	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	9/30
Ranger Drainage District	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	$\checkmark$				9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	$\checkmark$				9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	9/30
Sunrise Lakes Phase IV Recreation District	$\checkmark$	İ		$\checkmark$	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (452)	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	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
- Fixed asset records
- Development of budgets
- Cost reimbursement
  Indirect cost allocation
- Organizational structuresFinancing alternatives
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance
- IT Auditing

# **ARBITRAGE**

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of taxexempt 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 Esplanade Lake Club 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 <u>www.graucpa.com</u>.



# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES** 

# **PROPOSED BY:**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PL

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# **CONTACT PERSON:**

J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

# DATE OF PROPOSAL:

March 24, 2025

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March 24, 2025

Esplanade Lake Club 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 Esplanade Lake Club 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 Esplanade Lake Club 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.



Esplanade Lake Club 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 Esplanade Lake Club 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:

	<u>Total</u>
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	5
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 Esplanade Lake Club 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 District Jeff Walker, Special District Services (561) 630-4922

The Reserve Community Development District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management Services LLC (407) 841-5524 Gateway Community Development District Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management (954) 753-5841

Clearwater Cay Community Development District Cal Teague, Premier District Management

(239) 690-7100 ext 101

In addition to the above, we have the following additional governmental audit experience:

#### **Community Development Districts**

Aberdeen Community Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development District

Amelia Concourse Community Development District

Amelia Walk Communnity Development District

Aqua One Community Development District

Arborwood Community Development District

Arlington Ridge Community Development District

Bartram Springs Community Development District

Baytree Community Development District Beacon Lakes Community Development District

Beaumont Community Development District

Bella Collina Community Development District

Bonnet Creek Community Development District

Buckeye Park Community Development District

Candler Hills East Community Development District

Cedar Hammock Community Development District

Central Lake Community Development District

Channing Park Community Development District

Cheval West Community Development District

Coconut Cay Community Development District

Colonial Country Club Community Development District

Connerton West Community Development District

Copperstone Community Development District

Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community Development District

Deer Run Community Development District

Dowden West Community Development District

DP1 Community Development District

Eagle Point Community Development District

East Nassau Stewardship District

Eastlake Oaks Community Development District

Easton Park Community Development District

Estancia @ Wiregrass Community Development District Evergreen Community Development District

Forest Brooke Community Development District

Gateway Services Community Development District

Gramercy Farms Community Development District

Greenway Improvement District

Greyhawk Landing Community Development District

Griffin Lakes Community Development District

Habitat Community Development District

Harbor Bay Community Development District

Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District

Harmony Community Development District

Harmony West Community Development District

Harrison Ranch Community Development District

Hawkstone Community Development District

Heritage Harbor Community Development District

Heritage Isles Community Development District

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District

Heritage Landing Community Development District

Heritage Palms Community Development District

Heron Isles Community Development District

Heron Isles Community Development District

Highland Meadows II Community Development District

Julington Creek Community Development District

Laguna Lakes Community Development District

Lake Bernadette Community Development District

Lakeside Plantation Community Development District

Landings at Miami Community Development District

Legends Bay Community Development District

Lexington Oaks Community Development District

Live Oak No. 2 Community Development District Madeira Community Development District

Marhsall Creek Community Development District

Meadow Pointe IV Community Development District

Meadow View at Twin Creek Community Development District

Mediterra North Community Development District

Midtown Miami Community Development District

Mira Lago West Community Development District

Montecito Community Development District

Narcoossee Community Development District

Naturewalk Community Development District

New Port Tampa Bay Community Development District

Overoaks Community Development District

Panther Trace II Community Development District

Paseo Community Development District

Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District

Piney Z Community Development District

Poinciana Community Development District

Poinciana West Community Development District

Port of the Islands Community Development District

Portofino Isles Community Development District

Quarry Community Development District

Renaissance Commons Community Development District

Reserve Community Development District

Reserve #2 Community Development District

River Glen Community Development District

River Hall Community Development District

River Place on the St. Lucie Community Development District

Rivers Edge Community Development District

Riverwood Community Development District

Riverwood Estates Community Development District

Rolling Hills Community Development District

Rolling Oaks Community Development District Sampson Creek Community Development District

San Simeon Community Development District

Six Mile Creek Community Development District

South Village Community Development District

Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District

Southern Hills Plantation III Community Development District

South Fork Community Development District

St. John's Forest Community Development District

Stoneybrook South Community Development District

Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate Community Development District

Stoneybrook West Community Development District

Tern Bay Community Development District

Terracina Community Development District

Tison's Landing Community Development District

TPOST Community Development District

Triple Creek Community Development District

TSR Community Development District

Turnbull Creek Community Development District

Twin Creeks North Community Development District

Urban Orlando Community Development District

Verano #2 Community Development District

Viera East Community Development District

VillaMar Community Development District Vizcaya in Kendall Development District

Waterset North Community Development District

Westside Community Development District

WildBlue Community Development District

Willow Creek Community Development District

Willow Hammock Community Development District

Winston Trails Community Development District

Zephyr Ridge Community Development District

#### Other Governmental Organizations

City of Westlake

Florida Inland Navigation District

Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District

Indian River Regional Crime Laboratory, District 19, Florida Office of the Medical Examiner, District 19

Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County

St. Lucie Education Foundation

Seminole Improvement District

Troup Indiantown Water Control District

Viera Stewardship 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 \$6,650 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2026, \$6,850 for the year ended September 30, 2027, and \$7,100 for the years ended September 30, 2028 and 2029. In addition, if a bond issuance occurs in the fiscal year, the fee for our audit services will be adjusted. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Esplanade Lake Club 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 Esplanade Lake Club 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 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.

# 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.

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

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

# 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.

# 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

# 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.

# Commitment to Quality Service

# **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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#### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (Hereinafter called "District") REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### I. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Legal Notice

The Esplanade Lake Club 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: **"Esplanade Lake Club 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
  - 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		\$6,650
Fiscal Year 2026		\$6,650
Fiscal Year 2027		\$6,850
Fiscal Year 2028		\$7,100
Fiscal Year 2029		\$7,100
	TOTAL ALL YEARS	\$34,350

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-6**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$4,500,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ITS **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 (ASSESSMENT** AREA TWO) TO FINANCE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF A SERIES PROJECT CONSISTING OF CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES **BENEFITING CERTAIN DISTRICT LANDS, PAYING CAPITALIZED INTEREST** ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, FUNDING THE SERIES RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN: APPROVING A THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION THEREOF; RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE, PAYING AGENT AND BOND REGISTRAR FOR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS; PROVIDING FOR **REDEMPTION OF THE SERIES 2025** BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION, OF A BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT PROVIDING FOR THE NEGOTIATED SALE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS: DELEGATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON, OR IN THEIR ABSENCE ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE AUTHORITY TO AWARD THE SERIES 2025 BONDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS SPECIFIED HEREIN; APPROVING THE FORM, AND AUTHORIZING THE USE, OF A PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM FOR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS; APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A FINAL LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM FOR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND THE EXECUTION THEREOF; APPROVING THE FORM, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION, OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE **AGREEMENT:** AUTHORIZING PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORTS AND THEIR USE IN THE PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM AND FINAL LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, AS APPLICABLE, FOR THE SERIES 2025 **BONDS:** PROVIDING FOR MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS AND AUTHORITY: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

# BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION; DEFINITIONS**. The Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District" or the "Issuer") is authorized to adopt this Resolution under the authority granted by the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, its Charter (as set forth in Ordinance No. 18-21 enacted by Lee County, Florida, which became effective on September 19, 2019, as amended (the "Ordinance")) and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the "Act"). All

capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Indenture (hereinafter defined).

#### SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

A. The Issuer is a community development district, a local unit of special purpose government organized and existing under and pursuant to the Act. The Issuer was established for the purpose, among other things, of delivering certain community development services and facilities as authorized by the Act, including planning, financing, constructing, acquiring, owning, operating and maintaining the "Series Projects" and "Additional Series Projects."

B. The Issuer is empowered by the Act to provide projects such as the Series Projects and Additional Series Projects. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-21 adopted by the Board on May 15, 2019 (the "Authorizing Resolution") the Issuer has found and determined that acquisition and construction of Series Projects and Additional Series Projects is and will be necessary and desirable in serving the Issuer's goal of properly managing the acquisition, construction, and operation of portions of the infrastructure specially benefiting District Lands. Pursuant to the Authorizing Resolution, the Issuer, among other matters, authorized the issuance of the Issuer's Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") in an amount not exceeding \$31,030,000 to finance the Cost of Series Projects and Additional Series Projects, approved the form of a Master Trust Indenture (the "Master Indenture") relating to such Bonds, and authorized the issuance of the Bonds in one or more Series and bond anticipation notes from time to time pursuant to the Master Indenture and a related Supplemental Indenture to be approved by subsequent resolution of the Board of the Issuer.

C. The Bonds have been validated by a final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida and the time for taking an appeal from such final judgment has expired without an appeal being taken.

D. The Issuer has previously issued its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A-1 in the original principal amount of \$14,840,000 and its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A-2 in the original principal amount of \$7,465,000 pursuant to the Master Indenture, as supplemented. The Issuer hereby determines that it is now necessary and desirable to issue its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$4,500,000. Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be applied to (i) finance the construction, acquisition, equipping and/or improvement of a portion of a Series Project (as more fully defined in the hereinafter defined Third Supplemental Indenture, the "Series 2025 Project"); (ii) pay Capitalized Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) fund the account in the Reserve Fund for the Series 2025 Bonds; and (iv) pay costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as a Series of Bonds within the meaning of the Master Indenture, all as shall be more fully provided in the Master Indenture and in the Third Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter defined) to be executed and delivered by the Issuer and the Trustee prior to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds (the Master Indenture, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, being referred to as

the "Series 2025 Indenture").

E. Due to the present volatility of the market for tax-exempt obligations such as the Series 2025 Bonds and the complexity of the transactions relating to the Series 2025 Bonds, it is in the best interests of the Issuer to sell the Series 2025 Bonds by a delegated, negotiated sale, rather than at a specified advertised date, in order to permit the Issuer to enter the market at the most advantageous time and to obtain the best possible price and interest rate for the Series 2025 Bonds.

F. The Issuer now desires to authorize the application of the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds and to approve various instruments in connection therewith, including the Third Supplemental Indenture.

**SECTION 3.** AUTHORIZATION OF SERIES 2025 PROJECT AND SERIES 2025 BONDS. For purposes hereof, the "Series 2025 Project" shall mean the financing, construction, acquisition, equipping and/or improvement of all or a portion of the infrastructure improvements and facilities, as same is further defined in the Series 2025 Indenture. The Series 2025 Project is hereby authorized and approved and shall constitute a Series Project within the meaning of the Master Indenture. Subject to the provisions of Section 6 hereof, the Issuer hereby authorizes the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$4,500,000 to be known as the "Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)" (with such additional Series designation as may be necessary and appropriate). Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be applied to (i) finance the construction, acquisition, equipping and/or improvement of a portion of the Series 2025 Project; (ii) pay Capitalized Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) fund the account in the Reserve Fund for the Series 2025 Bonds; and (iv) pay costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds to be applied to pay Costs of the Series 2025 Project may include payment for any portions of the Series 2025 Project acquired by the Issuer prior to the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds but for which the acquisition price has not yet been paid.

Prior to or contemporaneously with the issuance and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as the successor Trustee, shall enter into the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture relating to the Series 2025 Bonds, supplementing the Master Indenture (the "Third Supplemental Indenture"). The Third Supplemental Indenture shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such insertions, modifications and changes as may be approved by the District Manager of the Issuer (the "District Manager"), in consultation with the Issuer's District Counsel and Bond Counsel. Upon such approval, the Chairperson of the Board (the "Chairperson") or the Vice-Chairperson of the Board (the "Vice-Chairperson"), or in their absence, any member of the Board, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") or any Assistant Secretary of the Board (each, an "Assistant Secretary") is hereby authorized and directed to attest, the Third Supplemental Indenture. Such execution shall constitute conclusive approval of any insertions, modifications or changes to the Third Supplemental Indenture from

the forms thereof approved by the Issuer.

Prior to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds the Issuer shall comply with the conditions precedent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in the Series 2025 Indenture. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be substantially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Third Supplemental Indenture and shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer in the manner provided in the Series 2025 Indenture. Upon satisfaction of the conditions precedent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in the Series 2025 Indenture, the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or in their absence, any member of the Board, is hereby authorized and directed to attest, the Series 2025 Bonds and to deliver the Series 2025 Bonds as provided in the Series 2025 Indenture.

The appointment of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as successor Trustee with respect to the Master Indenture, as supplemented, and the Series 2025 Bonds is hereby ratified, authorized and approved.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, without coupons. The Series 2025 Bonds will be dated their date of delivery or such other date as is set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture and will be issued in the Authorized Denominations set forth in the Series 2025 Indenture. The Series 2025 Bonds will bear interest payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year, commencing on such date as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture. Subject to the provisions of Section 6 hereof, the Series 2025 Bonds shall mature, and shall bear interest at a rate per annum, which shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, as shall be specified in the Third Supplemental Indenture, as applicable. A book-entry-only system of registration is hereby authorized for the Series 2025 Bonds.

**SECTION 4. REDEMPTION PROVISIONS.** Subject to the provisions of Section 6 hereof, the Series 2025 Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption, mandatory redemption and extraordinary redemption as shall be provided in the Series 2025 Indenture. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as Term Bonds and the principal amounts required to be deposited in each year to the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established for the Series 2025 Bonds in the Series 2025 Indenture shall be as specified in the Series 2025 Indenture and shall constitute the Amortization Installments for the Series 2025 Bonds, as more fully set forth in the Series 2025 Indenture.

**SECTION 5. APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS.** The proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be applied by the Issuer simultaneously with the delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds for the purposes stated in, and in a manner consistent with, the Series 2025 Indenture. The specific amounts to be deposited in the Series 2025 Pledged Funds under the Series 2025 Indenture shall be as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture or a certificate executed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and delivered at the time of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

**SECTION 6.** SALE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be sold to FMSbonds, Inc., as the underwriter (the "Underwriter"), upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Contract attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Bond Purchase Contract"). Said Bond Purchase Contract, substantially in the form attached hereto, is hereby approved, with such insertions, modifications and changes as may be approved by the District Manager, in consultation with the Issuer's District Counsel and Bond Counsel. Upon such approval, the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or in their absence, any member of the Board, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest, the Bond Purchase Contract and to accept the disclosure and truth-in-bonding statement to be provided by the Underwriter pursuant to Section 218.385, Florida Statutes; provided, however that the terms of such Bond Purchase Contract must provide that (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds shall not exceed \$4,500,000; (ii) the final maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds shall not be later than shall not be later than the date permitted by applicable law; (iii) the per annum interest rate of the Series 2025 Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum permitted by applicable law; (iv) the Series 2025 Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption no later than no later than November 1, 2035 at a redemption price not greater than 101% of the principal amount of the Series of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed; (v) the price (exclusive of original issue discount) at which the Series 2025 Bonds shall be sold to the Underwriter shall not be less than 98% of the amount for which the Series 2025 Bonds are initially offered to the public as reflected in the Limited Offering Memorandum referred to in Section 7 hereof; and (vi) unless the Series 2025 Bonds have an investment grade rating, the Series 2025 Bonds shall only be sold by the Underwriter to accredited investors within the meaning of the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services. The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Contract by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of the approval by the Issuer thereof.

SECTION 7. PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM AND FINAL LIMITED **OFFERING MEMORANDUM.** The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the Series 2025 Bonds, in substantially the form submitted at this meeting and attached hereto as Exhibit C, is hereby approved with respect to the information therein contained, with such insertions, modifications and changes as may be approved by the District Manager, in consultation with the Issuer's District Counsel and Bond Counsel. The printing, distribution and use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the limited public offering for sale of the Series 2025 Bonds are hereby authorized. The execution by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or in their absence any member of the Board, of a certificate deeming the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum final within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is hereby authorized. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or in their absence any member of the Board, is hereby authorized to have prepared and to execute a final Limited Offering Memorandum to be dated the date of execution of the Bond Purchase Contract, and, upon such execution, to deliver the same to the Underwriter for use by it in connection with the sale and distribution of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Limited Offering Memorandum shall be substantially in the form of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, with such changes as necessary to conform the details of the Series 2025 Bonds and the requirements of the Bond Purchase Contract and such other insertions, modifications and changes as may be approved by the District Manager. The execution and delivery of the Limited Offering Memorandum by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or in their absence any member of the Board, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the approval thereof. The Issuer hereby authorizes the Limited Offering Memorandum and the information contained therein to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Series 2025 Bonds.

**SECTION 8. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE.** The Continuing Disclosure Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, is hereby approved with such insertions, modifications and deletions as may be approved by the District Manager. JPWard & Associates LLC is hereby approved to serve as the initial Dissemination Agent thereunder. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson is hereby authorized to execute the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The execution and delivery of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or in their absence any member of the Board, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the approval thereof.

SECTION 9. MATTERS RELATING TO ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORTS AND **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.** The preparation of a preliminary supplemental assessment report (the "2025 Preliminary Supplemental Assessment Report") to reflect the preliminary financing structure of the Series 2025 Bonds and the related Series 2025 Assessments and supplementing the master special assessment report (the "2025 Master Assessment Report") previously approved by the Issuer as part of the Series 2025 Assessment Proceedings, and the use in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum of the 2025 Preliminary Supplemental Assessment Report and the 2025 Master Assessment Report, is hereby authorized. The preparation of a final supplemental assessment report (the "2025 Final Supplemental Assessment Report") to reflect the final financing structure of the Series 2025 Bonds and the related Series 2025 Assessments and supplementing the 2025 Master Assessment Report, and the use of the 2025 Final Supplemental Assessment Report and the 2025 Master Assessment Report in the final Limited Offering Memorandum, is hereby authorized. The use in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and Limited Offering Memorandum, respectively, of the Second Supplemental Engineer's Report dated June 13, 2024 relating to the Series 2025 Project, previously approved by the Issuer, is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 10. MISCELLANEOUS.** The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and any Assistant Secretary of the Board, the Issuer's District Counsel, Bond Counsel, District Manager, Consulting Engineers, special assessment consultant and other authorized officers of the Issuer and members of the Board are authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents, contracts, instruments and certificates and to take all actions and steps on behalf of the Issuer that are necessary or desirable in connection with the Series 2025 Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds, the Bond Purchase Contract, the Series 2025 Project, the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the Limited Offering Memorandum or otherwise in connection with any of the foregoing, which are not inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Resolution or the Indenture, including the execution and delivery of a customary dissemination agent agreement, the execution and delivery of the Acquisition Agreement, Completion Agreement, Collateral

Assignment and True-Up Agreement referenced in the Third Supplemental Indenture, and all such actions heretofore taken are hereby ratified and approved.

**SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY.** Should any sentence, section, clause, part or provision of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE; SUPERSEDER**. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. This Resolution supersedes in its entirety Resolution No. 2024-15 adopted by the District on September 12, 2024 and such Resolution No. 2024-15 shall be of no further force and effect.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District this 10th day of April, 2025.

#### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

[SEAL]

Chairperson

ATTEST:

District Secretary

### EXHIBIT A

### FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

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### THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

#### AS TRUSTEE

Dated as of

May 1, 2025

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#### THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE (the "Third Supplemental Indenture") is dated as of May 1, 2025, from ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (the "District") to U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having corporate trust offices in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (said national banking association and any bank or trust company becoming successor trustee under this Master Indenture being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee").

WHEREAS, the District has entered into a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture," and together with this Third Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture") with the Trustee to secure the issuance of its Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), issuable in one or more Series from time to time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-21 (the "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Governing Body of the District on May 15, 2019, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of not to exceed \$31,030,000 of Bonds, to be issued in one or more Series of Bonds as authorized under the Master Indenture, which Bonds were validated by final judgment of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida on July 29, 2019, the appeal period for which has expired with no appeal having been taken; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2024-7 on July 11, 2024 providing for the acquisition, construction and installation of public assessable capital improvements (the "Capital Improvement Program"), providing estimated Costs of the Capital Improvement Program, defining assessable property to be benefited by the Capital Improvement Program, defining the portion of the Costs of the Capital Improvement Program with respect to which Assessments will be imposed and the manner in which such Assessments shall be levied against such benefited property within the District, directing the preparation of an assessment roll, and stating the intent of the District to issue the Series 2025 Bonds (hereinafter defined) of the District secured by such Assessments to finance the costs of the acquisition, construction and installation of a portion of the Capital Improvement Program and the Governing Body of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2024-12 on August 15, 2024, following a public hearing conducted in accordance with the Act, to fix and establish the Assessments and the benefited property (collectively, the "Assessment Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-6 adopted by the Governing Body of the District on April 10, 2025 (the "Award Resolution"), the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of, *inter alia*, its  $[____]$  Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the District authorized the execution and delivery of the Master Indenture and pursuant to the Award Resolution, the District authorized

the execution and delivery of this Third Supplemental Indenture, which will, among other matters, set forth the terms of the Series 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District will apply the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping public assessable infrastructure and improvements (as more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto, the "Series 2025 Project"); (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2025 Reserve Account; and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2025 Bonds will be payable from and secured by revenues derived from Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District with respect to property specially benefited by the Series 2025 Project and described in the Assessment Resolutions (the "Series 2025 Assessments"), which, together with the Series 2025 Pledged Funds (hereinafter defined) will comprise the Series 2025 Trust Estate (hereinafter defined), which shall constitute a "Series Trust Estate" as defined in the Master Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds and of this Third Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized by the Governing Body of the District and all things necessary to make the Series 2025 Bonds, when executed by the District and authenticated by the Trustee, valid and binding legal obligations of the District and to make this Third Supplemental Indenture a valid and binding agreement and, together with the Master Indenture, a valid and binding lien on the Series 2025 Trust Estate have been done; and

# NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That the District, in consideration of the premises, the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, the mutual covenants herein contained, the purchase and acceptance of the Series 2025 Bonds by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in order to further secure the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of, and interest on, all Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding (as defined in the Master Indenture) from time to time, according to their tenor and effect, and such other payments required to be made under the Master Indenture or hereunder and to further secure the observance and performance by the District of all the covenants, expressed or implied in the Master Indenture, in this Third Supplemental Indenture and in the Series 2025 Bonds: (a) has executed and delivered this Third Supplemental Indenture and (b) does hereby, in confirmation of the Master Indenture, grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer, assign and pledge unto the Trustee, and unto its successors in the trusts under the Master Indenture, and to them and their successors and assigns forever, all right, title and interest of the District, in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Indenture and the provisions of the Master Indenture pertaining to the application thereof for or to the purposes and on the terms set forth in the Master Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2025 Assessments (the "Series 2025 Pledged Revenues") and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2025 Rebate Account) established hereby (the "Series 2025 Pledged Funds") which shall comprise a part of the Trust Estate securing the Series 2025 Bonds (the "Series 2025 Trust Estate");

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** all the same by the Master Indenture granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred, assigned and pledged, or agreed or intended so to be, to the Trustee and its successors in said trust and to it and its assigns forever;

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, upon the terms and trusts in the Indenture set forth for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all and singular the present and future Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds issued or to be issued under and secured by this Third Supplemental Indenture, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise, of any one Series 2025 Bond over any other Series 2025 Bond by reason of priority in their issue, sale or execution;

**PROVIDED FURTHER HOWEVER**, that if the District, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or make due provision for the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds or any Series 2025 Bond of a particular maturity issued, secured and Outstanding under this Third Supplemental Indenture and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in the Series 2025 Bonds and this Third Supplemental Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture, then upon such final payments, this Third Supplemental Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease and terminate, with respect to all Series 2025 Bonds or any Series 2025 Bond of a particular maturity, otherwise this Third Supplemental Indenture shall remain in full force and effect;

THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH, and it is expressly declared, that all Series 2025 Bonds issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated and delivered and all of the rights and property pledged to the payment thereof are to be dealt with and disposed of under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses and purposes as in the Master Indenture (except as amended directly or by implication by this Third Supplemental Indenture), including this Third Supplemental Indenture, expressed, and the District has agreed and covenanted, and does hereby agree and covenant, with the Trustee and with the respective Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2025 Bonds, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 101. Definitions. All terms used herein that are defined in the recitals hereto are used with the same meaning herein unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used herein that are defined in the Master Indenture are used with the same meaning herein (including the use of such terms in the recitals hereto and the granting clauses hereof) unless (i) expressly given a different meaning herein or (ii) the context clearly requires otherwise. In addition, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

*"Acquisition Agreement"* shall mean the Acquisition Agreement dated May [\_\_\_\_], 2025 between the District and the Developer.

*"Assessment Methodology"* shall mean the Preliminary Supplemental Master Special Assessment Methodology for Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) dated July 11, 2024 prepared by JP Ward & Associates LLC, as updated and supplemented by the Final Supplemental Master Assessment Methodology for Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

*"Bond Depository"* shall mean the securities depository from time to time under Section 201 hereof, which may be the District.

"Bond Participants" shall mean those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Bond Depository holds Bonds as securities depository.

*"Capital Improvement Program"* shall mean the program of assessable public capital improvements established by the District in the Series 2025 Assessment Proceedings, all or a portion of which is comprised of the Series 2025 Project.

"*Collateral Assignment*" shall mean the Collateral Assignment Agreement dated May [\_\_\_\_], 2025 by the Developer in favor of the District.

*"Completion Agreement"* shall mean the Completion Agreement dated May [\_\_\_\_], 2025 between the District and the Developer.

*"Continuing Disclosure Agreement"* shall mean that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated May [\_\_\_\_], 2025 among the Developer, the District and the other parties named therein in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds.

*"Delinquent Assessment Interest"* shall mean Series 2025 Assessment Interest deposited by the District with the Trustee on or after May 1 of the year in which such Series 2025 Assessment Interest has, or would have, become delinquent under State law applicable thereto.

*"Delinquent Assessment Principal"* shall mean Series 2025 Assessment Principal deposited by the District with the Trustee on or after May 1 of the year in which such Series 2025 Assessment Principal has, or would have, become delinquent under State law applicable thereto.

"Delinquent Assessments" shall mean Delinquent Assessment Principal and Delinquent Assessment Interest.

"Developer" shall mean Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, and any affiliate or any entity which succeeds to all or any part of the interests and assumes any or all responsibilities of such entity, as the developer of the lands within the District.

"DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

"Government Obligations" shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2025.

*"Majority Owners"* as used herein shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the principal amount of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds.

*"Nominee"* shall mean the nominee of the Bond Depository, which may be the Bond Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to this Third Supplemental Indenture.

"Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean each February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

*"Series 2025 Assessment Proceedings"* shall mean the proceedings of the District with respect to the establishment, levy and collection of the Series 2025 Assessments, which include Resolution Nos. 2024-7 and 2024-12 adopted by the Governing Body of the District on July 11, 2024 and August 15, 2024, respectively, and any supplemental proceedings undertaken by the District with respect to the Series 2025 Assessments and the Assessment Methodology as approved thereby.

*"Series 2025 Investment Obligations"* shall mean and includes any of the following securities, if and to the extent that such securities are legal investments for funds of the District;

(i) Government Obligations;

(ii) commercial paper rated in the top two rating category by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;

(iii) municipal securities issued by any state or commonwealth of the United States or political subdivision thereof or constituted authority thereof including, but not limited to, municipal corporations, school districts and other special districts, the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code and rated A- or higher by Moody's, Fitch or S&P at the time of purchase;

(iv) both (A) shares of a diversified open-end management investment company (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) or a regulated investment company (as defined in Section 851(a) of the Code) that is a money market fund that is rated in the highest rating category for such funds by Moody's and S&P, and (B) shares of money market mutual funds that invest only in Government Obligations and obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Bank; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, which funds are rated in the highest categories for such funds by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;

(v) bonds, notes and other debt obligations of any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, any state or organized territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, if such obligations are, at the time of purchase, rated "A-" or better by at least two (2) of the following rating agencies: Moody's, S&P or Fitch or "AA-" or better by either S&P or Fitch or "Aa-" or better by Moody's;

(vi) the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund as described in Florida Statutes, Section 218.405 or the corresponding provisions of subsequent laws provided that such fund, at the time of purchase, is rated at least "AA" by S&P (without regard to gradation) or at least "Aa" by Moody's (without regard to gradation); and

(vii) Money market deposit accounts, time deposits, and certificates of deposits issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks whose short-term obligations are rated, at the time of purchase, in one of the two highest rating categories, without regard to gradation, by Moody's and S & P.

The Trustee may conclusively rely that any investment directed by the District in writing is a representation by the District that each investment is an investment that is a Series 2025 Investment Obligation permitted hereunder and is a legal investment of the District.

*"Series 2025 Pledged Funds"* shall mean all of the Funds and Accounts created hereby with the Trustee, including the Subaccounts therein other than the Series 2025 Rebate Account in the Rebate Fund.

"Series 2025 Pledged Revenues" shall mean the Series 2025 Assessment Revenues.

*"Series 2025 Assessment Interest"* shall mean the interest on the Series 2025 Assessments which is pledged to the Series 2025 Bonds.

*"Series 2025 Assessment Principal"* shall mean the principal amount of Series 2025 Assessments received by the District which represents a proportionate amount of the principal of and Amortization Installments of the Series 2025 Bonds, other than applicable Delinquent Assessment Principal and Series 2025 Prepayments.

*"Series 2025 Assessment Revenues"* shall mean all revenues derived by the District from the Series 2025 Assessments, including proceeds from any foreclosure of the lien of Delinquent Assessments and any statutory interest on the Delinquent Assessments collected by the District in excess of the rate of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds.

*"Series 2025 Assessments"* shall mean the Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in respect of the Series 2025 Bonds and the portion of the Series 2025 Project financed with the proceeds thereof.

*"Series 2025 Prepayments"* shall mean the excess amount of Series 2025 Assessment Principal received by the District over the Series 2025 Assessment Principal included within an Assessment, whether or not mandated to be prepaid in accordance with the Assessment Proceedings, which shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the term Series 2025 Prepayments shall not mean the proceeds of any Refunding Bonds or other borrowing of the District.

*"Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition"* shall mean, collectively, that (i) all residential units to be subject to the Series 2025 Assessments have been built and received a certificate of occupancy; and (ii) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

"Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement" shall mean, until such time as the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition has been met, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds (as hereinafter determined) as of the time of any such calculation. Upon receipt by the Trustee of the Series 2025 Reserve Release Certification and thereafter, the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds (as hereinafter determined) as of the time of any such calculation. For purposes of the foregoing calculations, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Master Indenture, the determination of the "Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds" shall take into account any redemptions of Series 2025 Bonds to be made on the next succeeding redemption date immediately following the calculation date. Excess amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a result of the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition having been met shall be transferred in accordance with Section 405 hereof. Upon the initial issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement is \$[ ], which is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof and which does not exceed the least of (a) 125% of the average annual Debt Service for all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof, (b) 10% of the aggregate net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof or (c) the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof.

*"Series 2025 Reserve Release Certification"* shall mean, with respect to the Series 2025 Reserve Account and the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition, the written certification from an Authorized Officer of the District to the Trustee certifying that the events set forth in clause (i) of the definition of "Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition" have occurred and affirming clause (ii) of such definition, on which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely.

*"Substantially Absorbed"* shall mean the date when at least seventy-five (75%) of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Assessments have been assigned to residential units within the District that have each received a certificate of occupancy.

*"True-Up Agreement"* shall mean the True-Up Agreement dated May [\_\_\_\_], 2025 between the District and the Developer relating to the Series 2025 Assessments.

### ARTICLE II AUTHORIZATION, ISSUANCE AND PROVISIONS OF SERIES 2025 BONDS

Section 201. Authorization of Series 2025 Bonds; Book-Entry Only Form. The Series 2025 Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in one Series for the purposes enumerated in the recitals hereto to be designated "\$[\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)." The Series 2025 Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit B to this Third Supplemental Indenture. Each Series 2025 Bond shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 upwards.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single certificated fully registered Series 2025 Bond for each Series and maturity thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Series 2025 Bond shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the initial Bond Depository. Except as provided in this Section 201, all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the registration 201, all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC.

With respect to Series 2025 Bonds registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any such Bond Participant or to any indirect Bond Participant. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any Bond Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 2025 Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Bond Participant or any other person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any notice with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any Bond Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall treat and consider the person in whose name each Series 2025 Bond is registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar as the absolute Owner of such Series 2025 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium and interest with respect to such Series 2025 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Series 2025 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Series 2025 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, as provided herein and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, shall receive a certificated Series 2025 Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the provisions hereof. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new

Nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the words "Cede & Co." in this Third Supplemental Indenture shall refer to such new Nominee of DTC; and upon receipt of such a notice the District shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee, Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent.

Upon receipt by the Trustee or the District of written notice from DTC: (i) confirming that DTC has received written notice from the District to the effect that a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, is not in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds or (ii) to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute Bond Depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, the Series 2025 Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging the Series 2025 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 202. Terms. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as [\_\_\_\_] [(\_\_\_)] Term Bonds, each of which shall be dated as of the date of its issuance and delivery to the initial purchasers thereof, shall bear interest at the fixed interest rate per annum and shall mature in the amount and on the date set forth below:

Principal Amount Maturity Date Interest Rate Initial CUSIP

Section 203. Dating and Interest Accrual. Each Series 2025 Bond shall be dated May [\_\_\_], 2025. Each Series 2025 Bond also shall bear its date of authentication. Each Series 2025 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of its authentication, unless the date of its authentication: (i) is an Interest Payment Date to which interest on such Series 2025 Bond has been paid, in which event such Series 2025 Bond shall bear interest from its date of authentication; or (ii) is prior to the first Interest Payment Date for the Series 2025 Bonds, in which event, such Series 2025 Bond shall bear interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be due and payable on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2025, and shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months.

**Section 204.** Denominations. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued in \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; provided, however, that the Series 2025 Bonds shall be delivered to the initial purchasers thereof only in aggregate principal amounts of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess of \$100,000.

Section 205. Paying Agent. The District appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent for the Series 2025 Bonds.

Section 206. Bond Registrar. The District appoints the Trustee as Bond Registrar for the Series 2025 Bonds.

Section 207. Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Series 2025 Bonds. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in the Master Indenture in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, all the Series 2025 Bonds shall be executed by the District for delivery to the Trustee and thereupon shall be authenticated by the Trustee and delivered to the District or upon its order, but only upon the further receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) Certified copies of the Series 2025 Assessment Proceedings;
- (b) Executed copies of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture;
- (c) A customary Bond Counsel opinion;
- (d) The District Counsel opinion required by the Master Indenture;

(e) A certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that, upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, the District will not be in default in the performance of the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture or this Third Supplemental Indenture;

(f) An Engineers' Certificate or Engineers' Certificates which set forth the estimated Cost of the Series 2025 Project;

(g) A certified copy of the final judgment of validation in respect of the Bonds together with a certificate of no appeal;

(h) An executed Continuing Disclosure Agreement; and

(i) An executed Collateral Assignment, executed Completion Agreement, executed Acquisition Agreement, executed True-Up Agreement and a Declaration of Consent executed by the Developer;

Payment to the Trustee of \$[\_\_\_\_\_], representing the net proceeds of the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds, shall conclusively evidence that the foregoing conditions precedent have been met to the satisfaction of the District and the underwriter of the Series 2025 Bonds.

### ARTICLE III REDEMPTION OF SERIES 2025 BONDS

Section 301. Bonds Subject to Redemption. The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in the respective forms thereof set forth as Exhibit B to this Third Supplemental Indenture. Interest on Series 2025 Bonds which are called for redemption shall be paid on the redemption date from the Series 2025 Interest Account or from the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the extent monies in the Series 2025 Interest Account

are insufficient for such purpose. Moneys in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount in the Series 2025 Redemption Account shall be applied in accordance with Section 506 of the Master Indenture to the optional redemption of Series 2025 Bonds.

Section 302. Redemption from Excess Acquisition and Construction Account Proceeds. Excess moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account which are to be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount in the Series 2025 Redemption Account in accordance with Section 403(a)(2) hereof shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with the directions of an Authorized Officer of the District.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

## DEPOSIT OF SERIES 2025 BOND PROCEEDS AND APPLICATION THEREOF; ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND OPERATION THEREOF

Section 401. Establishment of Accounts. There are hereby established, as needed, the following Funds and Accounts.

(a) There are hereby established within the Acquisition and Construction Fund held by the Trustee: (i) a Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and (ii) a Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account;

(b) There are hereby established within the Debt Service Fund held by the Trustee: (i) a Series 2025 Debt Service Account and therein a Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account, a Series 2025 Interest Account and a Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account; and (ii) a Series 2025 Redemption Account, and, therein a Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount and a Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount;

(c) There is hereby established within the Reserve Fund held by the Trustee a Series 2025 Reserve Account;

(d) There is hereby established within the Revenue Fund held by the Trustee a Series 2025 Revenue Account; and

(e) There is hereby established within the Rebate Fund held by the Trustee a Series 2025 Rebate Account.

Section 402. Use of Series 2025 Bond Proceeds. The net proceeds of sale of the Series 2025 Bonds, \$[\_\_\_\_], shall as soon as practicable upon the delivery thereof to the Trustee by the District pursuant to Section 207 of the Master Indenture, be applied as follows:

(a) \$[\_\_\_\_], representing the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement at the time of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2025 Reserve Account;

(b) \$[\_\_\_\_], representing the Costs of Issuance relating to the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account;

(c) \$[\_\_\_\_], representing Capitalized Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through and including November 1, 2025 shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account; and

(d) \$[\_\_\_\_] shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account.

#### Section 403. Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account.

(a) (1) Amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to pay the Cost of the Series 2025 Project upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in Section 503(b) of the Master Indenture and upon receipt by the Trustee of a requisition in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and executed by the District and the Consulting Engineers.

(2)Anything in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Consulting Engineers shall not establish a Date of Completion for the Series 2025 Project until after the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition has been satisfied and all moneys that have been transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account as a result of such satisfaction pursuant to Section 405 hereof have been expended or the Consulting Engineers have certified in writing to the District and the Trustee that such amount is in excess of the amount needed to complete the Series 2025 Project or, in consultation with Bond Counsel, other public components of the District's capital improvement plan. Upon the establishment by the Consulting Engineers of a Date of Completion for the Series 2025 Project, any balance remaining in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account (taking into account the moneys currently on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Series 2025 Project which are required to be reserved in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in accordance with the certificate of the Consulting Engineers delivered to the District and the Trustee establishing such Date of Completion), shall be deposited pursuant hereto to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with Section 302 hereof and in the manner prescribed in the form of the Series 2025 Bonds attached as Exhibit B hereto, whereupon the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed. Until the Trustee has received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers establishing the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project, the Trustee shall assume the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project has not yet occurred.

(b) Amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account shall, until and including November 1, 2025, be transferred into the Series 2025 Interest Account and applied to the payment of interest first coming due on the Series 2025 Bonds. Any amounts remaining in the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account after November 1, 2025 shall be transferred into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account, whereupon the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account shall be closed.

(c) Anything in the Master Indenture or herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the District hereby acknowledges that (i) the Series 2025 Pledged Funds includes, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account of the

Acquisition and Construction Fund then held by the Trustee, (ii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, the Series 2025 Pledged Funds may not be used by the District (whether to pay costs of the Series 2025 Project or otherwise) without the consent of the Majority Owners, except to the extent that prior to the occurrence of the Event of Default the District had incurred a binding obligation with third parties for work on the Series 2025 Project and payment is for such work (and a certificate of an Authorized Officer as to whether such binding obligation has been incurred delivered to the Trustee in the form of Exhibit D shall be conclusive evidence of the same on which the Trustee may rely), and (iii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, the Series 2025 Pledged Funds may be used by the Trustee and/or the District, to the extent acting individually or jointly, to pursue remedies, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Owners, to pay costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Master Indenture, as supplemented hereby, provided such action does not adversely impact the taxexempt status of the Series 2025 Bonds and provided, further, that every use of Series 2025 Pledged Revenues for such purpose shall be accompanied by detailed invoices delivered to the District Manager of the District indicating the purpose for which Series 2025 Pledged Revenues are to be applied and such invoices shall be subject to the same public records laws, including, without limitation, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to which the District is subject. After the occurrence of an Event of Default, the District shall not enter into any binding agreement to expend any amounts included in the Series 2025 Trust Estate unless authorized in writing by the Majority Owners.

Section 404. Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account. The amount deposited in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account shall, at the written direction of an Authorized Officer to the Trustee, be used to pay Costs of Issuance relating to the Series 2025 Bonds. On the earlier to occur of: (x) the written direction of an Authorized Officer or (y) six (6) months from the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, any amounts deposited in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account which have not been requisitioned shall be transferred over and deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes permitted therefor, whereupon the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

Section 405. Series 2025 Reserve Account. The Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be funded and maintained at all times, subject to the provisions of this Third Supplemental Indenture, in an amount equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Master Indenture, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of making payments into the Series 2025 Interest Account and the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2025 Bonds, when due, without distinction as to Series 2025 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2025 Bond over another, to the extent the moneys on deposit in such Accounts therein and available therefor are insufficient and for no other purpose. Such Series 2025 Reserve Account shall consist only of cash and Series 2025 Investment Obligations.

Upon satisfaction of the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition, an Authorized Officer of the District shall provide the Series 2025 Reserve Release Certification to the Trustee, upon which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely, and thereupon an Authorized Officer of the District shall recalculate the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement and instruct the Trustee to transfer any excess as a result of having met the Series 2025 Reserve

Account Release Condition to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account to be used for the purposes of such Account unless the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account has been closed, in which case such excess shall be transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount.

Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, on the fortyfifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or, if such forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day is not a Business Day, on the first Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day) (or such other date that corresponds to the date mutually determined by the Trustee and the District pursuant to Section 408(c) hereof), the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to recalculate the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement and to transfer any excess on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account (other than excess resulting from investment earnings which shall be applied as provided in Section 408(f) hereof) into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account to be applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds.

On the earliest date on which there is on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account sufficient monies, after taking into account other monies available therefor, to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds, together with accrued interest on such Series 2025 Bonds to the earliest date of redemption permitted therein and herein, then the Trustee shall transfer the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds on the earliest date of redemption permitted therein and herein.

Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall, upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, be subject to a first charge by the Trustee for its fees and expenses, including fees and expenses of collection of Delinquent Assessments.

Section 406. Amortization Installments. (a) The Amortization Installments established for the Series 2025 Bonds shall be as set forth in the form of the Series 2025 Bonds attached hereto.

(b) Upon any redemption of Series 2025 Bonds (other than (i) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed in accordance with scheduled Amortization Installments or (ii) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed at the direction of the District accompanied by a cash flow certificate as required by Section 506(b) of the Master Indenture), the Trustee shall cause Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed in such amounts and having such maturities so as to result in Amortization Installments recalculated by the District, in such manner as shall amortize all the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds of all of the terms in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining terms of all of the Series 2025 Bonds.

Section 407. Tax Covenants and Rebate Account. The District shall comply with the tax regulatory covenants set forth in the District's tax certificate executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

Section 408. Establishment of Series 2025 Revenue Account in Revenue Fund; Application of Revenues and Investment Earnings. (a) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish within the Revenue Fund a Series 2025 Revenue Account into which the Trustee shall deposit any and all amounts required to be deposited therein by this Section 408 or by any other provision of the Master Indenture or this Third Supplemental Indenture, and any other amounts or payments specifically designated by the District pursuant to a written direction or by a Supplemental Indenture for said purpose. The Series 2025 Revenue Account shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

(b) The Trustee shall deposit into the Series 2025 Revenue Account the Series 2025 Assessment Revenues other than the Series 2025 Prepayments, which shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit and which shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account, and any other revenues required by other provisions of the Indenture to be deposited therein.

(c) On the forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds (or if such forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day) (or such other date mutually determined by the Trustee and the District that is closer to a particular Quarterly Redemption Date and will give the Trustee sufficient time to provide notice of the extraordinary mandatory redemption of Series 2025 Bonds as herein provided), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account, and, if the balance therein is greater than zero, shall transfer, but only at the written direction of the District, from the Series 2025 Revenue Account for deposit into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount, an amount sufficient to increase the amount on deposit therein to an integral multiple of \$5,000 (provided that there are sufficient funds remaining therein to pay Debt Service coming due on the Series 2025 Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date), and, shall thereupon give notice and cause the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds on the next succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date in the maximum aggregate principal amount for which moneys are then on deposit in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount in accordance with the provisions for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in the form of Series 2025 Bonds attached hereto, Section 301 hereof, and Article III of the Master Indenture.

(d) On May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall first transfer from the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account to the Series 2025 Interest Account the lesser of (x) the amount of interest coming due on the Series 2025 Bonds on such May 1 or November 1, less the amount already on deposit therein, or (y) the amount remaining in the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account.

Following the foregoing transfer, on such May 1 or November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall then transfer from the amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Funds and Accounts designated below the following amounts in the following order of priority:

**FIRST**, to the Series 2025 Interest Account, an amount equal to the amount of interest payable on all Series 2025 Bonds then Outstanding on such May 1 or November 1, less any amount transferred from the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account in accordance with Section 403(b) hereof and less any other amount already on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

**SECOND**, on each May 1, commencing May 1, 2026, to the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the Amortization Installments of all Series 2025 Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such May 1, and the amount already on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

**THIRD**, to the Series 2025 Reserve Account, the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds; and

**FOURTH**, the balance shall be retained in the Series 2025 Revenue Account subject to the following paragraph.

Anything in the Master Indenture or herein to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall not, in and of itself, constitute an Event of Default if the full amount of the foregoing deposits are not made due to an insufficiency of funds therefore. The Trustee shall within ten (10) Business Days after the last Interest Payment Date in any calendar year, at the direction of the District, withdraw any moneys held for the credit of the Series 2025 Revenue Account as of November 2<sup>nd</sup> of such year which are not otherwise required to be deposited to other Funds and Accounts pursuant to this Section on such immediately preceding Interest Payment Date and deposit such moneys first to the credit of the Series 2025 Rebate Account in the amount, and to the extent necessary, so the amount on deposit therein equals the accrued rebate obligation under Section 148(f) of the Code, if the Trustee has received a certification from the District by such date detailing the amount of such obligation which shall be deposited. Any remaining amounts in the Series 2025 Revenue Account on November 2<sup>nd</sup> of any calendar year after making the payment, if any, required under the immediately preceding sentence, may next be transferred to the District, at its written request, to be used for any lawful purpose of the District; provided, however, that on the proposed payment date of any proposed transfer to the District, the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement and, provided further, that the Trustee shall not have actual knowledge of an Event of Default hereunder, including, but not limited to, payment of Trustee's fees and expenses then due.

(e) On any date required by the Code, the District shall give the Trustee written direction to, and the Trustee shall, transfer from the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Series 2025 Rebate Account established for the Series 2025 Bonds in the Rebate Fund in accordance with the Master Indenture, the amount due and owing to the United States, which amount shall be paid to the United States, when due, in accordance with the Code.

(f) Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys on deposit in all of the Funds and Accounts held as security for the Series 2025 Bonds shall be invested only in Series 2025 Investment Obligations, and further, earnings on the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Series 2025 Interest Account shall be

retained, as realized, in such Accounts or subaccounts and used for the purpose of such Accounts or subaccounts. Earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts other than the Series 2025 Reserve Account, and other than as set forth above, shall be deposited, as realized, to the credit of the Series 2025 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

Earnings on investments in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be disposed of as follows:

(i) if there was no deficiency (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series 2025 Reserve Account since such date which have created a deficiency, then earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2025, and, thereafter earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall, prior to the date the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account is closed, be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purpose of such Account and, after such date, shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; and

(ii) if as of the last date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee there was a deficiency (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture), or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series 2025 Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein is equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement, and then earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2025, and thereafter earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall, prior to the date the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account is closed, be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purpose of such Account and, after such date, shall be deposited be deposited into the Series 2025 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

#### ARTICLE V CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

Section 501. Acceptance by Trustee. The Trustee accepts the trusts declared and provided in this Third Supplemental Indenture and agrees to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Indenture.

Section 502. Limitation of Trustee's Responsibility. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner for the due execution of this Third Supplemental Indenture by the District or for the recitals contained herein, all of which are made solely by the District.

Section 503. Trustee's Duties. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights, benefits, privileges, protection and entitlements inuring to the Trustee under the Master Indenture, including, particularly, Article VI thereof.

## **ARTICLE VI**

#### **ADDITIONAL BONDS**

Section 601. Limitation on Parity Bonds. Other than Bonds issued to refund all of the then Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds, the issuance of which results in net present value debt service savings, the District shall not, while any Series 2025 Bonds are Outstanding, issue or incur any debt payable in whole or in part from the Series 2025 Trust Estate. The District further covenants and agrees that so long as the Series 2025 Bonds are Outstanding, it will not impose Assessments for capital projects on any lands subject to the Series 2025 Assessments, unless the Series 2025 Assessments have been Substantially Absorbed. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the foregoing shall not preclude the imposition of capital Special Assessments on property subject to the Series 2025 Assessments which are necessary, as determined by the District, for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster or Operation and Maintenance Assessments. The Trustee is entitled to assume that the Series 2025 Assessments have not been Substantially Absorbed absent delivery to the Trustee of a certificate of the District Manager to the contrary on which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

### ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 701. Confirmation of Master Indenture. As supplemented by this Third Supplemental Indenture, the Master Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this Third Supplemental Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as a part of the Master Indenture so that all of the rights, remedies, terms, conditions, covenants and agreements of the Master Indenture, except insofar as modified herein, shall apply and remain in full force and effect with respect to this Third Supplemental Indenture and to the Series 2025 Bonds issued hereunder. To the extent of any conflicts between the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture the terms and provisions hereof shall control.

Section 702. Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery hereof, the District has executed and delivered the Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The District covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Agreement; however, as set forth therein, failure to so comply shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder, but, instead shall be enforceable by mandamus, injunction or any other means of specific performance as provided in the Master Indenture and such Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Section 703. Additional Covenants Regarding Assessments. In addition to, and not in limitation of, the covenants contained elsewhere in this Third Supplemental Indenture and in the Master Indenture, the District covenants to comply with the terms of the proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2025 Assessments, including the Assessment Resolution and the Assessment Methodology, and to levy and collect the Series 2025 Assessments as set forth in the Assessment Methodology, in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, when due. The District covenants and agrees that upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, it will take such actions to enforce the remedial provisions of the Indenture, the provisions for the collection of Delinquent Assessments that are directly billed

and collected by the District, and the provisions for the foreclosure of liens of Delinquent Assessments that are directly billed and collected by the District, all in a manner consistent with the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture.

Section 704. Collection of Assessments. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, subject to the next succeeding sentence, Series 2025 Assessments shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; provided that Series 2025 Assessments levied on platted lots owned by the Developer and/or builders and Series 2025 Assessments levied on unplatted lands may be billed and collected directly by the District pursuant to the Act and Chapters 170 and 197, Florida Statutes, and not pursuant to the Uniform Prior to an Event of Default, the election to collect and enforce Series 2025 Method. Assessments in any year pursuant to any one method shall not, to the extent permitted by law, preclude the District from electing to collect and enforce Series 2025 Assessments pursuant to any other method permitted by law in any subsequent year. Following an Event of Default, Series 2025 Assessments shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; provided that Series 2025 Assessments levied on platted lots owned by the Developer and/or builders and Series 2025 Assessments levied on unplatted lands may be billed and collected directly by the District pursuant to the Act and Chapters 170 and 197, Florida Statutes, and not pursuant to the Uniform Method; provided, however, the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding may deliver a notice to the District directing the District to collect the delinquent Series 2025 Assessments in a different manner permitted by the Act and Chapters 170 and 197, Florida Statutes, provided that (i) such direction shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E; (ii) the District shall not be required to comply with such direction until it is able to change the manner of collection in accordance with applicable Florida law; and (iii) the District shall not be required to comply with any direction that is not provided strictly in the form of Exhibit E. All Series 2025 Assessments that are billed and collected directly by the District and not via the Uniform Method shall be due and payable by the landowner at such times as determined by the District, but no later than thirty-one (31) Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that such Series 2025 Assessments shall not be deemed to be Delinquent Assessments unless and until same are not paid by the applicable Interest Payment Date with respect to which they have been billed.

**Section 705.** Foreclosure of Assessment Lien. (a) Notwithstanding Section 814 of the Master Indenture or any other provision of the Indenture to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the Series 2025 Assessments and Series 2025 Bonds.

If any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Series 2025 Assessments and no person or persons shall purchase such property for an amount equal to the full amount due on the Series 2025 Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the District, after receiving the written direction of the Trustee, acting at the written direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding, specifying whether the District is to take title to the property in its corporate name or in the name of a special purpose entity (each, an "SPE"), may purchase the property for an amount less than or equal to the balance due on the Series 2025 Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), from any legally available funds of the District and the District shall receive in its corporate name or in the name of a special-purpose entity title to the property for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District, either

through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken by the District through the Trustee, acting at the written direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding, shall have the power to and shall lease or sell such property, and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the Series 2025 Revenue Account. The District, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken by the District through the Trustee, acting at the written direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding, agrees that the District shall, after being provided assurances satisfactory to it of payment of the District's fees, costs and expenses for doing so, be required to take the measures provided by law for listing for sale of property acquired by it as trustee for the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the request therefore signed by the Trustee, acting at the written direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding. The District may pay costs associated with any actions taken by the District pursuant to this paragraph from any moneys legally available for such purpose held under the Indenture, provided such action does not adversely impact the tax-exempt status of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District shall not be required to execute any documentation evidencing the extinguishment or release of the lien of the Series 2025 Assessments and/or the Series 2025 Bonds following the sale of property pursuant to the preceding sentence without receipt of written evidence satisfactory to the District that all of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds concur with such extinguishment or release. With respect to any SPE: (i) the books and records of the SPE shall be deemed subject to the same public records laws, including, without limitation, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to which the District is subject; and (ii) in addition to the information to be provided to the District pursuant to Section 403(c), such SPE shall provide to the District Manager any information regarding the SPE and its activities requested by or on behalf of the District within five (5) Business Days following such request, and by purchasing the Series 2025 Bonds, the Owners thereof are deemed to agree to cause any SPE not owned or controlled by the District to comply with the foregoing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Master Indenture, the District acknowledges and agrees that (i) upon failure of any property owner to pay when due any installment of Series 2025 Assessments that are billed directly by the District, that the entire Series 2025 Assessments levied on the property for which such installment of Series 2025 Assessments is due and unpaid, with interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable as provided by applicable law and, with the written direction of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding, the District after being provided assurances satisfactory to it of payment, of its fees, costs and expenses for doing so, shall promptly, but in any event within sixty (60) days of the receipt of such direction, cause to be brought the necessary legal proceedings for the foreclosure of liens of Delinquent Assessments, including interest and penalties and (ii) the foreclosure proceedings shall be prosecuted to a sale and conveyance of the property involved in said proceedings as now provided by Florida law. Such direction shall be in the form of Exhibit F hereto and the District shall not be required to comply with any direction that is not provided strictly in the form of Exhibit F.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Master Indenture, the District and/or the Trustee, to the extent acting individually or jointly, in pursuing foreclosure proceedings with respect to any lot or parcel delinquent in the payment of any Series 2025 Assessments, shall be entitled to first recover from any foreclosure, before such proceeds are

applied to the payment of principal or interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, all fees and costs expended in connection with such foreclosure, regardless whether such fees and costs could be construed as Series 2025 Assessments or Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. The District may also pay costs associated with any actions taken by the District pursuant to this paragraph from any moneys legally available for such purpose held under the Indenture, provided such action does not adversely impact the tax-exempt status of the Series 2025 Bonds.

Section 706. Requisite Owners for Direction or Consent. Following an Event of Default any direction to the District permitted to be given by the Trustee and/or the Owners hereby or by the Master Indenture must be in writing, signed by the Trustee and the Majority Owners and, with respect to the direction referenced in Sections 704 and 705(b) hereof, in the applicable forms attached hereto as exhibits.

Section 707. Assignment of District's Rights Under Collateral Assignment. Subject to the terms of the Collateral Assignment, and without intending to alter the same, the District hereby assigns its rights under the Collateral Assignment to the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2025 Bonds. Such assignment shall not be considered an assumption by the Trustee of any obligations thereunder.

Section 708. Enforcement of Completion Agreement and Other Agreements. The District covenants that it shall strictly enforce all of the provisions of the Acquisition Agreement, the Completion Agreement and the True-Up Agreement.

Section 709. Interpretation of Third Supplemental Indenture. This Third Supplemental Indenture amends and supplements the Master Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, and all of the provisions of the Master Indenture, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, are incorporated in this Third Supplemental Indenture by reference. To the maximum extent possible, the Master Indenture and the Third Supplemental Indenture shall be read and construed as one document.

**Section 710. Amendments.** Any amendments to this Third Supplemental Indenture shall be made pursuant to the provisions for amendment contained in the Master Indenture.

Section 711. Counterparts. This Third Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 712. Appendices and Exhibits. Any and all schedules, appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this Third Supplemental Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Third Supplemental Indenture for all purposes.

Section 713. Payment Dates. In any case in which an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Series 2025 Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Series 2025 Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.

Section 714. No Rights Conferred on Others. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairperson, and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary, thereunto duly authorized, and to evidence its acceptance of the trusts hereby created, the Trustee has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its duly authorized Vice President.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Secretary

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By:\_\_

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By:\_\_\_

Vice President

## EXHIBIT A

## **DESCRIPTION OF SERIES 2025 PROJECT**

See Table 5 of the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Second Supplemental Engineer's Report dated June 13, 2024 prepared by Atwell, LLC and attached hereto.

See Tab [\_\_\_\_]

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### FORM OF SERIES 2025 BONDS

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#### **United States of America State of Florida**

### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2025** (ASSESSMENT AREA TWO)

Interest	Maturity	Dated	
Rate	Date	Date	<b>CUSIP</b>
	May 1, 20[]	May [], 2025	

**Registered Owner:** CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount: [ ] THOUSAND DOLLARS

ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a community development district duly established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "District"), for value received, hereby promises to pay (but only out of the sources hereinafter mentioned) to the registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns, on the maturity date shown hereon, unless this Bond shall have been called for redemption in whole or in part and payment of the Redemption Price (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned) shall have been duly made or provided for, the principal amount shown above and to pay (but only out of the sources hereinafter mentioned) interest on the outstanding principal amount hereof from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for, or, if no interest has been paid, from the Dated Date shown above on May 1 and November 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing on November 1, 2025, until payment of said principal sum has been made or provided for, at the rate per annum set forth above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned), then all amounts due on such Interest Payment Date shall be payable on the first Business Day succeeding such Interest Payment Date, but shall be deemed paid on such Interest Payment Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), be paid to the registered Owner hereof at the close of business on the regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the fifteenth (15th) day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date, or, if such day is not a Business Day on the Business Day immediately preceding such day; provided, however, that on or after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under clause (a) of Section 902 of the Master Indenture (hereinafter defined), the payment of interest and principal or Redemption Price or Amortization Installments shall be made by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) to such person, who, on a special record date which is fixed by the Trustee, which shall be not more than fifteen (15) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such proposed payment, appears on the registration

books of the Bond Registrar as the registered Owner of this Bond. Any payment of principal, Maturity Amount or Redemption Price shall be made only upon presentation hereof at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or any alternate or successor paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent"), unless the Bonds are held in the book entry system in which case presentation shall not be required. Payment of interest shall be made by check or draft (or by wire transfer to a bank in the United States for the account of the registered Owner set forth above if such Owner requests such method of payment in writing on or prior to the regular Record Date for the respective interest payment to such account as shall be specified in such request, but only if the registered Owner set forth above owns not less than \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, as defined below). Interest on this Bond will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the hereinafter defined Indenture.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of the District issued in two Series ] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital designated as "\$[ Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)" (the "Series 2025 Bonds") issued under a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as amended and supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Supplemental Indenture"), between the District and the Trustee (the Master Indenture as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture is hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture") (the Series 2025 Bonds, together with any other Bonds issued under and governed by the terms of the Master Indenture, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Bonds"). The District will apply the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds to: (i) finance the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements (as more particularly described in Exhibit A to the Supplemental Indenture, the "Series 2025 Project"); (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2025 Reserve Account without privilege or priority of one Series 2025 Bond over another; and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2025 Bonds.

NEITHER THIS BOND NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE **HEREON** SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THIS BOND AND THE SERIES OF WHICH IT IS A PART AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE HEREON AND THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE MASTER INDENTURE OR IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE MASTER INDENTURE, THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, OR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID

## PURSUANT TO THE MASTER INDENTURE, THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, OR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2025 TRUST ESTATE, INCLUDING THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED FUNDS, PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED HEREIN, IN THE MASTER INDENTURE AND IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

This Bond is issued under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, particularly Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law and pursuant to the Indenture, executed counterparts of which Indenture are on file at the corporate trust office of the Trustee. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of Series 2025 Bonds issued under the Indenture, the collection and disposition of revenues and the funds charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of, and the interest on, the Series 2025 Bonds, the nature and extent of the security thereby created, the covenants of the District with respect to the levy and collection of Assessments, the terms and conditions under which the Series 2025 Bonds are or may be issued, the rights, duties, obligations and immunities of the District and the Trustee under the Indenture and the rights of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, and, by the acceptance of this Bond, the Owner hereof assents to all of the provisions of the Indenture. The Series 2025 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2025 Trust Estate, without preference or priority of one Series 2025 Bond over another.

The Series 2025 Bonds are issuable only as registered bonds without coupons in current interest form in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (an "Authorized Denomination"); provided, however, that the Series 2025 Bonds shall be delivered to the initial purchasers thereof only in aggregate principal amounts of \$100,000 or integral multiples of Authorized Denominations in excess of \$100,000. This Bond is transferable by the registered Owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as Bond Registrar (the "Bond Registrar"), upon surrender of this Bond, accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer in form and with guaranty of signature reasonably satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, subject to such reasonable regulations as the District or the Bond Registrar may prescribe, and upon payment of any taxes or other governmental charges incident to such transfer. Upon any such transfer a new Series 2025 Bond or Series 2025 Bonds, in the same aggregate principal amount as the Series 2025 Bond or Series 2025 Bonds transferred, will be issued to the transferee. At the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions provided in the Master Indenture and without cost, except for any tax or other governmental charge, Series 2025 Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds of the same maturity, of Authorized Denominations and bearing interest at the same rate or rates.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or part on any date, on or after May 1, 20[\_\_] at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	Installment

### \*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	Installment

#### \*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1 of the Year Amortization Installment May 1 of the Year Amortization Installment

#### \*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	<u>Installment</u>

#### \*Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2025 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2025 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the Supplemental Indenture, as the result of the redemption of Series 2025 Bonds (other than (i) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed in accordance with scheduled Amortization Installments or (ii) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed at the direction of the District accompanied by a cash flow certificate as required by Section 506(b) of the Master Indenture) so as to re-amortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2025 Bonds as set forth in Section 406(b) of the Supplemental Indenture.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity, in whole on any date or in part on any Quarterly Redemption Date, in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in the Acquisition and Construction Fund established under the Indenture to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2025 Prepayments and transfers made pursuant to Section 405 of the Supplemental Indenture, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account; or

(c) from amounts transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account resulting from a reduction in the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on and after the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2025 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

If less than all of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular Series 2025 Bonds or portions of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar as provided in the Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC.

Notice of each redemption of Series 2025 Bonds is required to be mailed by the Bond Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date to each registered Owner of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Bond Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Paying Agent. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. As provided in the Indenture, notice of optional redemption may be conditioned upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or events or upon the later deposit of moneys therefor as shall be specified in such notice of optional redemption and may also be subject to rescission by the District if expressly set forth in such notice.

The Owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Master Indenture or to institute any action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any Event of Default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

Modifications or alterations of the Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Indenture.

Any moneys held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bond which remain unclaimed for three (3) years after the date when such Bond has become due and payable, either at its stated maturity dates or by call for earlier redemption, if such moneys were held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent at such date, or for three (3) years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent after the date when such Bond became due and payable, shall be paid to the District, and thereupon and thereafter no claimant shall have any rights against the Paying Agent to or in respect of such moneys.

If the District deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee cash or Defeasance Securities sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2025 Bonds becoming due at maturity or by call for redemption in the manner set forth in the Indenture, together with the interest accrued to the due date, the lien of the Series 2025 Bonds as to the Series 2025 Trust Estate shall be discharged, except for the rights of the Owners thereof with respect to the funds so deposited as provided in the Indenture.

This Bond shall have all the qualities and incidents, including negotiability, of investment securities within the meaning and for all the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Florida. This Bond is issued with the intent that the laws of the State of Florida shall govern its construction.

All acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida and the ordinances and resolutions of the District to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the execution of the Indenture, have happened, exist and have been performed as so required. This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Trustee of the Certificate of Authentication endorsed hereon.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District has caused this Bond to bear the signature of the Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and the official seal of the District to be impressed or imprinted hereon and attested by the signature of the Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

## ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Attest:

Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

[Official Seal]

## **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION** FOR SERIES 2025 BONDS

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the Series designated herein, described in the withinmentioned Indenture.

## U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL **ASSOCIATION**, as Trustee

Date of Authentication:

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

May [\_\_\_\_], 2025

## **CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION**

This Bond is one of a Series of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Circuit Court for Lee County, Florida rendered on July 29, 2019.

## ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Chairperson

#### **ABBREVIATIONS FOR SERIES 2025 BONDS**

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations.

TEN COM as tenants in common

TEN ENT as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT - Custodian under Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (Cust.) (Minor) (State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

#### FORM OF ASSIGNMENT FOR SERIES 2025 BONDS

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books of the District, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number of Transferee:

Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP) or similar program. NOTICE: The assignor's signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular without alteration or any change whatever.

#### EXHIBIT C

#### FORM OF REQUISITION FOR SERIES 2025 PROJECT

The undersigned, an Authorized Officer of Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture from the District to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture from the District to the Trustee, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the Master Indenture as amended and supplemented is hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

- (A) Requisition Number:
- (B) Name of Payee:
- (C) Amount Payable:

(D) Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments, or, state Costs of Issuance, if applicable):

The undersigned hereby certifies that [obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the District, that each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account, that each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the acquisition and construction of the Series 2025 Project and each represents a Cost of the Series 2025 Project, and has not previously been paid] OR [this requisition is for Costs of Issuance payable from the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account that has not previously been paid].

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the District is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Attached hereto are copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested.

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer

## CONSULTING ENGINEERS' APPROVAL FOR NON-COSTS OF ISSUANCE REQUESTS ONLY

If this requisition is for a disbursement for other than Costs of Issuance, the undersigned Consulting Engineers hereby certify that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Series 2025 Project and is consistent with: (i) the applicable acquisition or construction contract; (ii) the plans and specifications for the corresponding Series 2025 Project segment and portion of the Series 2025 Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made; and (iii) the report of the Consulting Engineers attached as an Exhibit to the Third Supplemental Indenture, as such report shall have been amended or modified on the date hereof.

The undersigned further certifies that (a) the Series 2025 Project improvements to be acquired with this disbursement will be (1) owned by the District or another governmental entity and located on public property or within public rights of way or easements and (2) accessible by the general public and/or part of a public utility or water management system; (b) the purchase price to be paid by the District for the Series 2025 Project improvements to be acquired with this disbursement is no more than the lesser of (i) the fair market value of such improvements and (ii) the actual cost of construction of such improvements; (c) the plans and specifications for the Series 2025 Project improvements have been approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them or such approval can reasonably be expected to be obtained; (d) all currently required approvals and permits for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation and equipping of the portion of the Series 2025 Project for which disbursement is made have been obtained from all applicable regulatory bodies; and (e) to the best of our knowledge based upon representations made by the seller pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, subject to permitted retainage under the applicable contracts, the seller has paid all contractors, subcontractors, and materialmen that have provided services or materials in connection with the portions of the Series 2025 Project for which disbursement is made hereby, if acquisition is being made pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement.

**Consulting Engineers** 

## EXHIBIT D

## FORM OF BINDING OBLIGATION NOTICE FOLLOWING AN EVENT OF DEFAULT

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee Fort Lauderdale, Florida

> Re: Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "2025 Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2025 Bonds are issued and Outstanding under the Master Trust Indenture from the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture from the District to the Trustee, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture.

This shall serve as a notice from the District, as contemplated by Section 403(c) of the Supplemental Indenture, that the District has incurred the below described binding obligations which were occurred prior to any Event of Default and which are to be paid from the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in accordance with the Indenture:

Nature of Obligation

Payee

Amount

## ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer

## **EXHIBIT E**

## FORM OF

# DIRECTION/COLLECTION METHOD NOTICE FOLLOWING AN EVENT OF DEFAULT

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Board of Supervisors c/o District Manager

> Re: Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "2025 Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned are the Trustee and Majority Owners of the above-referenced 2025 Bonds issued pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture from the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture from the District to the Trustee, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture).

Pursuant to Section 704 of the Supplemental Indenture, this Notice is provided to the District to direct the District to collect the Series 2025 Assessments in the manner as follows at the earliest practicable time permitted by applicable law (check ones that apply):

Uniform Method for [describe lots or lands]

Direct Bill for [describe lots or lands]

The undersigned agree that this represents the direction as to the method of collection of the Series 2025 Assessments permitted by Section 704 of the Indenture.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

[Signatures on following page]

# **TRUSTEE:**

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By:		
Print Name:		
Title:		

# **MAJORITY OWNERS:**

, as beneficial owne	r
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
Aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Bonds held	on the
Record Date hereof:	
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	
CUSIP	
DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER	
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## EXHIBIT F

## FORM OF DIRECTION/FORECLOSURE

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Board of Supervisors c/o District Manager

> Re: Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "2025 Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned are the Trustee and Majority Owners of the above-referenced 2025 Bonds issued pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture from the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture from the District to the Trustee, dated as of May 1, 2025 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture).

Pursuant to Section 705(b) of the Supplemental Indenture, this Notice is provided to the District to direct the District to commence foreclosure proceedings as contemplated by such Section 705(b), with the understanding that the Indenture does not require the District to take any such action unless and until the District is provided assurances satisfactory to it of the payment of its fees, costs and expenses for doing so.

Dated: , 20\_\_\_\_

[Signatures on following page]

# **TRUSTEE:**

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By:

By:	
Print Name:	
Title:	
-	

# **MAJORITY OWNERS:**

, as beneficial owner
By:
Name:
Title:
Date:
Aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Bonds held on the
Record Date hereof:
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
CUSIP
DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER

, as beneficial owner
By:
Jame:
Title:
Date:
Aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Bonds held on the
Record Date hereof:
RINCIPAL AMOUNT
CUSIP
DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER

## EXHIBIT B

# FORM OF BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT

### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA)

\$[\_\_\_\_] Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)

### **BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT**

[\_\_\_\_], 2025

Board of Supervisors Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Lee County, Florida

Dear Board Members:

FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") with the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District"). The District is located entirely within the incorporated boundaries of the Lee County, Florida (the "County"). This offer of the Underwriter shall, unless accepted by the District, acting through its Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), expire at 4:00 P.M. prevailing time within the jurisdiction of the District on the date hereof, unless previously withdrawn or extended in writing by the Underwriter. This Purchase Contract shall be binding upon the District and the Underwriter upon execution and delivery. Any capitalized word not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (as hereinafter defined). In conformance with Section 218.385, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, as amended, the Underwriter hereby delivers to the District the Disclosure and Truth-In-Bonding Statements attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

1. <u>Purchase and Sale</u>. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District, and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the District's: \$[\_\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds"). The Series 2025 Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on the dates, shall bear interest per annum at the rates, and shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, all as provided in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto.

The purchase price for the Series 2025 Bonds shall be \$[\_\_\_\_] (representing the \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[\_\_\_\_] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[\_\_\_\_]). Payment of the purchase price and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the time of such payment and delivery are hereinafter referred to as the "Closing."

2. <u>The Series 2025 Bonds</u>. The Series 2025 Bonds are to be issued by the District, a local unit of special-purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State") created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, any successor statute thereto, the Florida Constitution, and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the "Act"), by Ordinance No. 18-21 enacted by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners (the "County"), effective on September 19, 2018, as amended by Ordinance No. 20-10 effective on October 8, 2020, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 2024-07, effective on April 5, 2024 (collectively, the "Ordinance"). The Series

2025 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act and secured pursuant to the provisions of a Master Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2025 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indentures"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and by Resolution No. 2019-21, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on May 15, 2019 and Resolution No. 2024-15 adopted by the Board on September 12, 2024 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution").

3. <u>Limited Offering; Establishment of Issue Price</u>. It shall be a condition to the District's obligation to sell and to deliver the Series 2025 Bonds to the Underwriter, and to the Underwriter's obligation to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Series 2025 Bonds, that the entire principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds be issued, sold and delivered by the District and purchased, accepted and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing and that the District and the Underwriter receive the opinions, documents and certificates described in Section 8(c) hereof.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Series 2025 Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, in the form reasonably satisfactory to Bond Counsel, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Series 2025 Bonds.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Contract, the Underwriter shall report to the District the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which it sells the unsold Series 2025 Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date (as defined below) has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Series 2025 Bonds of that maturity or until all Series 2025 Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public.

(c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Series 2025 Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit B also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Contract, the maturities, if any, of the Series 2025 Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the District and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Series 2025 Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

(1) the close of the fifth  $(5^{\text{th}})$  business day after the sale date; or

(2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall promptly advise the District when it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

(d) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Series 2025 Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

(1) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party, and

(2) a purchaser of any of the Series 2025 Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the other), and

(2) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Contract is executed by all parties.

(e) The Underwriter confirms that there will not be any selling group agreements or any third-party distribution agreements relating to the initial sale of the Series 2025 Bonds to the public.

4. Use of Documents. Prior to the date hereof, the District has caused to be prepared and provided to the Underwriter its Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [ 1. 2025 (such Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover pages and all appendices thereto, and any amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized by the District for use with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds (being herein collectively called the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") of the District related to the Series 2025 Bonds that the District has deemed final as of its date, except for certain permitted omissions (the "Permitted Omissions"), as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12" or the "Rule") in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Underwriter has reviewed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum prior to the execution of this Purchase Contract. The District has, prior to the date hereof, authorized the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum to be circulated and used by the Underwriter in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District shall deliver or cause to be delivered, at its expense, to the Underwriter within seven (7) business days after the date hereof but not later than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date (as defined below) and in sufficient time to allow the Underwriter to comply with all requirements of the Rule and all applicable securities laws and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"), a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated ], 2025 (such Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover pages and all appendices thereto, and any amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized by the District for use with

respect to the Series 2025 Bonds being herein collectively called the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"). The District hereby ratifies and approves the circulation and use of the Limited Offering Memoranda by the Underwriter.

5. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes hereof, (a) this Purchase Contract, the Indentures, the Series 2025 Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Developer"), and JPWard and Associates, LLC, as initial dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent"), in substantially the form attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX F thereto (the "Disclosure Agreement") and the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations entered into by the District, are referred to herein collectively as the "Financing Documents," and (b) [the Completion Agreement"), the Acquisition Agreement by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment Agreement, in recordable form, by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, (the "Collateral Assignment"), the True-Up Agreement in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement")] and the Declaration of Consent in recordable form and executed by the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement")] and the Declaration"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Ancillary Agreements."

6. <u>Representations, Warranties and Agreements</u>. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) The Board is the governing body of the District and the District is and will be on the Closing Date duly organized and validly existing as a unit of special-purpose government created pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including, without limitation, the Act;

The District has full legal right, power and authority to: (i) adopt the Bond (b) Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions; (ii) enter into the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (iii) sell, issue and deliver the Series 2025 Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; (iv) apply the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (v) acknowledge and authorize the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and acknowledge and authorize the use and execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (vi) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Limited Offering Memoranda, including but not limited to entering into the agreements with the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser to provide for the collection of the Series 2025 Assessments, using the Uniform Method of collection in accordance with the Indentures. On the Closing Date the District will be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and with the obligations on its part contained in the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Series 2025 Bonds;

(c) At meetings of the Board that were duly called and noticed and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Board duly adopted and/or by the Closing Date will have adopted the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions, and the same will on the Closing Date be in full force and effect and have not been and will not be supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except as set forth therein. By all necessary official Board action, the District has duly authorized and approved the use and delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements, the Series 2025 Bonds and the Limited Offering Memorandum, has duly authorized and approved and/or will

by the Closing Date have duly authorized and approved the performance by the District of the obligations on its part contained in the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Series 2025 Bonds and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. Upon execution and delivery by the District and the Trustee (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indentures by the Trustee), the Indentures will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law). Upon execution by the District and the other parties thereto (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such agreements by the other parties thereto), the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law);

The District is not in material breach of or material default under any applicable (d) provision of the Act or any applicable constitutional provision or statute or, to the best of its knowledge, administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or material event of default under any such instrument; and the execution and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Limited Offering Memorandum, the delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions, and compliance with the provisions on the District's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or material default under any applicable constitutional provision, or law, or, to the best of its knowledge, any administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge, or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the District or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided by the Assessment Resolutions, the Series 2025 Bonds and the Indentures. To the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an event of default (as therein defined) under the Series 2025 Bonds, the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party or the Financing Documents;

(e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matters which are required for the due authorization by, or which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect, the due performance by the District of its obligations, to issue the Series 2025 Bonds, or under the Series 2025 Bonds, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party have been duly obtained, except for such approvals, consents and orders as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Series 2025 Bonds;

(f) The descriptions of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party and the Series 2025 Project, to the extent referred to in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, conform in all material respects to the Series 2025 Bonds, the Financing Documents, such Ancillary Agreements and the Series 2025 Project, respectively;

(g) The Series 2025 Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indentures and when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Contract, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the District, entitled to the benefits of the Indentures and upon such issuance, execution and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Indentures will provide, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of each Series of the Series 2025 Bonds, a legally valid and binding pledge of and first lien on the respective Series of Pledged Revenues as set forth in the respective Indentures. On the Closing Date, all conditions precedent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in the respective Indentures will have been complied with or fulfilled;

There is no claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in (h) equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to its best knowledge, threatened against the District: (i) contesting the corporate existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds or the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, or the collection of the Series 2025 Assessments, or the pledge of and lien on the respective Series of Pledged Revenues pursuant to the respective Indentures; (iii) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District in any respect relating to the authorization for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, or the authorization of the Series 2025 Project, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party, or the application of the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (iv) contesting the federal tax status of the Series 2025 Bonds; or (v) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or any supplement or amendment thereto:

(i) To the extent applicable, the District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to: (i) qualify the Series 2025 Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate; and (ii) determine the eligibility of the Series 2025 Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and the District will use its best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial limited offering and distribution of the Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to execute a general or special consent to service of process or to qualify to do business in connection with any such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction or register as a broker/dealer;

(j) As of its date (unless an event occurs of the nature described in paragraph (1) of this Section 6) and at all times subsequent thereto, up to and including the Closing Date, the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (other than Permitted Omissions) and in the Limited Offering Memorandum are and will be accurate in all material respects for the purposes for which their use is authorized and do not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make

the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained or to be contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" with respect to the information contained therein with respect to the Developer and "UNDERWRITING";

(k) If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant to subsection (1) of this Section 6, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing Date, the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained or to be contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda Memorandum under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" with respect to the information contained therein with respect to the Developer and "UNDERWRITING";

(1) If between the date of this Purchase Contract and the earlier of (i) date that is ninety (90) days from the end of the "Underwriting Period" as defined in Rule 15c2-12 or (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access System (but in no event less than twentyfive (25) days following the end of the Underwriting Period), any event shall occur, of which the District has actual knowledge, which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall notify the Underwriter thereof, and, if in the opinion of the Underwriter such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the District will at its expense supplement or amend the Limited Offering Memorandum in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter. The end of the Underwriting Period shall be the next business day after the Closing Date;

(m) Since its inception, there has been no material adverse change in the properties, businesses, results of operations, prospects, management or financial or other condition of the District, except as disclosed in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, and the District has not incurred liabilities that would materially adversely affect its ability to discharge its obligations under the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Series 2025 Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements, direct or contingent, other than as set forth in or contemplated by the Limited Offering Memoranda;

(n) The District is not now in default and has not been in default at any time after December 31, 1975 in the payment of the principal of or the interest on any governmental security issued or guaranteed by it which would require the disclosure pursuant to Section 517.051, Florida Statutes or Rule 69W-400.003 of the Florida Department of Financial Services;

(o) The District has not previously undertaken any continuing disclosure obligations in accordance with the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule;

(p) Any certificate signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter will be deemed to be a representation by the District to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein; and

(q) From the date of this Purchase Contract through the Closing Date, the District will not issue any bonds (other than the respective Series of Series 2025 Bonds), notes or other obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues for any Series of Series 2025 Bonds.

7. <u>Closing</u>. At 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Closing Date") or at such later time as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter, the District will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter the Series 2025 Bonds in definitive book-entry-only form, duly executed and authenticated, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Series 2025 Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof, in federal or other immediately available funds to the order of the District. Delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds as aforesaid shall be made pursuant to the FAST system of delivery of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or at such other place as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be typewritten, shall be prepared and delivered as fully registered bonds in book-entry-only form, with one bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one (1) business day before the Closing Date for purposes of inspection and packaging, unless otherwise agreed by the District and the Underwriter.

8. <u>Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the District contained herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date and upon the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract are conditioned upon the performance by the District of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing Date, and are also subject to the following additional conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects, on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date, as if made on the Closing Date;

(b) At the time of the Closing, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Series 2025 Bonds, the Ancillary Agreements and the Financing Documents shall each be in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms and the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Indentures and the Limited Offering Memoranda shall not have been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except in any such case as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter;

(c) At or prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter and the District shall have received each of the following:

(1) The Limited Offering Memorandum and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto, executed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson of the Board or such other authorized member of the Board;

(2) A copy of each of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board under seal as having been duly adopted by the Board of the District and as being in full force and effect;

(3) An executed copy of each of the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements in form and substance acceptable to the District, the Underwriter and its counsel;

(4) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, of Holland & Knight LLP, Bond Counsel, in the form included in the Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX B, together with letter of such counsel, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and Trustee, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter and Trustee to the same extent as if such opinion was addressed to them;

(5) The supplemental opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District and the Underwriter, of Holland & Knight LLP, Bond Counsel, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto;

(6) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Underwriter and the Trustee of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the District, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(7) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee and the Underwriter of J. Wayne Crosby, P.A., counsel to the Developer, in the form annexed as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit E}}$  hereto or in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(8) An opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and the District, of counsel to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel, Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, and the District;

(9) A customary authorization and incumbency certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee;

(10) Certificate of the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto, or otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, Underwriter's counsel and counsel to the District;

(11) A copy of the Ordinance;

(12) A certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board, setting forth that: (i) each of the representations of the District contained herein was true and accurate in all material respects on the date when made, has been true and accurate in all material respects at all times since, and continues to be true and accurate in all material respects on the Closing Date as if made on such date; (ii) the District has performed, in all material respects, all obligations to be performed hereunder as of the Closing Date; (iii) except as may be disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the District has never been in default as to principal or interest with respect to any obligation issued or guaranteed by the District;

(iv) the District agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to use the Uniform Method as the means of collecting the Series 2025 Special Assessments, to the extent required by and as described in the respective Indentures; and (v) the Limited Offering Memorandum (other than the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" with respect to the information contained therein with respect to the Developer and "UNDERWRITING," as to which no view need be expressed) as of its date, and as of the date hereof, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact which should be included therein for the purposes for which the Limited Offering Memoranda is to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(13) A customary signature and no litigation certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson and Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(14) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 189.051, Florida Statutes;

(15) Executed copies of the District's certification as to arbitrage and other matters relative to the tax status of the Series 2025 Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and a copy of the District's Post Issuance Policies and Procedures;

(16) An executed copy of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G relating to the Series 2025 Bonds;

(17) A certificate of the District's consulting engineer, dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit G</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel, District Counsel, the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(18) A certificate of the District Manager and Methodology Consultant in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit H</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to District Counsel, the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(19) Such additional documents as may be required by the Indentures to be delivered as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds;

(20) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 215.84, Florida Statutes;

(21) A certified copy of the final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida (the "County"), validating the Series 2025 Bonds and the certificate of no-appeal;

(22) A copy of the Master Engineer's Report dated April 29, 2019, prepared by Waldrop Engineering, P.A., as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Engineer's Report dated June 13, 2024, prepared by Atwell, LLC;

(23) A certificate of the District whereby the District has deemed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum final as of its date, except for Permitted Omissions, as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2025 Bonds;

(24) A copy of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated April29, 2019 (the "Master Methodology") as supplemented by the Final Supplemental SpecialAssessment Methodology Report dated as of the date hereof;

(25) Acknowledgments in recordable form by any mortgage holder on lands within Assessment Area Two, if any, as to the superior lien of the Series 2025 Assessments in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(26) The Declaration of Consent executed and delivered by the Developer as of the Closing Date with respect to all real property owned by the Developer within the District which is subject to the Series 2025 Assessments in recordable form and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel and District Counsel;

(27) A certificate of the Dissemination Agent acknowledging its agreement to serve as the initial Dissemination Agent for the District with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement; and

(28) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, Bond Counsel or counsel to the District may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, of the District's representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the due performance or satisfaction by the District and the Developer on or prior to the Closing of all the agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by each.

If the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Series 2025 Bonds contained in this Purchase Contract (unless waived by the Underwriter in its sole discretion), or if the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Series 2025 Bonds shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Contract, this Purchase Contract shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the District shall be under any further obligation hereunder, except that the respective obligations of the District and the Underwriter set forth in Section 10 hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

9. <u>Termination</u>. The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Series 2025 Bonds by notifying the District of its election to do so if, after the execution hereof and prior to the Closing: (i) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or enacted by the State, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairperson or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either such

committee, by any member thereof, or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of Congress of the United States by a committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or the State, including the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made or a press release or other form of notice shall have been issued by the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District or by any similar body, or upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Series 2025 Bonds, which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of materially and adversely affecting the tax status of the District, its property or income, its securities (including the Series 2025 Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by the State or, which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, affects materially and adversely the market for the Series 2025 Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Series 2025 Bonds; (ii) the District or the Developer has, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, offered or issued any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incurred any material liabilities, direct or contingent, or there has been an adverse change of a material nature in the financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District, the Developer or the Builders, other than in the ordinary course of the Developer's or any Builder's business, which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, affects materially and adversely the market for the Series 2025 Bonds, or the market price of the Series 2025 Bonds, other than (x) in the ordinary course of its business or (y) mortgages in favor of the Builders given to secure the release of security deposits under the Builder Contracts, as described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (iii) any event shall have occurred or shall exist which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, would or might cause the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (iv) the District fails to adopt the Assessment Resolutions or fails to perform any action to be performed by it prior to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in connection with the levy of the Series 2025 Assessments.

#### 10. Expenses.

The District agrees to pay, and the Underwriter shall not be obligated to pay, any (a) expenses incident to the performance of the District's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to: (i) the cost of the preparation and distribution of the Indentures; (ii) the cost of the preparation and printing, if applicable, of the Limited Offering Memoranda and any supplements thereto, together with a reasonable number of copies which the Underwriter may request; (iii) the cost of registering the Series 2025 Bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for such Bonds; (iv) the fees and disbursements of counsel to the District, the District Manager, the Dissemination Agent, Bond Counsel, Underwriter's Counsel, the District's methodology consultant, the District Engineer, the Trustee, Trustee's Counsel and any other experts or consultants retained by the District; and (v) the cost of recording in the Official Records of the County any Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or other documents or certificates that are required to be recorded pursuant to the terms of this Purchase Contract. It is anticipated that such expenses shall be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District shall submit for recording all documents required to be provided in recordable form hereunder within three business days after the Closing Date, which obligation shall survive the Closing.

(b) The Underwriter agrees to pay all advertising expenses in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds, if any.

11. No Advisory or Fiduciary Role. The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter, (ii) in connection with such transaction and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and not as an advisor (including, without limitation, a Municipal Advisor (as such term is defined in Section 975(e) of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)), agent or fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the limited offering of the Series 2025 Bonds or the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has provided any services or is currently providing other services to the District on other matters) or any other obligation to the District, and the Underwriter has no obligation to the District with respect to the limited offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iv) the Issuer has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Series 2025 Bonds, (v) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer, and (vi) the Underwriter has provided to the District prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the MSRB, which have been received by the District.

12. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the District under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to JPWard and Associates, LLC, 2301 Northeast 37th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to FMSbonds, Inc., 20660 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, Attention: Jon Kessler.

13. <u>Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations</u>. This Purchase Contract is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the District's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Purchase Contract are made as of the date hereof and shall remain operative and in full force and effect and survive the closing on the Series 2025 Bonds, regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract.

14. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Purchase Contract shall become effective upon the execution by the appropriate officials of the District and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Purchase Contract and any prior contract between the parties hereto, the provisions of this Purchase Contract shall govern.

**15.** <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the sections of this Purchase Contract are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be a part hereof.

16. <u>Amendment</u>. No modification, alteration or amendment to this Purchase Contract shall be binding upon any party until such modification, alteration or amendment is reduced to writing and executed by all parties hereto.

17. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Purchase Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

18. <u>Counterparts; Facsimile</u>. This Purchase Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were signatures upon the same instrument. Facsimile and pdf signatures shall be deemed originals.

# [Signature page follows.]

Very truly yours,

# **FMSBONDS**, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Theodore A. Swinarski, Senior Vice President – Trading

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

### **ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

## EXHIBIT A

#### DISCLOSURE AND TRUTH-IN-BONDING STATEMENT

[\_\_\_\_], 2025

Board of Supervisors Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Lee County, Florida

> Re: \$[\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds")

Dear Board Members:

Pursuant to Chapter 218.385, Florida Statutes, and with respect to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), pursuant to a Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Bond Purchase Contract"), between the Underwriter and Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District"), furnishes the following disclosures to the District (all capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Bond Purchase Contract):

- 1. The underwriting discount paid to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Contract for the Series 2025 Bonds is approximately \$[\_\_\_] per \$1,000.00 or \$[\_\_\_\_].
- 2. The names, addresses and estimated amounts of compensation of any person who is not regularly employed by, or not a partner or officer of, the Underwriter, bank, banker, or financial consultant or advisor and who enters into an understanding with either the District or the Underwriter, or both, for any paid or promised compensation or valuable consideration directly, expressly or impliedly, to act solely as an intermediary between the District and the Underwriter for the purposes of influencing any transaction in the purchase of the Series 2025 Bonds are: None.
- 3. The nature and estimated amounts of expenses to be incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds are set forth in Schedule I attached hereto.
- 4. The management fee charged by the Underwriter is: \$0/\$1,000 or \$0.
- 5. Any other fee, bonus or other compensation estimated to be paid by the Underwriter in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds to any person not regularly employed or retained by the Underwriter in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds is as follows: None. GrayRobinson, P.A. has been retained as counsel to the Underwriter and will be compensated by the District.
- 6. The name and address of the Underwriter is:

FMSbonds, Inc. 20660 W. Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, Florida 33180 The District is proposing to issue \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate amount of the Series 2025 Bonds for the purpose providing funds to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Series 2025 Project; (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2025 Reserve Account; and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2025 Bonds.

The debt evidenced by the Series 2025 Bonds is expected to be repaid over a period of approximately [\_\_\_\_\_] (\_\_) years, [\_\_\_\_] (\_\_) months, and [\_\_\_\_\_] (\_\_) days. [There shall be no more than thirty (30) principal installments.] At the interest rates set out in Exhibit B to this Purchase Contract, total interest paid over the life of the Series 2025 Bonds will be \$[\_\_\_\_].

The source of repayment for the Series 2025 Bonds are the Series 2025 Assessments imposed and collected by the District. Based solely upon the assumptions set forth in the paragraphs above, the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds will result in approximately \$[\_\_\_\_] (representing the average annual debt service payments due on the Series 2025 Bonds) of the Series 2025 Assessments revenues not being available to the District on an annual basis to finance other services of the District; provided however, that in the event that the Series 2025 Bonds were not issued, the District would not be entitled to impose and collect the Series 2025 Assessments in the amount of the principal of and interest to be paid on the Series 2025 Bonds.

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Signature Page to Disclosure and Truth-in-Bonding Statement

Sincerely,

# FMSBONDS, INC.

By:

Theodore A. Swinarski, Senior Vice President – Trading

# SCHEDULE I

# Expenses for the Series 2025 Bonds:

Expense	Amount
DALCOMP	\$[]
Clearance	
CUSIP	
DTC	
FINRA/SIPC	
MSRB	
Electronic Orders	
TOTAL:	\$[]

### EXHIBIT B

#### **TERMS OF BONDS**

Purchase Price for the Series 2025 Bonds: \$[\_\_\_] (representing the \$[\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[\_\_] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[\_\_]).

#### 2. Principal Amounts, Maturities, Interest Rates, Yields, and Prices:

<u>Amount</u> <u>Maturity Date</u> <u>Interest Rate</u> <u>Yield</u> <u>Price</u>

[\*Yield calculated to the first optional call date of , 20 .]

The Underwriter has offered the Series 2025 Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the initial offering prices set forth herein and has sold at least 10% of each maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than such initial offering prices[, except for the following maturities: \_\_\_\_\_].

#### 4. **Redemption Provisions:**

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or part on any date, on or after May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

#### **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption**

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The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

	Mandatory Sinking Fund
Year	<b>Redemption Amount</b>

\*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

# Mandatory Sinking FundYearRedemption Amount

\*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

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# Mandatory Sinking FundYearRedemption Amount

\*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

# Mandatory Sinking FundYearRedemption Amount

\*Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indentures, any Series 2025 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2025 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the Third Supplemental

Indenture, as a result of the redemption of Series 2025 Bonds (other than (i) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed in accordance with scheduled Amortization Installments or (ii) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed at the direction of the District accompanied by a cash flow certificate as required by the Master Indenture) so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2025 Bonds as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture.

## **Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption**

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity, in whole on any date or in part on any Quarterly Redemption Date, in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in the Acquisition and Construction Fund established under the Indenture to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2025 Prepayments and transfers made pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account; or

(c) from amounts transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account resulting from a reduction in the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on and after the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2025 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

#### EXHIBIT C

#### **BOND COUNSEL'S SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION**

[ ], 2025

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Lee County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida

> Re: \$[\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to Esplanade Community Development District (the "Issuer") in connection with the initial issuance and delivery on this date by the Issuer of its \$[\_\_\_\_] Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds"). All terms used herein in capitalized form and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Indenture (hereinafter defined).

The Series 2025 Bonds are issued pursuant to the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, including particularly, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980), as amended, and Ordinance No. 18-21 enacted by Lee County, Florida on September 18, 2018, effective September 19, 2018, and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the "Act"). The Series 2025 Bonds are further being issued pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-21, 2020-6 and 2024-15 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Issuer (the "Board") on May 15, 2019, November 13, 2019 and September 12, 2024, respectively (collectively, the "Resolution"). The Series 2025 Bonds are being further issued and secured by a Master Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture") between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, as successor trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2025 between the Issuer and the Trustee (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture").

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have examined the Act, a certified copy of the Resolution, the Indenture, the Federal Tax Certificate (the "Tax Certificate") of the Issuer delivered on the date hereof, the proceedings for validation in Case No. 2019-CA-3456 in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida (the "Validation Proceedings") and various other agreements, documents, instruments, certificates and opinions delivered in connection therewith, by or on behalf of the Issuer and others, including certified copies of proceedings of the Issuer relative to the issuance and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds and forms of the Series 2025 Bonds as executed and authenticated, and other information submitted to us relative to the issuance and delivery by the Issuer of the Series 2025 Bonds as we deem necessary to render the opinions set forth below.

The opinions expressed herein are supplemental to and are subject to all qualifications and limitations contained in, our bond counsel opinion rendered to the Issuer as of the date hereof pertaining to the Series 2025 Bonds.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, as of the date hereof and under existing law, the Series 2025 Bonds are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

We have reviewed the statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 relating to the Series 2025 Bonds (the "Limited Offering Memorandum") under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS" (other than the information thereunder in the second to last paragraph under the sub-caption "General Description" and the subcaption "Book-Entry Only System" and other than information therein relating to The Depository Trust Company and its system of book-entry registration as to which no opinion is expressed) and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS" (other than the information thereunder in the fourth paragraph under the subcaption "General," under the subcaption "Prepayment of Series 2025 Assessments" and under "Additional Considerations" under the subcaption "Additional Bonds," as to which no opinion is expressed) insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Indenture and the Series 2025 Bonds, constitute fair summaries of such provisions. We have also reviewed the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the section captioned "TAX MATTERS" and are of the opinion that the statements contained therein are accurate.

As Bond Counsel to the Issuer, other than as set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, we express no opinion with respect to the accuracy, completeness, fairness or sufficiency of the Limited Offering Memorandum, nor do we express any opinion with respect to the statistical, demographic and financial data contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, or in any appendices, exhibits or attachments to the Limited Offering Memorandum, or with respect to other offering material relating to the Series 2025 Bonds.

The opinions set forth herein are expressly limited to, and we opine only with respect to, the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America. The only opinions rendered hereby shall be those expressly stated as such herein, and no opinion shall be implied or inferred as a result of anything contained herein or omitted herefrom.

Our opinions expressed herein are predicated upon current facts and circumstances, and upon present laws and interpretations thereof, and we assume no affirmative obligation to update the opinions expressed herein if such facts or circumstances, or laws or interpretations thereof, change after the date hereof, even if such changes come to our attention.

Our opinions expressed herein are rendered to you in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds. This is only an opinion letter and not a warranty or guaranty of the matters discussed herein. This letter is furnished by us solely for your benefit and may not be relied upon by any other persons. Except with respect to the Issuer, no attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and any other parties involved in the transaction related to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds or by virtue of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

# HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

## EXHIBIT D

#### **ISSUER'S COUNSEL'S OPINION**

[\_\_\_\_], 2025

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Lee County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee Fort Lauderdale, Florida (solely for reliance upon Sections C.1., C.2 and C.3)

> Re: Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District \$[ ] Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We serve as counsel to the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District ("**District**"), a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, in connection with the sale by the District of its  $[____]$  Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "**Series 2025 Bonds**"). This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 207 of the Master Indenture (defined below), and Section 8(c)(6) of the Bond Purchase Contract (referenced below), and is effective as of the date first written above. Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning given it to it in the Indenture (defined herein).

### A. DOCUMENTS EXAMINED

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have examined the following documents and have made such examination of law as we have deemed necessary or appropriate:

- Master Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2019 ("Master Indenture"), as supplemented by the *Third Supplemental Trust Indenture*, dated as of [\_\_\_\_] 1, 2025 (together, "Supplemental Trust Indenture," and together with the Master Indenture, "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee ("Trustee");
- 2. Resolution Nos. 2019-21 and 2024-14 (together, "Bond Resolution");
- 3. the *Master Engineer's Report*, dated April 2019, as supplemented by the *Second Supplemental Engineer's Report* dated June 13, 2024, which describe among other things, the "**Project**;"
- 4. *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated April 29, 2019, as supplemented by the *Final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025
- 5. Resolution Nos. [202\_-\_\_, 202\_-\_\_, and 202\_-\_\_] (collectively, "Assessment **Resolutions**"), establishing the debt service special assessments ("**Debt Assessments**") securing the Series 2025 Bonds;

- 6. the *Final Judgment* issued on July 29, 2019, and by the Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida in Case No. 2019-CA-3456;
- 7. the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 ("PLOM") and Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 ("LOM");
- 8. certain certifications by FMSbonds, Inc. ("**Underwriter**"), as underwriter to the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds;
- 9. certain certifications of Atwell, LLC, as "**District Engineer**," and JPWard and Associates, LLC, as "**District Manager and Assessment Consultant**";
- 10. opinion(s) of Holland & Knight LLP ("**Bond Counsel**") in connection with the sale and issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; and
- 11. the following agreements ("**Bond Agreements**"):
  - (a) the *Continuing Disclosure Agreement* dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 and among the District, Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc. ("**Developer**") and a dissemination agent;
  - (b) the *Bond Purchase Contract* ("**BPC**") between Underwriter and the District, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025;
  - (c) [the *Acquisition Agreement* between the District and the Developer, dated [ ], 2025;
  - (d) the *Completion Agreement* between the District and the Developer, dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025;
  - (e) the *True-Up Agreement* between the District and the Developer, dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025;
  - (f) the *Collateral Assignment Agreement* between the District and the Developer, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025; and]
- 12. a *Declaration of Consent* executed by the Developer; and
- 13. such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in rendering the opinions set forth below.

We have also attended various meetings of the District and have participated in conferences from time to time with representatives of the District, the District Engineer, the District Manager and Assessment Consultant, the Underwriter, Bond Counsel, counsel to the Underwriter, the Developer, counsel to the Developer, and others relative to the LOM and the related documents described herein.

#### **B. RELIANCE**

This opinion is solely for the benefit of (i) the District; (ii) the Underwriter; and (iii) the Trustee; however, the Trustee may only rely on this opinion for the limited purposes of the opinions stated in Sections C.1, C.2 and C.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between the undersigned and the Underwriter or Trustee in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds by virtue of this opinion. That said, this opinion may be relied upon Holland & Knight LLP, serving as bond counsel to the District, for the limited purposes of the following opinions: (1) that under the Florida Constitution and laws of the State, the District has been duly established and validly exists as a local unit of special purpose government, and (2) that each member of the Board has taken and subscribed to the oath of affirmation required by the laws of the State of Florida. This opinion may not be relied on by any other party or for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

#### C. OPINIONS

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. *Authority* – Under the Florida Constitution and laws of the State, the District has been duly established and validly exists as a local unit of special purpose government and a community development district under Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* ("**Act**"), with such powers as set forth in the Act, and with good, right and lawful authority: (a) to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds and the Bond Agreements; (b) to issue the Series 2025 Bonds for the purposes for which they are issued; (c) to impose, levy, collect and enforce the Debt Assessments and pledge the Pledged Revenues to secure the Series 2025 Bonds as provided in the Indenture; (d) to adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; and (e) to perform its obligations under the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Series 2025 Bonds and the Indenture.

2. *Assessments* – The proceedings by the District with respect to the Debt Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law. The District has taken all action necessary to adopt and execute the Assessment Resolution and to levy and impose the Debt Assessments, as set forth in the Assessment Resolution, Assessment Methodology, and/or other applicable documents. The Debt Assessments constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable first liens upon the property against which such Debt Assessments are assessed, co-equal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes and assessments, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid.

3. *Agreements* – The (a) Bond Resolution, (b) Series 2025 Bonds, (c) Indenture, and (d) Bond Agreements (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of documents (b) – (d) listed herein by any parties thereto other than the District) have been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the District, have been duly approved and adopted and/or issued by the District, are in full force and effect, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, and are enforceable against the District in accordance with their respective terms. All conditions prescribed in the Indenture as precedent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds have been fulfilled.

4. *Validation* – The Series 2025 Bonds have been validated by a final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida, of which no timely appeal was filed.

5. *Governmental Approvals* – As of the date hereof, all necessary consents, approvals, waivers or other actions by or filings with any governmental authority or other entity that are required for: (a) the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; (b) the issuance, sale, execution and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds upon the terms set forth in the BPC, PLOM, and LOM; (c) the execution and delivery of the Indenture and Bond Agreements; and (d) the performance by the District of the transactions required hereby, have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect.

6. **PLOM and LOM** – The District has duly authorized the execution, delivery and distribution by the Underwriter of the PLOM and LOM. To our knowledge, and based upon our review of the PLOM and LOM and without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the PLOM and LOM, and as of the date of their respective issuances, and with respect to the PLOM, the date of the BPC, and with respect to the LOM, the date hereof, nothing has come to our attention which would lead us to believe that the PLOM and LOM contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided however that the opinions stated herein extend only to the following provisions of the PLOM and LOM: "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2025 Assessments," "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS," "THE DISTRICT" (excluding the subcaptions "General Information" and "District Manager and Other Consultants"), "THE DEVELOPMENT – Developer Agreements" (solely as to the description of the agreements), "AGREEMENT BY THE STATE," "LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION –

The District," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the District only), "VALIDATION," and "AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL;" and further provided however that the opinions stated herein do not extend to any statements that constitute descriptions of the Series 2025 Bonds or the Indenture. No information or opinion is offered as to any remaining provisions of the PLOM or LOM.

7. **Litigation** – Based on inquiry of the District's Registered Agent and the fact that they have not been served with notice, there is no litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District: (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds or the application of the proceeds thereof, or the imposition, levy or collection of the Debt Assessments or the Pledged Revenues pledged for the payment of the debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds; (b) contesting or affecting the authority for the Debt Assessments, the authority for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Indenture, the Bond Agreements or the transactions contemplated thereunder; (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the District or any of its Supervisors, officers or employees, its assets, property or condition, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the District, including its power to enter into the Indenture or the Bond Agreements, or its power to determine, assess, levy, collect and pledge the Debt Assessments for the payment of the debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds; or (d) specifically contesting the exclusion from federal gross income of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds.

8. **Compliance with Laws** – To the best of our knowledge, the District is not, in any manner material to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds or the Debt Assessments, in breach of or default under any applicable provision of the Act or constitutional provision, statute, or administrative regulation of the State of Florida, or any applicable judgment or decree, any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement (including the Bond Agreements and Indenture), or any other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of our knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or event of default by the District under any such instrument; provided, however, that no opinion is expressed as to compliance with any state or federal tax or securities laws.

9. *Authority to Undertake the Project* - The District has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake, finance, acquire, construct, own, and operate the Project, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body.

## **D. CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS**

In rendering the foregoing opinions, we have assumed the following: (1) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents examined by us that have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities are authentic, truthful and accurate; (2) that copies of such public records, certifications, agreements, and other documents furnished to us are authentic and conform to the originals; (3) that all signatures on executed public records, certifications, agreements and other documents are genuine; and (4) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents have been properly authorized and are binding on each of the other parties thereto. Such assumptions do not apply to District documents.

## E. CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following qualifications:

1. The opinions or statements expressed above are based solely on the laws of Florida in effect at the time of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. Accordingly, we express no opinion nor make any statement regarding the effect or application of the laws of the federal government (including but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code or any proposed changes thereto), or any other state or other jurisdiction.

2. Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws, relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws or federal securities laws, as to which no opinion is expressed.

4. We further express no opinion as to the necessity for an interest rate waiver under Florida law, or the applicability of any provision or section of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. We express no opinion and make no representations with regard to financial, project, statistical or other similar information or data. We express no opinion as to compliance with any state or federal tax laws.

6. We have not reviewed, and therefore express no opinion, regarding any land use, real property or other related items, including but not limited to whether the Developer is able to convey good and marketable title to any particular real property or interest therein and related to the Project.

7. With respect to any of the opinions set forth in this letter which are based on or qualified by the phrase "to our knowledge," the words "to our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the District, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our representation of District.

8. The opinions set forth herein are based on factual representations made to us as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result, and are not binding on the courts or any other entity; rather, our opinions represent our professional judgment based on our review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that we deem relevant to such opinions.

Very truly yours,

## KUTAK ROCK LLP

#### EXHIBIT E

#### FORM OF DEVELOPER'S COUNSEL OPINION

[ ], 2025

Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Lee County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Holland & Knight LLP West Palm Beach, Florida

GrayRobinson, P.A. Tampa, Florida

> Re: \$[\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am counsel to Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida company (the "Developer"), which is the owner of certain lands within the development located in unincorporated Lee County, Florida and commonly referred to as Esplanade Lake Club, as such lands are described in the Limited Offering Memoranda (as hereinafter defined). This opinion is rendered at the request of the Developer in connection with the issuance by the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") of the Series 2025 Bonds as described in the District's Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 and the District's final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025, including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").

In my capacity as counsel to the Developer, I have examined originals or copies identified to my satisfaction as being true copies of the Limiting Offering Memoranda, [the Agreement Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 ("Closing Date"), by and between the District and the Developer (the "Completion Agreement"), the Acquisition Agreement by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights dated as of the Closing Date and in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer (the "Collateral Assignment"),] the Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of the Currents Community Development District and Imposition of Special Assessments and Imposition of Lien of Record by the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, the Certificates of the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, the Developer, and District Management Services, LLC, as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent") (collectively, the "Documents") and have made such examination of law as I have deemed necessary or appropriate in rendering this opinion. In connection with the Florida Division of

In rendering this opinion, I have assumed, without having made any independent investigation of the facts, the genuineness of all signatures (other than those of the Developer) and the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as certified, conformed or photostatic copies, and the legal capacity of all natural persons.

In basing the opinions set forth in this opinion on "my knowledge," the words "my knowledge" signify that, in the course of my representation of the Developer, no facts have come to my attention that would give me actual knowledge or actual notice that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except as otherwise stated in this opinion, I have undertaken no investigation or verification of such matters.

Based on the forgoing, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Developer is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

2. The Developer has the power to conduct its business and to undertake the development and sale of the lands in the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and to enter into the Documents.

3. The Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Developer and are in full force and effect. Assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such instruments by the other parties thereto and their authority to perform such instruments, the Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Developer, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

4. Nothing has come to my attention that would lead me to believe the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE SERIES 2025 PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" (as it relates to the Developer, the Development and non-specified Bondholder Risks)" and "LITIGATION – The Developer" does not accurately and fairly present the information purported to be shown or contains any untrue statement of a material fact nor omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statement made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda or as of the date hereof.

5. The execution, delivery and performance of the Documents by the Developer does not violate (i) the Developer's Organizational Documents, (ii) to my knowledge, any agreement, instrument or Federal or Florida law, rule or regulation known to me to which either of the Developer is a party or by which any of their respective assets are or may be bound; or (iii) to my knowledge, any judgment, decree or order of any administrative tribunal, which judgment, decree, or order is binding on either of the Developer or any of their respective assets.

6. Nothing has come to my attention that would lead me to believe that the Developer is not in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Developer as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) I have no knowledge that the Developer has not received all government permits, approvals, consents and licenses required in connection with the construction and completion of the development of the lands in the Development, the CIP and the Series 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Engineer's Report other than certain permits, approvals, consents and licenses which are expected to be received in the ordinary course as needed and (b) I have no knowledge

of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Developer's ability to complete development of the District Lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto.

7. To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry, the levy of the Series 2025 Assessments on the lands within the District will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which either of the Developer is a party or to which either of the Developer or its respective properties or assets are subject.

8. To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry, there is no litigation pending or threatened which would prevent or prohibit the development of the District Lands in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Engineer's Report annexed thereto as an Appendix or which may result in any material adverse change in the respective business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Developer.

9. To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry, the Developer has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry, the Developer has not indicated its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.

10. To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry the Developer is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which any of its assets are subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Series 2025 Bonds or the development of the District Lands.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and I disclaim any obligation to update this opinion letter for events occurring after the date of this opinion letter. The foregoing opinion applies only with respect to the laws of the State of Florida and the federal laws of the United States of America and I express no opinion with respect to the laws of any other jurisdiction. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws, as to which no opinion is expressed. This letter is for the benefit of and may be relied upon solely by the addressees and this opinion may not be relied upon in any manner, nor used, by any other persons or entities.

My opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws relating to or affecting creditor's rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Very truly yours,

#### EXHIBIT F

#### **CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER**

TAYLOR MORRISON OF FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Developer"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

1. This Certificate of Developer is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(10) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Purchase Contract") between Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") relating to the sale by the District of its \$[\_\_\_\_] original aggregate principal amount of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.

2. The Developer is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

3. Representatives of the Developer have provided information to Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") to be used in connection with the offering by the District of its Bonds, pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 and the Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025, including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").

4. The Declaration of Consent (Series 2025 Project) executed by the Developer dated as of the Closing Date and to be recorded in the public records of Lee County, Florida (the "Declaration of Consent"), [the Completion Agreement (Series 2025 Project) by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement"), the Acquisition Agreement (Series 2025 Project) by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment Agreement (Series 2025 Project), in recordable form, by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the True-Up Agreement (Series 2025 Project) in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the True-Up Agreement (Series 2025 Project) in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the True-Up Agreement (Series 2025 Project) in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the True-Up Agreement (Series 2025 Project) in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement")] constitute valid and binding obligation of the Developer, respectively, enforceable against the Developer, respectively, in accordance with its terms.

5. The Developer has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE SERIES 2025 PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" (as it relates to the Developer and the Development), "LITIGATION – The Developer" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Developer) and warrants and represents that such information did not as of their respective dates, and does not as of the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, the Developer is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. The Developer represents and warrants that it has complied with and will continue to comply with Sections 190.009 and 190.048, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, as amended.

7. As of the date hereof, there has been no material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Developer which has not been disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

8. Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the Developer hereby represents that it owns all of the land in the District that will be subject to the Series 2025 Assessments, and hereby consents to the levy of the Series 2025 Assessments on the lands in the District owned by the Developer. The levy of the Series 2025 Assessments on the lands in the District owned by the Developer will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, mortgage, lien or other instrument to which the Developer is a party or to which its property or assets are subject.

9. The Developer has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. The Developer has not indicated its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.

10. The Developer acknowledges that the Series 2025 Bonds have the debt service requirements set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum and that the Series 2025 Assessments will be levied by the District on the District Lands at times, and in amounts sufficient, to enable the District to pay debt service on the related Series of Series 2025 Bonds when due.

11. To the best of our knowledge, the Developer is not in default under any resolution, ordinance, agreement or indenture, mortgage, lease, deed of trust, note or other instrument to which the Developer is subject or by which the Developer or its respective properties are or may be bound, which would have a material adverse effect on the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or on the Development. The Developer is current in the payment of all ad valorem, federal and state taxes associated with the Development.

12. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, there is no action, suit or proceedings at law or in equity by or before any court or public board or body pending or, solely to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the Developer (or any basis therefor): (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Documents to which the Developer is a party, (b) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Documents, or any and all such other agreements or documents as may be required to be executed, or the transactions contemplated thereunder, (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the Developer or of the Developer's business, assets, property or conditions, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the Developer, or (d) that would have a material and adverse effect upon the ability of the Developer to (i) complete the development of lands within the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (ii) pay the Series 2025 Assessments, or (iii) perform its various obligations as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

13. To the best of our knowledge after due inquiry, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, including applying for all necessary permits. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) the Development is zoned and properly designated for its intended use; (b) all government permits other than certain permits, which permits are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (c) the Developer is not aware of any default of any zoning condition, permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Developer's ability to complete or cause the completion of development of the Development as described in the Limited

Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (d) there is no reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the Development as described in the Offering Memoranda will not be obtained as required.

14. The Developer acknowledges that it will have no rights under Chapter 170, <u>Florida</u> <u>Statutes</u>, as amended, to prepay without interest the Series 2025 Assessments imposed on the lands in the District owned by the Developer within thirty (30) days following completion of the Series 2025 Project and acceptance thereof by the District.

15. The Developer has entered into prior continuing disclosure obligations in connection with SEC Rule 15c2-12, and the information presented in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (at it relates to the Developer only) accurately reflects the continuing disclosure history of the Developer.

16. The Developer is not in default under any obligations to pay special assessments and the Developer is not insolvent.

17. The current general development plans for the Development and the status of sales activity and projected absorption is as set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the caption "THE DEVELOPMENT." The Developer is proceeding with all reasonable speed to develop the Development and to construct and sell lots and residential units to members of the general public, including builders, unrelated to the Developer.

18. The District was not organized and will not be operated to perpetuate private control by the Developer. During the development period of the Development, and until such time as the majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the District are elected by qualified electors pursuant to the Act, the Developer expects to elect a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the District. The Developer expects that all members of the Board elected thereby will comply with all provisions of the Act, and will inform any members of the Board related to the Developer that it expects such members to act only in furtherance of the public purposes described in the Act.

19. As of the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Developer does not expect to be required to make any "true-up" or "density reduction" payment under the True-Up Agreement with the District dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025.

We understand that Bond Counsel to the District will rely on certain representations provided herein in giving its opinion that interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Dated: [\_\_\_\_], 2025.

# TAYLOR MORRISON OF FLORIDA, INC.,

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

# EXHIBIT G

# **CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER**

# ATWELL, LLC (the "Engineers"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(17) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 and the Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025, including the appendices attached thereto, relating to the Bonds (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"), as applicable.

2. The Engineers have been retained by the District to act as consulting engineers.

3. The plans and specifications for the improvements constituting the Series 2025 Project (as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda) were approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them. All environmental and other regulatory permits or approvals required in connection with the construction of the Series 2025 Project were obtained or are expected to be obtained in the ordinary course. All references in this Certificate and the Limited Offering Memoranda to the "Series 2025 Project" shall the "Series 2024 Project" referenced in the Report.

4. The Engineers prepared the report entitled Second Supplemental Engineer's Report dated June 13, 2024 (the "Report"), which supplements the "Master Engineer's Report" dated April 2019 prepared by Waldrop Engineering, P.A. The Report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. The Report is included as "APPENDIX C: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum and a description of the Report and certain other information relating to the District's CIP and the Series 2025 Project are included in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE SERIES 2025 PROJECT" and "THE DEVELOPMENT." The Report and said information are true and complete in all material respects, contain no untrue statement of a material fact, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The Engineers hereby consent to the inclusion of the Report as "APPENDIX C: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum and to the references to the Engineers in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum.

6. The improvements constituting the Series 2025 Project are or will be, as applicable, constructed in sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards.

7. The price being paid by the District to the Developer for acquisition of the improvements included within the Series 2025 Project does not exceed the lesser of the cost of such Series 2025 Project or the fair market value of the assets acquired by the District.

8. The Series 2025 Project, as described in the Report, functions as a system of improvements providing sufficient benefit to the assessable land in the District (and the Amended District Boundary, as defined in the Report) to support the levy of the Series 2025 Assessments.

9. To the best of our knowledge, after due inquiry, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the CIP and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits required in connection with the construction of the development of the CIP and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda have been received, or are reasonably expected to be obtained; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the CIP and the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Developer, or any other person or entity, necessary for the development of the CIP and the Development as described and all appendices thereto.

10. There is adequate water and sewer service capacity to serve the Development within the District.

The majority of the improvements in the Series 2025 Project to be funded by the Series 11. 2025 Bonds are expected to be completed within twelve months from the date hereof, with all of the Series 2025 Project to be financed by the Series 2025 Bonds expected to be completed within three years from the date hereof. The Series 2025 Project consists solely of infrastructure and other improvements identified under Section 190.012, Florida Statutes. The Series 2025 Project is and will be (i) located on public property or within public rights of way or easements and (ii) accessible by the general public and/or part of a public utility or drainage system. No earthwork, grading or other improvements relating to the Series 2025 Project have been or will be constructed or performed on private lots or private property. With respect to any lakes constructed or improved with proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds, no water is being collected therein specifically to be used for reuse on private lots or private property. All water management improvements included in the Series 2025 Project are an integral part of the water management system needed for the District and are located on public land or within public easements and not within private roads. All lakes included in Series 2025 Project were or will be constructed in accordance with applicable requirements of governmental authorities with jurisdiction over the lands in the District and not for the purpose of creating fill for private property. It was less expensive to allow the Developer of the land in the District to use any excess fill generated by construction of the water management system than to haul such fill off-site. Any roadways financed by the Series 2025 Bonds as part of the Series 2025 Project will be operated as public roads and any member of the public will have free and unrestricted access to such roads. The Series 2025 Project does not include undergrounding of electric utility lines or reuse/irrigation facilities. Any conservation and mitigation improvements included in the portion of the Series 2025 Project financed by the Series 2025 Bonds are required by applicable governmental development orders, approvals and permits relating to the lands in the District.

12. With proper operation and maintenance, the reasonably expected average life of the Series 2025 Project is at least 20 years.

Date: [\_\_\_\_], 2025

# ATWELL, LLC

By:	
Print Name:	
Title:	

# <u>EXHIBIT H</u>

# CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT MANAGER AND METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

# JPWARD AND ASSOCIATES, LLC ("JPWard"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(18) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[\_\_\_\_] Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Limited Offering Memoranda relating to the Series 2025 Bonds, as applicable.

2. JPWard has acted as district manager and methodology consultant to the District in connection with the sale and issuance by the District of its Series 2025 Bonds.

3. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, we have been retained by the District to prepare the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated April 29, 2019 (the "Master Methodology") as supplemented by the Final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 (collectively, the "Assessment Methodology"), which Assessment Methodology has been included as an appendix to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025, and the Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025, including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").

4. Based on our reliance on the certificate of the District's Consulting Engineer of even date herewith reflecting that the Series 2025 Project provides a special benefit to the properties assessed, the Series 2025 Assessments are not in excess of such benefit, and the Series 2025 Assessments are each fairly and reasonably allocated to the properties assessed.

5. The Series 2025 Assessments, as initially levied and as may be reallocated from time to time as permitted by the District's applicable assessment resolutions and the Assessment Methodology are sufficient to enable the District to pay the debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds, through the respective final maturities thereof.

6. JPWard hereby consents to the use of the Assessment Methodology included as Appendix D to the Limited Offering Memoranda.

7. JPWard hereby consents to the references to the firm in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

8. The Assessment Methodology and the assessment methodology set forth therein were prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida law.

9. The information set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE DISTRICT" "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS," "LITIGATION – The District," "CONTINGENT FEES," and "FINANCIAL INFORMATION," "DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the District only) and in "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" AND "APPENDIX F: DISTRICT"S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" did not as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda and does not as of the date hereof contain any untrue

statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

10. Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the firm knows of no material change in the matters described in the Assessment Methodology and is of the opinion that the considerations and assumptions used in compiling the Assessment Methodology are reasonable;

11. JPWard does not represent Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District as a Municipal Advisor or Securities Broker nor is JPWard registered to provide such services as described in Section 15B of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Similarly, JPWard does not provide the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District with financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.

12. JPWard hereby acknowledges its agreement to serve as the Dissemination Agent for the District for the Series 2025 Bonds and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Disclosure Agreement") by and among the District, Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., and JPWard, as Dissemination Agent, and acknowledged by JPWard, as District Manager, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee. JPWard hereby represents that it is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement.

Dated: [\_\_\_\_], 2025.

# JPWARD AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By:			
Name:			
Title:			_

# EXHIBIT C

# FORM OF PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM

#### PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL [\_], 2025

<u>NEW ISSUES - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY</u> <u>LIMITED OFFERING</u>

In the opinion of Holland & Knight LLP, Bond Counsel, as more fully described herein, under existing law and assuming continuing compliance by the District (hereinafter defined) with certain tax covenants, the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals under the Code; however, the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations on which the federal alternative minimum tax is imposed under the Code. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

#### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA)

#### \$[\_\_\_\_]\* Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)

#### **Dated: Date of Delivery**

#### Due: As set forth herein

NOT RATED

The Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds") are being issued by the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District" or "Issuer") only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided, however, that the Series 2025 Bonds shall be delivered to the initial purchasers thereof only in aggregate principal amounts of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess of \$100,000.

The District is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida, created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 18-21 enacted by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, effective on September 19, 2018, as amended by Ordinance No. 20-10, effective on October 8, 2020, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 2024-07, effective on April 5, 2024 (collectively, the "Ordinance"). The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as hereinafter defined), and has previously determined to undertake in one or more stages, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands.

The Series 2025 Bonds will bear interest at the fixed rates set forth on the cover, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, payable semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2025. The Series 2025 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2025 Bonds will be made only in book-entry form. Accordingly, principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be paid from sources described below by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") directly to Cede & Co., as the registered owner thereof. Disbursements of such payments to the Direct Participants (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of DTC and disbursements of such payments to the beneficial interest in a Series 2025 Bond must maintain an account with a broker or dealer who is, or acts through, a Direct Participant to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Series 2025 Bond. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System" herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2019-21, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on May 15, 2019 and Resolution No. 2024-15, adopted by the Board on September 12, 2024 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"), and a Master Trust Indenture to be dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture to be dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2025 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and the Trustee. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A: COPY OF MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" herein.

Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be used to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping public assessable infrastructure and improvements (as more particularly described herein, the "Series 2025 Project"); (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds and (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2025 Reserve Account. See "PURPOSE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS" and "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS" herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be payable from and secured by a pledge of the Series 2025 Trust Estate, which includes the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2025 Pledged Funds. The Series 2025 Pledged Revenues consist of the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2025 Assessments levied to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds against certain District Lands (as further described herein). The Series 2025 Pledged Funds consist of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2025 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS."

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to optional redemption, mandatory sinking fund redemption and extraordinary mandatory redemption at the times, in the amounts, and at the redemption prices more fully described herein. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Redemption Provisions" herein.

NEITHER THE SERIES 2025 BONDS NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PRESON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, OR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2025 TRUST ESTATE, INCLUDING THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2025 PUEDGED TO THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED HEREIN, IN THE MASTER INDENTURE AND IN THE THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

The Series 2025 Bonds involve a degree of risk (see "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein) and are not suitable for all investors (see "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" herein). The Underwriter named below is limiting this offering to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfer in any secondary market for the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds are not credit enhanced or rated and no application has been made for a rating with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

This cover page contains information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of the Series 2025 Bonds. Investors must read the entire Limited Offering Memorandum to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE

\$_	% Series 2025 Term Bond d	lue May 1, 20_, Yield	%, Price	CUSIP #	**
\$	– % Series 2025 Term Bond d	lue May 1, 20, Yield	%, Price	CUSIP #	**
\$	% Series 2025 Term Bond d	lue May 1, 20, Yield	%, Price	CUSIP #	**
\$	– % Series 2025 Term Bond d	lue May 1, 20, Yield	%, Price	CUSIP #	**

The initial sale of the Series 2025 Bonds is subject to certain conditions precedent, including, without limitation, receipt of the opinion of Holland & Knight LLP, West Palm Beach, Florida, Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Series 2025 Bonds and the excludability of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Developer (as hereinafter defined) by their counsel, J. Wayne Crosby, P.A., Winter Park, Florida, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida. It is expected that the Series 2025 Bonds will be delivered in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC on or about , 2025.

# **FMSbonds**, Inc.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\* Preliminary, subject to change.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The District is not responsible for the CUSIP numbers, nor is any representation made as to their correctness. The CUSIP numbers are included solely for the convenience of the readers of this Limited Offering Memorandum.

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA)

#### \$[\_\_\_\_]\* Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two)

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum is to set forth certain information in connection with the offering for sale by the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "District" or "Issuer") of its  $[___]$  Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2025 Bonds").

THE SERIES 2025 BONDS ARE NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ALL INVESTORS. PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAW, THE UNDERWRITER IS LIMITING THIS INITIAL OFFERING OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS TO ONLY ACCREDITED INVESTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF CHAPTER 517, FLORIDA STATUES, AS AMENDED, AND THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES. THE LIMITATION OF THE INITIAL OFFERING TO ACCREDITED INVESTORS DOES NOT DENOTE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER IN ANY SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. SEE "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" AND "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" HEREIN.

The District was created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and Ordinance No. 18-21 enacted by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, effective on September 19, 2018, as amended by Ordinance No. 20-10 effective on October 8, 2020, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 2024-07, effective on April 5, 2024 (collectively, the "Ordinance"). The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as hereinafter defined) and has previously determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands. The Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purposes of, among others, financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, or equipping water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, public roads, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the District as provided in the Act.

The boundaries of the District include approximately 843.374 gross acres of land (the "District Lands"). The District is generally located at the intersection of the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Alico Road in unincorporated Lee County, Florida (the "County"). The District Lands are being developed as an 809-unit master-planned residential community under the name "Esplanade Lake Club" (the "Development"). The land in the Development is being developed in phases. Two assessment areas have been created in order to facilitate the District's financing plans. The first assessment area consists of [710] platted lots ("Assessment Area One"). The second assessment area consists of approximately 41.8 acres of

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

land which are planned to contain 99 single-family lots ("Assessment Area Two"). See "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information.

Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Developer"), is serving as the developer and homebuilder for Assessment Area Two. [The Developer owns all of the developable land in the Assessment Area Two.] See "THE DEVELOPER" and "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information. [Confirm TM owns all land still.]

The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2019-21, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on May 15, 2019 and Resolution No. 2024-15, adopted by the Board on September 12, 2024 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"), and a Master Trust Indenture to be dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture to be dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2025 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A: COPY OF MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be payable from and secured by a pledge of the Series 2025 Trust Estate, which includes the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2025 Pledged Funds. The Series 2025 Pledged Revenues consist of the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2025 Assessments levied to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds against certain District Lands (as further described herein). The Series 2025 Pledged Funds consist of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2025 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS."

Pursuant to the terms of the Second Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall not pay any requisition presented under the Second Supplemental Indenture until all moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account created under the Third Supplemental Indenture has been requisitioned, with certain exceptions while amounts are held in the Retainage Subaccounts (as defined herein). See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Redemption Provisions - Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS - Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Accounts."

There follows in this Limited Offering Memorandum a brief description of the District, the Developer, the Development, the Series 2025 Project and summaries of the terms of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Indenture and certain provisions of the Act. All references herein to the Indenture and the Act are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents and statute, and all references to the Series 2025 Bonds are qualified by reference to the respective definitive form thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture. A copy of the Master Indenture and proposed form of the Third Supplemental Indenture appear in APPENDIX A attached hereto.

This Limited Offering Memorandum speaks only as of its date and the information contained herein is subject to change.

# **PURPOSE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS**

Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be used to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping public assessable infrastructure and improvements (as more particularly described herein, the "Series 2025 Project"); (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series

2025 Bonds; and (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2025 Reserve Account. See "PURPOSE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS" and "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS" herein.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS**

#### **General Description**

The Series 2025 Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided, however, that the Series 2025 Bonds shall be delivered to the initial purchasers thereof only in aggregate principal amounts of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess of \$100,000. The Series 2025 Bonds will mature, subject to the redemption provisions set forth herein, on the dates and in the amounts set forth on the cover page hereof.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Each Series 2025 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of its authentication, unless the date of its authentication: (i) is an Interest Payment Date to which interest on such Series 2025 Bond has been paid, in which event such Series 2025 Bond shall bear interest from its date of authentication; or (ii) is prior to the first Interest Payment Date for the Series 2025 Bonds, in which event, such Series 2025 Bond shall bear interest from its date. "Interest Payment Date" means May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing November 1, 2025. Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Upon initial issuance, the ownership of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the initial Bond Depository. Except as provided in the respective Indenture, all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC.

With respect to Series 2025 Bonds registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any such Bond Participant or to any indirect Bond Participant. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any Bond Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 2025 Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Bond Participant or any other person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any notice with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any Bond Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall treat and consider the person in whose name each Series 2025 Bond is registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar as the absolute Owner of such Series 2025 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium and interest with respect to such Series 2025 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Series 2025 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Series 2025 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, as provided herein and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, shall receive a certificated Series 2025 Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the provisions hereof. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the words "Cede & Co." in the Indenture shall refer to such new Nominee of DTC; and upon receipt of such a notice the District shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee, Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent.

Upon receipt by the Trustee or the District of written notice from DTC: (i) confirming that DTC has received written notice from the District to the effect that a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, is not in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds or (ii) to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute Bond Depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, the Series 2025 Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging the Series 2025 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System" below.

The Series 2025 Bonds will initially be sold only to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder, although there is no limitation on resales of the Series 2025 Bonds. See "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" below.

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is initially serving as the Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent for the Series 2025 Bonds.

# **Redemption Provisions**

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or part on any date, on or after May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

# **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption**

Year

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

# Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Redemption Amount</u>

\*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

# Mandatory Sinking FundYearRedemption Amount

\*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

Year

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# Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Redemption Amount</u>

#### \*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing May 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

# Mandatory Sinking FundYearRedemption Amount

\*Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2025 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2025 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the Third Supplemental

Indenture, as a result of the redemption of Series 2025 Bonds (other than (i) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed in accordance with scheduled Amortization Installments or (ii) Series 2025 Bonds redeemed at the direction of the District accompanied by a cash flow certificate as required by the Master Indenture) so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2025 Bonds as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture.

# **Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption**

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity, in whole on any date or in part on any Quarterly Redemption Date, in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in the Acquisition and Construction Fund established under the Indenture to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account in accordance with the terms of the Indenture or by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Retainage Subaccount in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account in accordance with the terms of the Indenture or by application and Construction Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2025 Prepayments and transfers made pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account; or

(c) from amounts transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account resulting from a reduction in the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on and after the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2025 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

#### Notice of Redemption and of Purchase

Notice of each redemption of Series 2025 Bonds is required to be mailed by the Bond Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date to each registered Owner of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Bond Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption of such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Series 2025 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of

a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. As provided in the Indenture, notice of optional redemption may be conditioned upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or events as shall be specified in such notice of optional redemption and may also be subject to rescission by the District if expressly set forth in such notice.

#### **Purchase of Series 2025 Bonds**

Pursuant to the Indenture, the District may purchase the Series 2025 Bonds then Outstanding at any time, whether or not such Bonds shall then be subject to redemption, at the most advantageous price obtainable with reasonable diligence, having regard to maturity, option to redeem, rate and price, such price not to exceed the principal of such Series 2025 Bonds plus the amount of the premium, if any, which would be payable on the next redemption date to the Owners of such Series 2025 Bonds under the provisions of the Indenture if such Series 2025 Bonds were called for redemption on such date.

#### **Book-Entry Only System**

The information in this caption concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from DTC and neither the District nor the Underwriter make any representation or warranty or take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Series 2025 Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Series 2025 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Series 2025 Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2025 Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the

Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Series 2025 Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Series 2025 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2025 Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Series 2025 Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2025 Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Series 2025 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Series 2025 Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Series 2025 Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Series 2025 Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2025 Bonds of a Series are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Series 2025 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions,\* and interest payments on the Series 2025 Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Trustee, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable to the Series 2025 Bonds.

requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions,\* and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District and/or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Series 2025 Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Series 2025 Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

#### **SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS**

#### General

NEITHER THE SERIES 2025 BONDS NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, OR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2025 TRUST ESTATE, INCLUDING THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED FUNDS, PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED HEREIN, IN THE MASTER INDENTURE AND IN THE THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be payable from and secured by a pledge of the Series 2025 Trust Estate, which includes the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2025 Pledged Funds. The Series 2025 Pledged Revenues consist of the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2025 Assessments levied to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds against certain District Lands (as further described herein). The Series 2025 Pledged Funds consist of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2025 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture.

"Series 2025 Assessments" shall mean the Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in respect of the Series 2025 Bonds and the portion of the Series 2025 Project financed with the proceeds thereof.

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable to the Series 2025 Bonds.

The Series 2025 Assessments are non-ad valorem Assessments imposed and levied by the District pursuant to Section 190.022 of the Act and the Assessment Resolutions (as defined in the Indenture) and assessment proceedings conducted by the District (together with the Assessment Resolutions, the "Assessment Proceedings"). Non-ad valorem assessments are not based on millage and are not taxes, but are a lien against the homestead as permitted in Section 4, Article X of the Florida State Constitution. The Series 2025 Assessments will constitute liens against the land as to which the Series 2025 Assessments are imposed. See "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS" herein. The Assessment Methodology, which describes the methodology for allocating the Series 2025 Assessments to the lands within the District, is included as APPENDIX D attached hereto.

In the Master Indenture, the District has covenanted that, if any Series 2025 Assessments shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the District shall be satisfied that any such Series 2025 Assessments is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the District shall have omitted to make such Series 2025 Assessment when it might have done so, the District shall either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Series 2025 Assessments to be made for the whole or any part of said improvement or against any property benefited by said improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Series 2025 Assessments from any legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Revenue Account. In case such second Series 2025 Assessment shall be annulled, the District shall obtain and make other Series 2025 Assessments until a valid Series 2025 Assessments shall be made.

#### **Prepayment of Series 2025 Assessments**

[Pursuant to the Assessment Proceedings, an owner of property subject to the Series 2025 Assessments may, at its option, prepay the entire principal balance of such Special Assessment or a portion of the amount such Special Assessment at any time (provided however that the right to partially prepay the Series 2025 Assessments shall be limited to the Developer only), plus accrued interest to the next succeeding interest payment date on the Series 2025 Bonds (or the second succeeding interest payment date). Prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date). Prepayment of such Special Assessment does not entitle the property owner to any discounts for early payment.]

Pursuant to the Act, an owner of property subject to the levy of Series 2025 Assessments may pay the entire balance of the Series 2025 Assessments remaining due, without interest, within thirty (30) days after the Series 2025 Project has been completed or acquired by the District and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting such Project pursuant to Chapter 170.09, Florida Statutes. The Developer will covenant to waive this right on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, but only for the land that the Developer owns at the time of closing on the Series 2025 Bonds. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Prepayment and Redemption Risk" herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary redemption as indicated under "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Redemption Provisions – Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption" from optional or required Prepayments of Series 2025 Assessments by property owners. Pursuant to the Indenture, a credit against the full amount of a Prepayment of a Series 2025 Assessment may be available from certain moneys in the Series 2025 Reserve Account in excess of the applicable Reserve Requirement as a result of such Prepayment. See "– Series 2025 Reserve Account" herein for more information.

#### **Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance**

In the Master Indenture, the District has covenanted that except as otherwise permitted in the Master Indenture, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber the Series 2025 Project or any part

thereof. See "APPENDIX A: COPY OF MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto for more information. The Master Indenture further provides that the District may: (i) dispose of all or any part of the Series 2025 Project by gift or dedication thereof to any unit of local government, or to the State or any agency or instrumentality of either of the foregoing or the United States Government; and/or (ii) impose, declare or grant title to or interests in the Series 2025 Project or a portion or portions thereof in order to create ingress and egress rights and public and private utility easements as the District may deem necessary or desirable for the development, use and occupancy of the property within the District; and/or (iii) impose or declare covenants, conditions and restrictions pertaining to the use, occupancy and operation of the Series 2025 Project.

#### **Additional Bonds**

Other than Bonds issued to refund all of the then Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds, the issuance of which results in net present value debt service savings, the District shall not, while any Series 2025 Bonds are Outstanding, issue or incur any debt payable in whole or in part from the Series 2025 Trust Estate. The District will further covenant and agree that so long as the Series 2025 Bonds are Outstanding, it will not impose Assessments for capital projects on any lands subject to the Series 2025 Assessments, unless the Series 2025 Assessments have been Substantially Absorbed. "Substantially Absorbed" shall mean the date when at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Assessments have been assigned to residential units within the District that have each received a certificate of occupancy. Notwithstanding the previous sentences herein, the foregoing shall not preclude the imposition of capital Special Assessments on property subject to the Series 2025 Assessments which are necessary, as determined by the District, for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster or Operation and Maintenance Assessments.

#### **Additional Considerations**

The District and/or other public entities may impose taxes or other Assessments on the same properties encumbered by the Series 2025 Assessments without the consent of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District expects to impose certain non-ad valorem Assessments called maintenance assessments, which are of equal dignity with the Series 2025 Assessments, on the same lands upon which the Series 2025 Assessments are imposed, to fund the maintenance and operation of the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" and "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein for more information.

#### **Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Accounts**

The Third Supplemental Indenture establishes a separate account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated therein as the "Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account". Amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to pay the Cost of the Series 2025 Project upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in the Indenture and upon receipt by the Trustee of a requisition in the form attached to the Third Supplemental Indenture and executed by the District and the Consulting Engineers.

Anything in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Consulting Engineers shall not establish a Date of Completion for the Series 2025 Project until after the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition has been satisfied and all moneys that have been transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account as a result of such satisfaction pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture have been expended or the Consulting Engineers have certified in writing to the District and the Trustee that such amount is in excess of the amount needed to complete the Series 2025 Project or, in consultation with Bond Counsel, other public components of the

District's capital improvement plan. Upon the establishment by the Consulting Engineers of a Date of Completion for the Series 2025 Project, any balance remaining in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account (taking into account the moneys currently on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Series 2025 Project which are required to be reserved in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in accordance with the certificate of the Consulting Engineers delivered to the District and the Trustee establishing such Date of Completion), shall be deposited pursuant hereto to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with the Third Supplemental Indenture and in the manner prescribed in the form of the Series 2025 Bonds attached as an exhibit to the Third Supplemental Indenture, whereupon the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed. Until the Trustee has received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers establishing the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project, the Trustee shall assume the Date of Completion of the Series 2025 Project, the Trustee shall

See "APPENDIX A: COPY OF MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto for more information.

#### **Series 2025 Reserve Accounts**

The Third Supplemental Indenture establishes a "Series 2025 Reserve Account" within the Debt Service Reserve Fund for the Series 2025 Bonds (referred to herein as the "Series 2025 Reserve Account"). The Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be funded and maintained at all times, subject to the provisions of the Third Supplemental Indenture, in an amount equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement. The "Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement" shall mean, until such time as the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition has been met, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds (as hereinafter determined) as of the time of any such calculation. Upon receipt by the Trustee of the Series 2025 Reserve Release Certification and thereafter, the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds (as hereinafter determined) as of the time of any such calculation. For purposes of the foregoing calculations, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Master Indenture, the determination of the "Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds" shall take into account any redemptions of Series 2025 Bonds to be made on the next succeeding redemption date immediately following the calculation date. Excess amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a result of the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition having been met shall be transferred in accordance with the Third Supplemental Indenture. Upon the initial issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement is \$[ ], which is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof and which does not exceed the least of (a) 125% of the average annual Debt Service for all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof, (b) 10% of the aggregate net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof or (c) the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof.

"Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition" shall mean, collectively, that (i) all residential units to be subject to the Series 2025 Assessments have been built and received a certificate of occupancy; and (ii) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 bonds.

"Series 2025 Reserve Release Certification" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2025 Reserve Account and the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Conditions, the written certification from an Authorized Officer of the District to the Trustee certifying that the events set forth in clause (i) of the

definition of "Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition" have occurred and affirming clause 9ii) of such definition, on which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, amounts on deposit amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of making payments into the Series 2025 Interest Account and the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account a to pay Debt Service on the Series 2025 Bonds, when due, without distinction as to Series 2025 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2025 Bond over another, to the extent the moneys on deposit in such Accounts therein and available therefor are insufficient and for no other purpose. Such Series 2025 Reserve Account shall consist only of cash and Series 2025 Investment Obligations.

Upon satisfaction of the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition, an Authorized Officer of the District shall provide the Series 2025 Reserve Release Certification to the Trustee, upon which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely, and thereupon an Authorized Officer of the District shall recalculate the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement and instruct the Trustee to transfer any excess as a result of having met the Series 2025 Reserve Account Release Condition to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account to be used for the purposes of such Account unless the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account has been closed, in which case such excess shall be transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, on the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or, if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the first Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day) (or such other date that corresponds to the date mutually determined by the Trustee and the District pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture), the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to recalculate the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement and to transfer any excess on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account (other than excess resulting from investment earnings which shall be applied as provided in the Third Supplemental Indenture) into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account to be applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption such Series 2025 Bonds. "Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean each February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

On the earliest date on which there is on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account sufficient monies, after taking into account other monies available therefor, to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds, together with accrued interest on such Series 2025 Bonds to the earliest date of redemption permitted in the Series 2025 Bonds and the Third Supplemental Indenture, then the Trustee shall transfer the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds on the earliest date of redemption permitted in the Indenture.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall, upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, be subject to a first charge by the Trustee for its fees and expenses, including fees and expenses of collection of Delinquent Assessments.

#### **Deposit and Application of the Pledged Revenues**

The Third Supplemental Indenture establishes a "Series 2025 Revenue Account" within the Revenue Fund for the Series 2025 Bonds. All Funds and Accounts described under this heading are those created and established pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture.

The Trustee shall deposit into the Series 2025 Revenue Account the Series 2025 Assessment Revenues other than the Series 2025 Prepayments, which shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit and which shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account, and any other revenues required by other provisions of the Indenture to be deposited therein.

On the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds (or if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day) (or such other date mutually determined by the Trustee and the District that is closer to a particular Quarterly Redemption Date and will give the Trustee sufficient time to provide notice of the extraordinary mandatory redemption the Series 2025 Bonds as provided in the Third Supplemental Indenture), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Redemption Account, and, if the balance therein is greater than zero, shall transfer, but only at the written direction of the District, from the Series 2025 Revenue Account for deposit into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount, an amount sufficient to increase the amount on deposit therein to an integral multiple of \$5,000 (provided that there are sufficient funds remaining therein to pay Debt Service coming due on the Series 2025 Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date), and, shall thereupon give notice and cause the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds on the next succeeding Ouarterly Redemption Date in the maximum aggregate principal amount for which moneys are then on deposit in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount in accordance with the provisions for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in the form of Series 2025 Bonds attached to the Indenture and certain other provisions of the Indenture.

On May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall firs transfer from the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account to the Series 2025 Interest Account the lesser of (x) the amount of interest coming due on the Series 2025 bonds on such May 1 or November 1, less the amount already on deposit therein, or (y) the amount remaining in the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account.

Following the foregoing transfer, on such May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall then transfer from the amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Funds and Accounts designated below the following amounts in the following order of priority:

FIRST, to the Series 2025 Interest Account, an amount equal to the amount of interest payable on all Series 2025 Bonds then Outstanding on such May 1 or November 1, less any amount transferred from the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account in accordance with the provisions of the Third Supplemental Indenture and less any other amount already on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, on each May 1, commencing May 1, 2025, to the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the Amortization Installments of all Series 2025 Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such May 1, and the amount already on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

THIRD, to the Series 2025 Reserve Account, the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds; and

FOURTH, the balance shall be retained in the Series 2025 Revenue Account subject to the following paragraph.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall not, in and of itself, constitute an Event of Default if the full amount of the foregoing deposits are not made due to an insufficiency of funds therefore. The Trustee shall within ten (10) Business Days after the last Interest Payment Date in any calendar year, at the direction of the District, withdraw any moneys held for the credit of the Series 2025 Revenue Account as of November 2nd of such year which are not otherwise required to be deposited to other Funds and Accounts pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture on such immediately preceding Interest Payment Date and deposit such moneys first to the credit of the Series 2025 Rebate Account in the amount, and to the extent necessary, so the amount on deposit therein equals the accrued rebate obligation under Section 148(f) of the Code, if the Trustee has received a certification from the District by such date detailing the amount of such obligation which shall be deposited. Any remaining amounts in the Series 2025 Revenue Account on November 2nd of any calendar year after making the payment, if any, required under the immediately preceding sentence, may next be transferred to the District, at its written request, to be used for any lawful purpose of the District; provided, however, that on the proposed payment date of any proposed transfer to the District, the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement and provided further, that the Trustee shall not have actual knowledge of an Event of Default under the Indenture, including, but not limited to, payment of Trustee's fees and expenses then due.

#### Investments

#### General

Moneys on deposit in all of the Funds and Accounts held as security for the Series 2025 Bonds under the Indenture shall be invested only in Series 2025 Investment Obligations and further, earnings on the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Series 2025 Interest Account, shall be retained, as realized, in such Accounts or subaccounts and used for the purpose of such Accounts or subaccounts. Earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts, other than the Series 2025 Reserve Account, and other than as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture, shall be deposited, as realized, to the credit of the Series 2025 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

# Series 2025 Reserve Account

Earnings on investments in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be disposed of as follows:

(i) if there was no deficiency (as defined in the Master Indenture) in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series 2025 Reserve Account since such date which have created a deficiency, then earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2025, and thereafter earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall, prior to the date of the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account is closed, be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and, after such date, shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; and

(ii) if as of the last date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee there was a deficiency (as defined in the Master Indenture), or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series 2025 Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein is equal to the Series 2025 Reserve Account Requirement, and then earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2025, and thereafter earnings on the Series 2025 Reserve

Account shall, prior to the date the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account is closed, be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purpose of such Account and, after such date, shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

#### Valuation

The Trustee shall value the assets in each of the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture as of September 30 of each Fiscal Year, and as soon as practicable after each such valuation date (but no later than ten (10) days after each such valuation date) shall provide the District a report of the status of each Fund and Account as of the valuation date. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of any Fund or Account established under the Indenture, with the exception of the amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account obligations in which money in such Fund or Account shall have been invested shall be valued at the market value or the amortized cost thereof, whichever is lower, or at the redemption price thereof, to the extent that any such obligation is then redeemable at the option of the holder. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of the Series 2025 Reserve Account obligations in which money in each such Account shall have been invested shall be valued at the maturity value thereof, plus in each case, accrued interest, Amortized cost, when used with respect to an obligation purchased at a premium above or a discount below par, means the value as of any given time obtained by dividing the total premium or discount at which such obligation was purchased by the number of days remaining to maturity on such obligation at the date of such purchase and by multiplying the amount thus calculated by the number of days having passed since such purchase; and (1) in the case of an obligation purchased at a premium by deducting the product thus obtained from the purchase price, and (2) in the case of an obligation purchased at a discount by adding the product thus obtained to the purchase price. See "APPENDIX A: COPY OF MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto for more information.

# Master Indenture Provision Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowner

The following provisions of the Master Indenture apply separately to the Series 2025 Bonds.

The Master Indenture will contain the following provisions which, pursuant to the Master Indenture, shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any parcel or parcels which are in the aggregate subject to at least three percent (3%) of the Assessments pledged to the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding"). If the District becomes aware of such Proceeding, it shall provide written notice thereof to the Trustee.

The District will acknowledge and agree that, although Bonds of a Series will be issued by the District, the Owners of such Series 2025 Bonds are categorically the party with a financial stake in the transaction and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving any Insolvent Taxpayer: (a) the District will agree that it shall seek to secure the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Series of Bonds Outstanding, prior to making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Assessments relating to the Series of Bonds Outstanding, the Outstanding Bonds of a Series or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture (provided, however, Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series from

the Trustee within thirty (30) days following request for consent); (b) the District will agree that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series Outstanding, the Bonds of a Series Outstanding or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that are inconsistent with any written consent received (or deemed received) from the Trustee the Assessments relating to the Series of Bonds Outstanding; (c) the District will agree agrees that it shall seek the written consent of the Trustee prior to filing and voting in any such Proceeding (provided, however, Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Bonds of a Series Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within thirty (30) days following request for consent); (d) the Trustee shall have the right, by interpleader or otherwise, to seek or oppose any relief in any such Proceeding that the District, as claimant with respect to Assessments relating to a Series of Bonds Outstanding would have the right to pursue, and, if the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the District shall not oppose the Trustee in seeking to exercise any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the District in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute and/or defend any claims and proofs of claims, to vote to accept or reject a plan, to seek dismissal of the Proceeding, to seek stay relief to commence or continue foreclosure or pursue any other available remedies as to the Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series Outstanding, to seek substantive consolidation, to seek to shorten the Insolvent Taxpayer's exclusivity periods or to oppose any motion to extend such exclusivity periods, to oppose any motion for use of cash collateral or for authority to obtain financing, to oppose any sale procedures motion or any sale motion, to propose a competing plan of reorganization or liquidation, or to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (e) the District shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in good faith in such Proceeding by the Trustee or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding or take any other action in such Proceeding, which is adverse to Trustee's enforcement of the District's claim and rights with respect to the Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series Outstanding or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District agrees that the Trustee shall have the right (i) to file a proof of claim with respect to the Assessments pledged to the Bonds of a Series Outstanding, (ii) to deliver to the District a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (iii) to defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraphs, nothing in this section shall preclude the District from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments, and the District shall be free to pursue such a claim in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion. Any actions taken by the District in pursuance of its claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series Outstanding whether such claim is pursued by the District or the Trustee; provided, however, that the District shall not oppose any relief sought by the Trustee under the authority granted to the Trustee in clause (d) in the paragraph above. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Bankruptcy Risks" herein for more information.

#### **Events of Default**

The Master Indenture provides that each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds:

(a) Any payment of Debt Service on such Series of Bonds is not made when due; or

(b) The District admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or files a petition in bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for itself or for the whole or any part of a related Series Project; or

(c) The District is adjudged insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is adjudged a bankrupt on a petition in bankruptcy filed against the District, or an order, judgment or decree be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing, without the consent of the District, a receiver or trustee of the District or of the whole or any part of its property and if the aforesaid adjudications, orders, judgments or decrees shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within ninety (90) days from the date of entry thereof; or

(d) The District shall file a petition or answer seeking reorganization or any arrangement under the Federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law or statute of the United States of America or any state thereof; or

(e) Under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the District's assets or any part thereof, and such custody or control shall not be terminated within ninety (90) days from the date of assumption of such custody or control; or

(f) Any portion of the Assessments pledged to a Series shall have become Delinquent Assessments and, as the result thereof, the Indenture provides for the Trustee to withdraw funds in an amount greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount on deposit in a Series Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the corresponding Series of Bonds (regardless of whether the Trustee does or does not, per the direction of the Majority Owners, actually withdraw such funds from the Series Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the corresponding Series of Bonds) (each, a "Reserve Account Event") unless within sixty (60) days from the applicable Reserve Account Event the District has either (i) replenished the amounts, if any, withdrawn from the applicable Reserve Account, or (ii) the portion of the Delinquent Assessments giving rise to the applicable Reserve Account Event are paid and are no longer Delinquent Assessments; or

(g) Material breach by the District of any material covenant made by it in the Indenture securing a Series of Bonds, and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Majority Owners of such Series; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the District shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or

(h) More than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Operation and Maintenance Assessments that are directly billed by the District and levied by the District on tax parcels subject to the Assessments the revenues from which are pledged to pay a Series of Bonds are not paid by the date such are due and payable and such default continues for sixty (60) days after the date when due.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the District will acknowledge in the Indenture that, (i) the Series 2025 Pledged Funds includes, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund then held by the Trustee, (ii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, the Series 2025 Pledged Funds may not be used by the District (whether to pay costs of the Series 2025 Project

or otherwise) without the consent of the Majority Owners, except to the extent that prior to the occurrence of the Event of Default the District had incurred a binding obligation with third parties for work on the Series 2025 Project and payment is for such work (and a certificate of an Authorized Officer as to whether such binding obligation has been incurred delivered to the Trustee in the form of Exhibit D to the Third Supplemental Indenture shall be conclusive evidence of the same on which the Trustee may rely), and (iii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, the Series 2025 Pledged Funds of the Series 2025 Bonds, may be used by the Trustee and/or the District, to the extent acting individually or jointly, to pursue remedies, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Owners, to pay costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Master Indenture, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, provided such action does not adversely impact the tax-exempt status of the Series 2025 Bonds and provided, further, that every use of the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues for such purpose shall be accompanied by detailed invoices delivered to the District Manager of the District indicating the purpose for which the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues are to be applied and such invoices shall be subject to the same public records laws, including, without limitation, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to which the District is subject. After the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, the District shall not enter into any binding agreement to expend any amounts included in the Series 2025 Trust Estate unless authorized in writing by the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds.

Following an Event of Default, any direction to the District permitted to be given by the Trustee and/or Owners in accordance with the Indenture must be in writing, signed by the Trustee and the Majority Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds and, with respect to certain directions, in the form attached to the Indenture.

## **ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS**

### General

The primary source of payment for the Series 2025 Bonds is the collection of the Series 2025 Assessments imposed on certain lands in the District specially benefited by the Series 2025 Project pursuant to the Assessment Proceedings. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY."

The imposition, levy, and collection of Series 2025 Assessments must be done in compliance with the provisions of Florida law. Failure by the District, the Lee County Tax Collector ("Tax Collector") or the Lee County Property Appraiser ("Property Appraiser") to comply with such requirements could result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, Series 2025 Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of Series 2025 Assessments, or complete inability to collect the Series 2025 Assessments, would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on the Series 2025 Assessments, delay payments, or are unable to pay the same, the successful pursuance of collection procedures available to the District is essential to continued payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds.

For the Series 2025 Assessments to be valid, the Series 2025 Assessments must meet two requirements: (1) the benefit from the related Project to the lands subject to such Series 2025 Assessments must exceed or equal the amount of such Series 2025 Assessments, and (2) the Series 2025 Assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated across all such benefitted properties. In the event that the Series 2025 Assessments are levied based on the assumptions that future contributions will be made, or that future assessments may be levied to secure future bond issuances, the Series 2025 Assessments may need to be

reallocated in the event such contributions are not made and/or future bonds/assessments are not issued/levied.

Pursuant to the Act and the Assessment Proceedings, the District may collect the Series 2025 Assessments through a variety of methods. The Indenture provides that the Series 2025 Assessments will be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, provided that Series 2025 Assessments levied on platted lots owned by the Developer and Series 2025 Assessments levied on unplatted lands may be billed and collected directly by the District, accordingly. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" for more information. The Indenture provides additional provisions relating to collection of the Series 2025 Assessments following an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds. The following is a description of certain statutory provisions relating to each of these collection methods. Such description is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such statutes.

## **Direct Billing & Foreclosure Procedure**

As noted above, and pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, the District may directly levy, collect and enforce the Series 2025 Assessments. In this context, Section 170.10 of the Florida Statutes provides that upon the failure of any property owner to timely pay all or any part of the annual installment of principal and/or interest of a special assessment due, including the Series 2025 Assessments, the whole assessment, with the interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable and subject to foreclosure. Generally stated, the governing body of the entity levying the special assessment, in this case the District, may foreclose by commencing a foreclosure proceeding in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage, or, alternatively, by commencing an action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, which relates to foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens. Such proceedings are in rem, meaning that the action would be brought against the land, and not against the landowner. In light of the one year tolling period required before the District may commence a foreclosure action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, it is likely the District would commence an action to foreclose in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage rather than proceeding under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes.

Enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2025 Assessments and the ability to foreclose the lien of such Series 2025 Assessments upon the failure to pay such Series 2025 Assessments may not be readily available or may be limited because enforcement is dependent upon judicial action which is often subject to discretion and delay. Additionally, there is no guarantee that there will be demand for any foreclosed lands sufficient to repay the Series 2025 Assessments. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS."

## **Uniform Method Procedure**

Subject to certain conditions, and for developed lands (as described above), the District may alternatively elect to collect the Series 2025 Assessments using the Uniform Method. The Uniform Method of collection is available only in the event the District complies with statutory and regulatory requirements and enters into agreements with the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser providing for the Series 2025 Assessments to be levied and then collected in this manner.

If the Uniform Method of collection is used, the Series 2025 Assessments will be collected together with County, school, special district, and other ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments (together, "Taxes and Assessments"), all of which will appear on the tax bill (also referred to as a "tax notice") issued to each landowner in the District. The statutes relating to enforcement of Taxes and Assessments provide that such Taxes and Assessments become due and payable on November 1 of the year when assessed, or as 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 and assessments – including

the Series 2025 Assessments – are to be billed, and landowners in the District are required to pay, all Taxes and Assessments without preference in payment of any particular increment of the tax bill, such as the increment owing for the Series 2025 Assessments. In other words, any partial prepayment by a landowner must be distributed in equal proportion to all taxing districts and levying authorities.

All Taxes and Assessments are payable at one time, except for partial payment schedules as may be provided by Florida law such as Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes. Partial payments made pursuant to Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes, are distributed in equal proportion to all taxing districts and levying authorities applicable to that account. 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. Therefore, in the event the Series 2025 Assessments are to be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, any failure to pay any one line item, would cause the Series 2025 Assessments to not be collected to that extent, which could have a significant adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on the Series 2025 Bonds.

Under the Uniform Method, if the Series 2025 Assessments are paid during November when due 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. All unpaid Taxes and Assessments become delinquent on April 1 of the year following assessment.

The Tax Collector is required to collect the Taxes and Assessments on the tax bill prior to April 1 and, after that date, to institute statutory procedures upon delinquency to collect such Taxes and Assessments through the sale of "tax certificates," as discussed below. Delay in the mailing of tax notices to taxpayers may result in a delay throughout this process. Neither the District nor the Underwriter can give any assurance to the holders of the Series 2025 Bonds (1) that the past experience of the Tax Collector with regard to tax and special assessment delinquencies is applicable in any way to the Series 2025 Assessments, (2) that future landowners and taxpayers in the District will pay such Series 2025 Assessments, (3) that a market may exist in the future for tax certificates in the event of sale of such certificates for taxable units within the District, and (4) that the eventual sale of tax certificates for real property within the District, if any, will be for an amount sufficient to pay amounts due under the Assessment Proceedings to discharge the lien of the Series 2025 Assessments and all other liens that are coequal therewith.

Collection of delinquent Series 2025 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 Series 2025 Assessments due. Prior to the sale of tax certificates, the landowner may bring current the delinquent Taxes and Assessments and cancel the tax certificate process by paying the total amount of delinquent Taxes and Assessments plus all applicable interest, costs and charges. If the landowner does not act, the Tax Collector is required to attempt to sell tax certificates by public bid to the person who pays the delinquent Taxes and Assessments owing and any applicable interest and charges, and who accepts the lowest interest rate per annum to be borne by the certificates (but not more than 18%).

If there are no bidders, the tax certificate is issued to the County. The County is to hold, but not pay for, the tax certificate with respect to the property, bearing interest at the maximum legal rate of interest, which is currently 18%. The Tax Collector does not collect any money if tax certificates are issued, or "struck off," to the County. The County may sell such certificates to the public at any time after issuance, but before a tax deed application is made, at the face amount thereof plus interest at the rate of not more than 18% per annum, costs and charges. Proceeds from the sale of tax certificates are required to be used to pay Taxes and Assessments (including the Series 2025 Assessments), interest, costs and charges on the real property described in the certificate. Unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of court, including documentary stamps and recording fees, any tax certificate in the hands of a person other than the County may be redeemed and canceled, in whole or in part (under certain circumstances), at any time before a tax deed is issued, and at a price equal to the face amount of the certificate or portion thereof together with all interest, costs, and charges due. Regardless of the interest rate actually borne by the certificates, persons redeeming tax certificates must pay a minimum interest rate of 5%, unless the rate borne by the certificates is zero percent. The proceeds of such a redemption are paid to the Tax Collector who transmits to the holder of the tax certificate such proceeds less service charges, and the certificate is canceled. Redemption of tax certificates held by the County is effected by purchase of such certificates from the County, as described above.

For any holder other than the County, a tax certificate expires seven (7) years after the date of issuance if a tax deed has not been applied for and no other administrative or legal proceeding, including a bankruptcy, has existed of record. After an initial period ending two years from April 1 of the year of issuance of a certificate, during which period actions against the land are held in abeyance to allow for sales and redemptions of tax certificates, and before the expiration of seven years from the date of issuance, the holder of a certificate may apply for a tax deed to the subject land. The applicant is required to pay to the Tax Collector at the time of application all amounts required to redeem or purchase all other outstanding tax certificates covering the land, plus interest, any omitted taxes or delinquent taxes and interest, and current taxes, if due (as well as any costs of resale, if applicable). If the County holds a tax certificate on property valued at \$5,000 or more and has not succeeded in selling it, the County must apply for a tax deed two years after April 1 of the year of issuance of the certificate or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. The County pays costs and fees to the Tax Collector but not any amount to redeem any other outstanding certificates covering the land. Thereafter, the property is advertised for public sale.

In any such public sale conducted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the private holder of the tax certificate who is seeking a tax deed for non-homestead property is deemed to submit a minimum bid equal to the amount required to redeem the tax certificate, charges for the cost of sale, including costs incurred for the service of notice required by statute, redemption of other tax certificates on the land, and all other costs to the applicant for the tax deed, plus interest thereon. In the case of homestead property, the minimum bid is also deemed to include, in addition to the amount of money required for the minimum bid on nonhomestead property, an amount equal to one-half of the latest assessed value of the homestead. If there are no higher bids, the holder receives title to the land, and the amounts paid for the certificate and in applying for a tax deed are credited toward the purchase price. The holder is also responsible for payment of any amounts included in the bid not already paid, including but not limited to, documentary stamp tax, recording fees, and, if property is homestead property, the moneys to cover the one-half value of the homestead. If there are other bids, the holder may enter the bidding. The highest bidder is awarded title to the land. The portion of proceeds of such sale needed to redeem the tax certificate, together with all subsequent unpaid taxes plus the costs and expenses of the application for deed, with interest on the total of such sums, are forwarded to the holder thereof or credited to such holder if such holder is the successful bidder. Excess proceeds are distributed first to satisfy governmental liens against the land and then to the former title holder of the property (less service charges), lienholder of record, mortgagees of record, vendees of recorded contracts for deeds, and other lienholders and any other person to whom the land was last assessed on the tax roll for the year in which the land was assessed, all as their interest may appear.

Except for certain governmental liens, certain easements, and certain restrictive covenants and restrictions, no right, interest, restriction or other covenant survives the issuance of a tax deed. Thus, for example, outstanding mortgages on property subject to a tax deed would be extinguished.

If there are no bidders at the public sale, the County Clerk shall enter the land on a list entitled "lands available for taxes" and shall immediately notify the County Commission that the property is available. At any time within ninety (90) days from the date the property is placed on the list, the County

may purchase the land for the opening bid, or may waive its rights to purchase the property. Thereafter, and without further notice or advertising, any person, the County or any other governmental unit may purchase the land by paying the amount of the opening bid. Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments accruing after the date of public sale do not require repetition of the bidding process but are added to the minimum bid. Three years from the date the property was offered for sale, unsold lands escheat to the County in which they are located, free and clear, and all tax certificates, accrued taxes, and liens of any nature against the property are canceled and a deed is executed vesting title in the governing board of such County.

There can be no guarantee that the Uniform Method will result in the payment of Series 2025 Assessments. For example, the demand for tax certificates is dependent upon various factors, which include the rate of interest that can be earned by ownership of such certificates and the underlying value of the land that is the subject of such certificates and which may be subject to sale at the demand of the certificate holder. Therefore, the underlying market value of the property within the District may affect the demand for certificates and the successful collection of the Series 2025 Assessments, which are the primary source of payment of the Series 2025 Bonds. Additionally, legal proceedings under Federal bankruptcy law brought by or against a landowner who has not yet paid his or her property taxes or assessments would likely result in a delay in the sale of tax certificates. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS."

### **BONDOWNERS' RISKS**

There are certain risks inherent in an investment in bonds issued by a public authority or governmental body in the State and secured by special assessments. Certain of these risks are described in other headings of this Limited Offering Memorandum. Certain additional risks are associated with the Series 2025 Bonds offered hereby and are set forth below. Prospective investors in the Series 2025 Bonds should have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Series 2025 Bonds and have the ability to bear the economic risks of such prospective investment, including a complete loss of such investment. This heading does not purport to summarize all risks that may be associated with purchasing or owning the Series 2025 Bonds, and prospective purchasers are advised to read this Limited Offering Memorandum in its entirety for a more complete description of investment considerations relating to the Series 2025 Bonds.

## **Concentration of Land Ownership**

As of the date hereof, the Developer owns all of the assessable lands within Assessment Area Two, which are the lands that will be subject to the Series 2025 Assessments securing the Series 2025 Bonds. Payment of the Series 2025 Assessments is primarily dependent upon their timely payment by the Developer and the other future landowners in Assessment Area Two. Non-payment of the Series 2025 Assessments by any of the landowners could have a substantial adverse impact upon the District's ability to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS" herein.

## **Bankruptcy and Related Risks**

In the event of the institution of bankruptcy or similar proceedings with respect to the Developer or any other owner of benefited property, delays could occur in the payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds, as such bankruptcy could negatively impact the ability of: (i) the Developer and any other landowner to pay the Series 2025 Assessments; (ii) the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in relation to such property with respect to the Series 2025 Assessments being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; and (iii) the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2025 Assessments not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. In addition, the remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds under the

Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, the remedies specified by federal, state and local law and in the Indenture and the Series 2025 Bonds, including, without limitation, enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2025 Assessments and the ability of the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2025 Assessments if not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds (including Bond Counsel's approving opinion) will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery. The inability, either partially or fully, to enforce remedies available with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds could have a material adverse impact on the interest of the Owners thereof.

A 2011 bankruptcy court decision in Florida held that the governing body of a community development district, and not the bondholders or indenture trustee, was the creditor of the landowners/debtors in bankruptcy with respect to claims for special assessments, and thus only the district could vote to approve or disapprove a reorganization plan submitted by the debtors in the case. The district voted in favor of the plan. The governing body of the district was at that time elected by the landowners rather than qualified electors. Under the reorganization plan that was approved, a two-year moratorium was placed on the debtor landowners' payment of special assessments. As a result of this non-payment of assessments, debt service payments on the district's bonds were delayed for two years or longer. The Master Indenture provides for the delegation of certain rights from the District to the Trustee in the event of a bankruptcy or similar proceeding with respect to an "Insolvent Taxpayer" (as previously defined). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Master Indenture Provision Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowner" herein. The District cannot express any view whether such delegation would be enforceable.

## Series 2025 Assessments Are Non-Recourse

The principal security for the payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is the timely collection of the Series 2025 Assessments. The Series 2025 Assessments do not constitute a personal indebtedness of the landowners of the land subject thereto, but are secured by a lien on such land. There is no assurance that the Developer or subsequent landowners will be able to pay the Series 2025 Assessments or that they will pay such Series 2025 Assessments even though financially able to do so. Neither the Developer nor any other subsequent landowners have any personal obligation to pay the Series 2025 Assessments. Neither the Developer nor any subsequent landowners are guarantors of payment of any Series 2025 Assessments, and the recourse for the failure of the Developer or any subsequent landowner to pay the Series 2025 Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land subject to such unpaid Series 2025 Assessments, as described herein. Therefore the likelihood of collection of the Series 2025 Assessments may ultimately depend on the market value of the land subject to the Series 2025 Assessments. While the ability of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2025 Assessments is a relevant factor, the willingness of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2025 Assessments, which may also be affected by the value of the land subject to the Series 2025 Assessments, is also an important factor in the collection of Series 2025 Assessments. The failure of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2025 Assessments could render the District unable to collect delinquent Series 2025 Assessments and provided such delinquencies are significant, could negatively impact the ability of the District to make the full or punctual payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds.

#### **Regulatory and Environmental Risks**

The development of the District Lands is subject to comprehensive federal, state and local regulations and future changes to such regulations. Approval is required from various public agencies in connection with, among other things, the design, nature and extent of planned improvements, both public and private, and construction of the infrastructure in accordance with applicable zoning, land use and environmental regulations. Although all such approvals required to date have been received and any further approvals are anticipated to be received as needed, failure to obtain any such approvals in a timely manner could delay or adversely affect the completion of the development of the District Lands. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Approvals" herein for more information.

The value of the land within the District, the success of the Development, the development of Assessment Area Two and the likelihood of timely payment of principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds could be affected by environmental factors with respect to the land in the District. Should the land be contaminated by hazardous materials, this could materially and adversely affect the value of the land in the District, which could materially and adversely affect the success of the development of the lands within the District and the likelihood of the timely payment of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District has not performed, nor has the District requested that there be performed on its behalf, any independent assessment of the environmental conditions within the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT - Environmental" for information on environmental site assessments obtained or received. Such information is being provided solely for informational purposes, and nothing herein or in such assessments grants any legal rights or remedies in favor of the Series 2025 Bondholders in the event any recognized environmental conditions are later found to be present on District Lands. Nevertheless, it is possible that hazardous environmental conditions could exist within the District or in the vicinity of the District and that such conditions could have a material and adverse impact upon the value of the benefited lands within the District. No assurance can be given that unknown hazardous materials, protected animals or vegetative species, etc., do not currently exist or may not develop in the future, whether originating within the District or from surrounding property, and what effect such may have on the development or sale of the lands in Assessment Area Two.

The value of the lands subject to the Series 2025 Assessments could also be adversely impacted by flooding or wind damage caused by hurricanes, tropical storms, or other catastrophic events. In addition to potential damage or destruction to any existing development or construction in or near the District, such catastrophic events could potentially render the District Lands unable to support future development. The occurrence of any such events could materially adversely impact the District's ability to pay principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds are not insured, and the District's casualty insurance policies do not insure against losses incurred on private lands within its boundaries.

#### **Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans**

The successful development of Assessment Area Two and the sale of residential units therein, once such homes are built, may be affected by unforeseen changes in general economic conditions, fluctuations in the real estate market and other factors beyond the control of the Developer. Moreover, the Developer has the right to modify or change plans for development of the Development from time to time, including, without limitation, land use changes, changes in the overall land and phasing plans, and changes to the type, mix, size and number of units to be developed, and may seek in the future, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act, to contract or expand the boundaries of the District.

#### **Other Taxes and Assessments**

The willingness and/or ability of an owner of benefited land to pay the Series 2025 Assessments could be affected by the existence of other taxes and assessments imposed upon such property by the

District, the County or any other local special purpose or general purpose governmental entities. County, school, special district taxes and special assessments, and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on debt, including the Series 2025 Assessments, collected pursuant to the Uniform Method are payable at one time. Public entities whose boundaries overlap those of the District could, without the consent of the owners of the land within the District, impose additional taxes on the property within the District. The District anticipates imposing operation and maintenance assessments encumbering the same property encumbered by the Series 2025 Assessments. In addition, lands within the District may also be subject to assessments by property owners' and homeowners' associations. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" herein for additional information.

Under Florida law, a landowner may contest the assessed valuation determined for its property that forms the basis of ad-valorem taxes such landowner must pay. During this contest period, the sale of a tax certificate under the Uniform Method will be suspended. If the Series 2025 Assessments are being collected along with ad valorem taxes pursuant to the Uniform Method, tax certificates will not be sold with respect to such Series 2025 Assessment, even though the landowner is not contesting the amount of the Series 2025 Assessment. However, Section 194.014, Florida Statutes, requires taxpayers challenging the assessed value of their property to pay all non-ad valorem assessments and at least 75% of their ad valorem taxes before they become delinquent. Likewise, taxpayers who challenge the denial of an exemption or classification or a determination that their improvements were substantially complete must pay all non-ad valorem assessments and the amount of ad valorem taxes that they admit in good faith to be owing. If a taxpayer fails to pay property taxes as set forth above, the Value Adjustment Board considering the taxpayer's challenge is required to deny such petition by written decision by April 20 of such year.

## Limited Secondary Market for Series 2025 Bonds

The Series 2025 Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Series 2025 Bonds in the event an Owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers for the Series 2025 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2025 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the Development and the lands within Assessment Area Two, as applicable, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors.

## **Inadequacy of Reserve Account**

Some of the risk factors discussed herein, which, if materialized, would result in a delay in the collection of the Series 2025 Assessments, may not adversely affect the timely payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds because of the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account. The ability of the Series 2025 Reserve Account to fund deficiencies caused by delinquencies in the payment of the Series 2025 Assessments is dependent on the amount, duration and frequency of such deficiencies. Moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account may be invested in certain obligations permitted under the Indenture. Fluctuations in interest rates and other market factors could affect the amount of moneys in the Series 2025 Reserve Account to make up deficiencies. If the District has difficulty in collecting the Series 2025 Assessments, the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account would be rapidly depleted and the ability of the District to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds could be materially adversely affected. In addition, during an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Trustee may withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Reserve Account and such other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts created under the Master Indenture to pay its extraordinary fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Event of Default. If in fact the Series 2025 Reserve Account is accessed for any purpose, the District does not have a designated revenue source for replenishing such account. Moreover, the District may not be permitted to re-assess real property then burdened by the Series 2025 Assessments in order to provide for the

replenishment of the Series 2025 Reserve Account. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Series 2025 Reserve Account" herein for more information about the Series 2025 Reserve Account.

#### **Legal Delays**

If the District should commence a foreclosure action against a landowner for nonpayment of Series 2025 Assessments that are not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, such landowner and/or its mortgagee(s) may raise affirmative defenses to such foreclosure action. Although the District expects that such affirmative defenses would likely be proven to be without merit, they could result in delays in completing the foreclosure action. In addition, the District is required under the Indenture to fund the costs of such foreclosure. It is possible that the District will not have sufficient funds and will be compelled to request the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds to allow funds on deposit under the Indenture to be used to pay the costs of the foreclosure action. Under the Code (as defined herein), there are limitations on the amounts of proceeds from the Series 2025 Bonds that can be used for such purpose.

#### **IRS Examination and Audit Risk**

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") routinely examines bonds issued by state and local governments, including bonds issued by community development districts. In 2016, the IRS concluded its lengthy examination of certain issues of bonds (for purposes of this subsection, the "Audited Bonds") issued by Village Center Community Development District (the "Village Center CDD"). During the course of the audit of the Audited Bonds, Village Center CDD received a ruling dated May 30, 2013, in the form of a non-precedential technical advice memorandum ("TAM") concluding that Village Center CDD is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code because Village Center CDD was organized and operated to perpetuate private control and avoid indefinitely responsibility to an electorate, either directly or through another elected state or local government body. Such a conclusion could lead to the further conclusion that the interest on the Audited Bonds was not excludable from gross income of the owners of such bonds for federal income tax purposes. Village Center CDD received a second TAM dated June 17, 2015, which granted relief to Village Center CDD from retroactive application of the IRS's conclusion regarding its failure to qualify as a political subdivision. Prior to the conclusion of the audits, the Audited Bonds were all refunded with taxable bonds. The audit of the Audited Bonds that were issued for utility improvements were closed without change to the tax exempt status of those Audited Bonds on April 25, 2016, and the audit of the remainder of the Audited Bonds (which funded recreational amenity acquisitions from entities related to the principal landowner in the Village Center CDD) was closed on July 14, 2016, without the IRS making a final determination that the interest on the Audited Bonds in question was required to be included in gross income. However, the IRS letter to the Village Center CDD with respect to this second set of Audited Bonds noted that the IRS found that the Village Center CDD was not a "proper issuer of tax-exempt bonds" and that those Audited Bonds were private-activity bonds that did not fall in any of the categories that qualify for tax-exemption. Although the TAMs and the letters to the Village Center CDD from the IRS referred to above are addressed to, and binding only on, the IRS and Village Center CDD in connection with the Audited Bonds, they reflect the audit position of the IRS, and there can be no assurance that the IRS would not commence additional audits of bonds issued by other community development districts raising issues similar to the issues raised in the case of the Audited Bonds based on the analysis set forth in the first TAM or on the related concerns addressed in the July 14, 2016 letter to the Village Center CDD.

On February 23, 2016, the IRS published proposed regulations designed to provide prospective guidance with respect to potential private business control of issuers by providing a new definition of political subdivision for purposes of determining whether an entity is an appropriate issuer of bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes. The proposed regulations required

that a political subdivision (i) have the power to exercise at least one sovereign power, (ii) be formed and operated for a governmental purpose, and (iii) have a governing body controlled by or have significant uses of its funds or assets otherwise controlled by a government unit with all three sovereign powers or by an electorate that is not controlled by an unreasonably small number of unrelated electors. On October 4, 2017, the Treasury Department ("Treasury") announced that it would withdraw the proposed regulations, stating that, "while Treasury and the IRS continue to study the legal issues relating to political subdivisions, Treasury and the IRS currently believe that these proposed regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety, and plan to publish a withdrawal of the proposed regulations shortly in the Federal Register. Treasury and the IRS may propose more targeted guidance in the future after further study of the relevant legal issues." Notice of withdrawal of the proposed regulations was published in the Federal Register on October 20, 2017.

It has been reported that the IRS has closed audits of other community development districts in the State with no change to such districts' bonds' tax-exempt status, but has advised such districts that such districts must have public electors within the timeframe established by the applicable state law or their bonds may be determined to be taxable retroactive to the date of issuance. Pursuant to the Act, general elections are not held until the later of six years from the date of establishment of the community development district or the time at which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the district. The District, unlike Village Center CDD, was formed with the intent that it will contain a sufficient number of residents to allow for a transition to control by a general electorate. [Currently, all of the members of the Board of the District were elected by the Developer and none were elected by qualified electors. The Developer will certify as to its expectations as to the timing of the transition of control of the Board of the District to qualified electors pursuant to the Act. Such certification by the Developer does not ensure that such certification shall be determinative of, or may influence the outcome of any audit by the IRS, or any appeal from such audit, that may result in an adverse ruling that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code.] Further, there can be no assurance that an audit by the IRS of the Series 2025 Bonds will not be commenced. The District has no reason to believe that any such audit will be commenced, or that any such audit, if commenced, would result in a conclusion of noncompliance with any applicable State or federal law.

Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds are advised that, if the IRS does audit the Series 2025 Bonds, under its current procedures, at least during the early stages of an audit, the IRS will treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds may have limited rights to participate in those proceedings. The commencement of such an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Series 2025 Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome. In addition, in the event of an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, it is unlikely the District will have available revenues to enable it to contest such determination or enter into a voluntary financial settlement with the IRS. Further, an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of adversely affect the availability of any secondary market for the Series 2025 Bonds. Should interest on the Series 2025 Bonds become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, not only will Owners of Series 2025 Bonds be required to pay income taxes on the interest received on such Series 2025 Bonds and related penalties, but because the interest rate on such Series 2025 Bonds will not be adequate to compensate Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds for the income taxes due on such interest, the value of the Series 2025 Bonds may decline.

THE INDENTURE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY ADJUSTMENT IN THE INTEREST RATES ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS IN THE EVENT OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION BY THE IRS WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS SHOULD EVALUATE WHETHER THEY CAN OWN THE SERIES 2025 BONDS IN THE EVENT THAT THE INTEREST

## ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS BECOMES TAXABLE AND/OR THE DISTRICT IS EVER DETERMINED TO NOT BE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR PURPOSES OF THE CODE AND/OR SECURITIES ACT (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED).

#### Loss of Exemption from Securities Registration

The Series 2025 Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, because of the exemption for securities issued by political subdivisions. It is possible that federal or state regulatory authorities could in the future determine that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of federal and state securities laws, including without limitation as the result of a determination by the IRS, judicial or otherwise, of the District's status for purposes of the Code. In such event, the District and purchasers of Series 2025 Bonds may not be able to rely on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act relating to securities issued by political subdivisions. In that event, the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds would need to ensure that subsequent transfers of the Series 2025 Bonds are made pursuant to a transaction that is not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

### **Federal Tax Reform**

Various legislative proposals are mentioned from time to time by members of Congress of the United States of America and others concerning reform of the internal revenue (tax) laws of the United States. In addition, the IRS may, in the future, issue rulings that have the effect of challenging the interpretation of existing tax laws. Certain of these proposals and interpretations, if implemented or upheld, could have the effect of diminishing the value of obligations of states and their political subdivisions, such as the Series 2025 Bonds, by eliminating or changing the tax-exempt status of interest on such bonds. Whether any such proposals will ultimately become or be upheld as law, and if so, the effect such proposals could have upon the value of bonds such as the Series 2025 Bonds cannot be predicted. However, it is possible that any such law or interpretation could have a material and adverse effect upon the availability of a liquid secondary market and/or the value of the Series 2025 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the impact of any proposed or pending legislation. See also "TAX MATTERS" herein.

#### **State Tax Reform**

It is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding tax reform and/or community development districts during upcoming legislative sessions, whether such new proposals or any previous proposals regarding the same will be adopted by the Florida Senate and House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, and, if adopted, the form thereof. On October 31, 2014, the Auditor General of the State released a 31-page report which requests legislative action to establish parameters on the amount of bonds a community development district may issue and provide additional oversight for community development district bonds. This report renewed requests made by the Auditor General in 2011 that led to the Governor of the State issuing an Executive Order on January 11, 2012 (the "Executive Order") directing the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor ("OPB") to examine the role of special districts in the State. As of the date hereof, the OPB has not made any recommendations pursuant to the Executive Order nor has the Florida legislature passed any related legislation. It is impossible to predict with certainty the impact that any existing or future legislation will or may have on the security for the Series 2025 Bonds. It should be noted that Section 190.016(14) of the Act provides in pertinent part that "[t]he state pledges to the holders of any bonds issued under this act that it will not limit or alter the rights of the district to ... levy and collect the ... assessments ... and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds ... and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders."

### **Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development**

[The cost to finish the Series 2025 Project will exceed the net proceeds from the Series 2025 Bonds. There can be no assurance, in the event the District does not have sufficient moneys on hand to complete the Series 2025 Project, that the District will be able to raise, through the issuance of additional bonds or otherwise, the moneys necessary to complete the Series 2025 Project. Further, the Indenture sets forth certain limitations on the issuance of additional bonds. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Additional Bonds" for more information.

Although the Developer will agree to fund or cause to be funded the completion of the Series 2025 Project regardless of the insufficiency of proceeds from the Series 2025 Bonds and will enter into a completion agreement with the District as evidence thereof, there can be no assurance that the Developer will have sufficient resources to do so. Such obligation of the Developer is an unsecured obligation. See "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information.

There are no assurances that the Series 2025 Project and any other remaining development work associated with Assessment Area Two will be completed. Further, even if development of Assessment Area Two is completed, there are no assurances that all of the planned homes will be constructed and sold within Assessment Area Two. See "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information.]

## Pandemics and Other Public Health Emergencies

The COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted global financial markets, unemployment levels and commerce generally. It is possible that, in the future, the spread of epidemic or pandemic diseases and/or government health and public safety restrictions imposed in response thereto could adversely impact the District, the Developer, the timely and successful completion of the Development, and the construction and sale to purchasers of residential units therein. Such impacts could include delays in obtaining development approvals, construction delays, supply chain delays, or increased costs. See also "Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans" and "Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein.

## Cybersecurity

The District relies on a technological environment to conduct its operations. The District, its agents and other third parties the District does business with or otherwise relies upon are subject to cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. Entities or individuals may attempt to gain unauthorized access to such parties' digital systems for the purposes of misappropriating assets or information or causing operational disruption and damage. No assurances can be given that any such attack(s) will not materially impact the operations or finances of the District, which could impact the timely payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds.

## **Prepayment and Redemption Risk**

In addition to being subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption, including, without limitation, as a result of prepayments of the Series 2025 Assessments by the Developer or subsequent owners of the property within Assessment Area Two. Any such redemptions of the Series 2025 Bonds would be at the principal amount of such Series 2025 Bonds being redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. In such event, owners of the Series 2025 Bonds may not realize their anticipated rate of return on the Series 2025 Bonds and owners of any Premium Bonds (as defined herein) may receive less than the price they paid for the Series 2025 Bonds. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Redemption Provisions," "– Purchase of Series 2025 Bonds" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2025 Assessments" herein for more information.

## Payment of Series 2025 Assessments after Bank Foreclosure

In the event a bank forecloses on property because of a default on a mortgage in favor of such bank on any of the assessable lands within Assessment Area Two of the District, and then the bank itself fails, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), as receiver, will then become the fee owner of such property. In such event, the FDIC will not, pursuant to its own rules and regulations, likely be liable to pay the Series 2025 Assessments levied on such property. In addition, the District would require the consent of the FDIC prior to commencing a foreclosure action.

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# ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

## Source of Funds

Series 2025 Bonds

Par Amount [Net Original Issue Premium/Discount]

Total Sources

Use of Funds

Deposit to Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account Deposit to Series 2025 Capitalized Interest Account<sup>(1)</sup> Deposit to Series 2025 Reserve Account Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter's Discount<sup>(2)</sup>

Total Uses

(2) Costs of issuance includes, without limitation, legal fees and other costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Interest is capitalized through at least [November 1, 2025].

# **DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following table sets forth the scheduled debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds:

Year			
Ended			
November 1	Principal	Interest	<b>Total Debt Service</b>

TOTAL

## THE DISTRICT

### **General Information**

The District was established by Ordinance No. 18-21 enacted by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners effective on September 19, 2018, as amended by Ordinance No. 20-10 effective on October 8, 2020, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 2024-07, effective on April 5, 2024 under the provisions of the Act. The boundaries of the District include approximately 843.374 gross acres of land (the "District Lands") located at the intersection of the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Alico Road within the boundaries of the County. The District Lands are being developed as part of a larger master-planned, mixed-use community known as "Esplanade Lake Club." See "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information.

### Legal Powers and Authority

The District is an independent unit of local government created pursuant to, and established in accordance with, the Act. The Act was enacted in 1980 to provide a uniform method for the establishment of independent districts to manage and finance basic community development services, including capital infrastructure required for community developments throughout the State of Florida. The Act provides legal authority for community development districts (such as the District) to finance the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the major infrastructure for community development to its general law charter.

Among other provisions, the Act gives the District's Board of Supervisors the authority to, among other things, (a) finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate and maintain systems, facilities, and basic infrastructure for, among other things: (i) water management and control for lands within the District and to connect any of such facilities with roads and bridges; (ii) water supply, sewer and waste-water management, reclamation and reuse systems or any combination thereof and to construct and operate connecting intercept or outlet sewers and sewer mains and pipes and water mains, conduits, or pipelines in, along, and under any street, alley, highway, or other public place or ways, and to dispose of any effluent, residue, or other byproducts of such system or sewer system; (iii) District roads equal to or exceeding the specifications of the county in which such District roads are located and street lights, landscaping, hardscaping and undergrounding of electric utility lines; (iv) conservation areas, mitigation areas, and wildlife habitat; (v) any other project, facility, or service required by a development approval, interlocal agreement, zoning condition, or permit issued by a governmental authority with jurisdiction in the District, and (vi) with the consent of the local generalpurpose government within the jurisdiction of which the power is to be exercised, parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational uses, and security; (b) borrow money and issue bonds of the District; (c) impose and foreclose Assessments liens as provided in the Act; and (d) exercise all other powers, necessary, convenient, incidental or proper in connection with any of the powers or duties of the District stated in the Act.

The Act does not empower the District to adopt and enforce any land use plans or zoning ordinances and the Act does not empower the District to grant building permits. These functions are to be performed by general purpose local governments having jurisdiction over the lands within the District.

The Act exempts all property owned by the District from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from judgment liens, but does not limit the right of any bondholders to pursue any remedy for enforcement of any lien or pledge of the District in connection with its bonds, including the Series 2025 Bonds.

## **Board of Supervisors**

The Act provides that a five-member Board of Supervisors (the "Board") serves as the governing body of the District. Members of the Board (the "Supervisors") must be residents of the State and citizens of the United States. Initially, the Supervisors were appointed in the Ordinance. Within 90 days after formation of the District, an election was held pursuant to which new Supervisors were elected on an atlarge basis by the owners of the property within the District. Ownership of land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre (with fractions thereof rounded upward to the nearest whole number). A Supervisor serves until expiration of his or her term and until his or her successor is chosen and qualified. If, during a term of office, a vacancy occurs, the remaining Supervisors may fill the vacancy by an appointment of an interim Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

At the initial election held within 90 days after formation of the District, the landowners in the District elected two Supervisors to four-year terms and three Supervisors to two-year terms. Thereafter, the elections have taken place and will take place every two years, with the first such election being held on the first Tuesday in November, and subsequent elections being held on a date in November established by the Board. Upon the later of six years after the initial appointment of Supervisors and the year when the District next attains at least 250 qualified electors, Supervisors whose terms are expiring will begin to be elected (as their terms expire) by qualified electors of the District. A qualified elector is a registered voter who is at least 18 years of age, a resident of the District and the State and a citizen of the United States. At the election where Supervisors are first elected by qualified electors, two Supervisors must be qualified electors, each elected to four-year terms. The seat of the remaining Supervisor whose term is expiring at such election shall be filled by a Supervisor who is elected by the landowners for a four-year term and who is not required to be a qualified elector. Thereafter, as terms expire, all Supervisors must be qualified electors and must be elected by qualified electors to serve staggered four-year terms.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time the Board proposes to exercise its ad valorem taxing power, prior to the exercise of such power, it shall call an election at which all Supervisors shall be elected by qualified electors in the District. Elections subsequent to such decision shall be held in a manner such that the Supervisors will serve four-year terms with staggered expiration dates in the manner set forth in the Act.

The Act provides that it shall not be an impermissible conflict of interest under Florida law governing public officials for a Supervisor to be a stockholder, officer or employee of a landowner or of any entity affiliated with a landowner.

The current members of the Board and the expiration of the term of each member are set forth below:

Name	<u>Title</u>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Felipe Gonzalez*	Chairman	November 2028
Valerie McChesney*	Vice Chairman	November 2026
Jeff Lux	Assistant Secretary	November 2028
Tim Byal	Assistant Secretary	November 2028
Ryan Futch*	Assistant Secretary	November 2026

\* Employee of, or affiliated with, the Developer.

A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a quorum for the purposes of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action taken by the District shall be upon a

vote of a majority of the members present unless general law or a rule of the District requires a greater number. All meetings of the Board are open to the public under Florida's open meeting or "Sunshine" law.

## The District Manager and Other Consultants

The chief administrative official of the District is the District Manager (as hereinafter defined). The Act provides that a district manager has charge and supervision of the works of the District and is responsible for preserving and maintaining any improvement or facility constructed or erected pursuant to the provisions of the Act, for maintaining and operating the equipment owned by the District, and for performing such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

The District has retained JPWard and Associates, LLC to serve as its district manager ("District Manager"). The District Manager's office is located at 2301 Northeast 37th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

The Act further authorizes the Board to hire such employees and agents as it deems necessary. Thus, the District has employed the services of Holland & Knight LLP, West Palm Beach, Florida, as Bond Counsel; Atwell, LLC, Bonita Springs, Florida, as District Engineer; and Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, as District Counsel. The Board has also retained the District Manager to serve as Methodology Consultant and to prepare the Assessment Methodology and to serve as Dissemination Agent for the Series 2025 Bonds.

### **Outstanding Bond Indebtedness**

The District previously issued its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A-1 (the "Series 2019A-1 Bonds") on December 20, 2019, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$14,840,000, of which \$[\_\_\_\_] was outstanding as of April \_\_, 2025. The Series 2019A-1 Bonds are secured by the special assessments assigned to the lands within Assessment Area One of the District, which lands are separate and distinct from the lands within Assessment Area Two that are subject to the Series 2025 Assessments securing the Series 2025 Bonds.

The District previously issued its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A-2 (the "Series 2019A-2 Bonds" and together with the Series 2019A-1 Bonds, the "Series 2019 Bonds") on December 20, 2019, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$7,465,000, of which \$[\_\_\_\_] was outstanding as of April \_\_, 2025. The Series 2019A-2 Bonds are secured by the special assessments assigned to the lands within Assessment Area One of the District, which lands are separate and distinct from the lands within Assessment Area Two that are subject to the Series 2025 Assessments securing the Series 2025 Bonds.

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## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE SERIES 2025 PROJECT**

The public infrastructure to be designed, constructed and/or acquired by the District consists of the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a stormwater management system, water and wastewater systems, environmental mitigation, off-site improvements including roadways, and professional fees and permitting costs (the "Capital Improvement Plan"). Detailed information concerning the District's Capital Improvement Plan is contained in the Master Engineer's Report dated April 2019 prepared by Waldrop Engineering, P.A. (the "Master Engineer's Report"), as supplemented, including as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Engineer's Report dated June 13, 2024 (the "Supplemental Engineer's Report" and together with the Master Engineer's Report, the "Engineer's Report") prepared by Atwell, LLC (the "District Engineer"). The Supplemental Engineer's Report is attached hereto as APPENDIX C.

The land in the Development is being developed in phases. Two assessment areas have been created in order to facilitate the District's financing plans. The first assessment area consists of [710] platted lots ("Assessment Area One"). The second assessment area consists of approximately 41.8 acres of land which are planned to contain 99 single-family lots ("Assessment Area Two"). The portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with Assessment Area One is referred to herein as the "Series 2019 Project." The portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with Assessment Area Two is referred to herein as the "Series 2025 Project."

The District previously issued its Series 2019 Bonds to finance a portion of the Series 2019 Project. The Series 2019 Project is complete and all [710] lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Update on Assessment Area One" for more information.

The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the Series 2025 Project. The estimated total cost of the Series 2025 Project is approximately \$6,390,408.85. A summary of the estimated costs of the Series 2025 Project is set forth in the following table:

	Total
Infrastructure	<u>Costs</u>
Professional & Permit Fees	\$ 728,013.19
Earthwork for Stormwater Management	2,301,353.10
Environmental Conservation/Mitigation	565,250.00
Stormwater Management	1,179,541.96
Wastewater Collection	498,631.95
Water Distribution System	436,672.39
Perimeter Landscaping	100,000.00
Contingency (10%)	580,946.26
Total	\$6,390,408.85

[update from info provided last fall (which follows) - Land development associated with Assessment Area Two is [substantially complete] with final completion expected by December 2024. A final plat for the 99 lots planned for Assessment Area Two was recorded on December 26, 2023. The Developer anticipates the total cost to develop Assessment Area Two will be approximately \$6.39 million [any non-CIP costs?]. As of September 30, 2024, the Developer has spent approximately \$5.6 million toward land development associated with Assessment Area Two, a portion of which includes the Series 2025 Project.]

Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds in the amount of approximately \$[2.6] million\* will be deposited into the Acquisition and Construction Fund and will be used by the District to provide funds for the District's acquisition of a portion of the Series 2025 Project from the Developer. [The Developer will enter into a completion agreement in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds that will obligate the Developer to complete the Series 2025 Project. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein.]

[The District Engineer has indicated that all permits necessary to construct the Series 2025 Project have either been obtained or are expected to be obtained in the ordinary course of business. In addition to the Supplemental Engineer's Report, please refer to "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Approvals" for a more detailed description of the entitlement and permitting status of Assessment Area Two.]

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

## ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated April 29, 2019 (the "Master Methodology"), as supplemented by the Preliminary Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [ ] (the "Supplemental Methodology" and together with the Master Methodology, the "Assessment Methodology"), are included herein as APPENDIX D. The Assessment Methodology sets forth an overall method for allotting the Series 2025 Assessments to be levied against the lands within the District benefitted by the Series 2025 Project and collected by the District as a result thereof. Once the final terms of the Series 2025 Bonds are determined, the Assessment Methodology will be updated to reflect such final terms. Once levied and imposed, the Series 2025 Assessments are a first lien on those certain lands within the District against which they are assessed until paid or barred by operation of law, co-equal with one another and with other taxes and assessments levied by the District and other units of government. See "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS" herein.

The Series 2025 Assessments will initially be levied on an equal acreage basis across the approximately 41.8 acres which comprise Assessment Area Two and will be allocated to individual lots upon platting on a first platted, first assigned basis based on EAUs, in accordance with the Assessment Methodology. Upon platting of all 99 planned residential units within Assessment Area Two, the Series 2025 Assessments levied and allocated to platted units to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds and the par per unit are expected to be as set forth below:

	# of Units	Series 2025	Annual Series 2025 Assessments
<b>Product Type</b>	Planned	Par <u>Per Unit</u>	Per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>
Single-Family 52'	35	[\$22,650]	[\$2,100]
Single-Family 62'	<u>64</u>	[\$24,706]	[\$2,400]
Total:	99		

<sup>(1)</sup> Annual Series 2025 Assessment levels include estimated County collection costs/payment discounts.

The District will continue to levy assessments to cover its operation and administrative costs that are expected to be approximately \$1,414.78 per single-family unit annually, but such amounts are subject to change. The land within the District has been and will continue to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The County and the School Board each levy ad valorem taxes annually upon the land in the District. Voters may approve additional millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies. The total millage rate in the District in 2024 was approximately 13.3830 mills, which amount is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes will be payable in addition to the Series 2025 Assessments and other assessments levied by the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years, taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" for more information including expected homeowner association fees.

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The information appearing below under the captions "THE DEVELOPMENT" and "THE Developer" has been furnished by the Developer for inclusion in this Limited Offering Memorandum and, although believed to be reliable, such information has not been independently verified by Bond Counsel, the District or its counsel, or the Underwriter or its counsel, and no persons other than the Developer make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information supplied by them. The following information is provided by the Developer as a means for the prospective bondholders to understand the anticipated development plan and risks associated with the Development. The Developer is not guaranteeing payment of the Series 2025 Bonds or the Series 2025 Assessments.

## THE DEVELOPMENT

## **General Overview**

The District encompasses approximately 843.37 acres (the "District Lands") located in unincorporated Lee County, Florida (the "County") are being developed as an 809-unit master-planned residential community under the name "Esplanade Lake Club" (the "Development"). The Development is located at the intersection of the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Alico Road in the County, adjacent to the Miromar Lakes development.

Development residents will be in close proximity to the Southwest Florida International Airport, Florida Gulf Coast University, and several big box retailers such as Costco and Target, in addition to area attractions such as the Stoneybrook Golf Course and Regal Gulf Coast & IMAX Florida, each located within ten minutes from the Development. Set forth below is a map which depicts the location of the Development.



The land in the Development is being developed in phases. Two assessment areas have been created in order to facilitate the District's financing plans. Assessment Area One consists of [710] platted lots. Assessment Area Two consists of 41.774 acres of land which are planned to contain 99 single-family lots.

The District previously issued its Series 2019 Bonds to finance a portion of the Series 2019 Project. All [710] lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Update on Assessment Area One" for more information.

The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the Series 2025 Project. The Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2025 Special Assessments which will initially be levied on the approximately 41.8 acres which comprise Assessment Area Two. As lots are platted, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be assigned to the lots planned for Assessment Area Two on a first platted, first assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto.

Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Developer"), is serving as the developer and homebuilder for Assessment Area Two. See "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information.

Assessment Area Two is planned for 99 single-family homes consisting of (i) 35 single-family homes on 52' lots and (ii) 64 single-family homes on 62' lots. Homes within Assessment Area Two will range in size from 1856 square feet to 2839 square feet and starting price points will range from \$555,900 to \$721,900. The target market for Assessment Area Two is primarily move-up buyers, retirees, and empty nesters. See "—Residential Product Offerings" herein for more information.

## Update on Assessment Area One

The District previously issued its Series 2019 Bonds to finance a portion of the Series 2019 Project. All [710] lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. [As of September 30, 2024, approximately 611 homes have closed with end users and an additional 49 homes are under contract pending closing.] The homebuilders within Assessment Area One include the Developer, Pulte, and Seagate.

## Land Acquisition and Development Finance Plan

The Developer acquired title to Assessment Area Two in December 2022 for an aggregate purchase price of \$5,025,000, which was paid for with equity. [confirm deed legal matches AA2]

It is expected that total land development costs for Assessment Area Two will be approximately \$[6.39 million][please confirm there are no costs beyond those listed in the engineer's report]. [As of September 30, 2024, the Developer has spent approximately \$5,601,468 toward land development associated with Assessment Area Two, a portion of which includes the Series 2025 Project.] Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds in the amount of approximately \$[2.6] million\* will be deposited into the Acquisition and Construction Fund and will be used by the District to provide funds for the District's acquisition of a portion of the Series 2025 Project from the Developer. [The Developer will enter into a completion agreement in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds that will obligate the Developer to complete the Series 2025 Project. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein.]

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

## **Development Plan and Status**

[Land development associated with Assessment Area Two is [substantially complete] with final completion expected by December 2024]. A final plat for the 99 lots planned for Assessment Area Two was recorded in December 2023.

Closings with homebuyers are expected to commence in the [second quarter of 2024]. The Developer expects approximately 50 homes will be sold to end users per year until buildout. These anticipated absorption rates are based upon estimates and assumptions made by the Developer that are inherently uncertain, though considered reasonable, and are subject to significant business, economic, and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Developer. As a result, there can be no assurance such absorption rates will occur or be realized in the time frames anticipated.

#### **Residential Product Offerings**

Assessment Area Two will contain single-family homes on 52' lots and 62' lots with the size and price characteristics set forth below. The target market for homebuyers within Assessment Area Two consists primarily of move-up buyers, retirees, and empty nesters.

	Est. Home	Bedrooms /	Expected Starting
Lot Size	Sizes (sf)	<b>Bathrooms</b>	Home Price
52'	[1,856 - 2,843]	[2-3 / 2-3.5]	\$555,900
62'	[2,413 - 2,921]	[2-3 / 2.5-3.5]	\$721,900

#### **Development Approvals**

[Update as needed: The Development has been re-zoned by the County as a Mixed-Use Planned Development pursuant to ordinance approval number Z-17-014 and Z-22-020 as well as multiple Administrative Modifications (the "MPD"). The approval entitles the Master Development with a maximum of 1,950 dwelling units including a combined maximum of 487 dwelling units allocated for single family. [this language comes straight from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supp ER but the same report has 420 SF in AA1 and 99 SF in AA2 for a total of 519 single-family units]. The ordinance also allows for non-residential uses such as retail, commercial, research and development, offices and a hotel. The maximum square footage of non-residential uses shall not exceed 200,000 for retail, 110,000 of office, 20,000 of research and development, 10,000 of medical office and 250 hotel/motel rooms. It is anticipated that the commercial component of the MPD will be concentrated at the northeast corner of the property outside of the District's boundary.

The District Engineer has certified that all permits and approvals necessary for the development of Assessment Area Two contemplated herein have either been received or are expected to be received in the ordinary course. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Regulatory and Environmental Risks" herein.

[Please confirm transportation and school concurrency and utility access.]

## Environmental

The Developer has obtained a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment dated June, 2021 (the "ESA") for lands within Assessment Area Two. [The ESA revealed no evidence of recognized

environmental conditions in connection with the lands in Assessment Area Two.] See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Regulatory and Environmental Risks."

### Utilities

Water and sewer services will be provided by the Lee County Public Works Department to all of the Development. Florida Power and Light will provide electrical service to the Development. See "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE SERIES 2025 PROJECT" and "APPENDIX C: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" herein for more information regarding the ownership and maintenance of utilities within the Development.

## Education

The public schools for children residing in the Development are expected to be Three Oaks Elementary School, Three Oaks Middle School, and South Fort Myers High School which are located approximately 4.5 miles, 5.3 miles, and 6.4 miles away from the Development, respectively, and which were rated by the State as A, B and C, respectively, for the 2024 school year (the most recent for which grades are available). The Lee County School Board may change school boundaries from time to time, and there is no requirement that students residing in the Development be permitted to attend the schools which are closest to the Development.

### **Taxes, Fees and Assessments**

The Series 2025 Assessments will initially be levied on an equal acreage basis across the approximately 41.8 acres which comprise Assessment Area Two and will be allocated to individual lots upon platting on a first platted, first assigned basis based on EAUs, in accordance with the Assessment Methodology. Upon platting of all 99 planned residential units within Assessment Area Two, the Series 2025 Assessments levied and allocated to platted units to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds and the par per unit are expected to be as set forth below:

<b>Product</b> Type	# of Units <u>Planned</u>	Series 2025 Par <u>Per Unit</u>	Annual Series 2025 Assessments Per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>
Single-Family 52'	35	\$23,347	\$1,653
Single-Family 62'	64	\$27,467	\$1,945
Total:	99		

<sup>(1)</sup> Annual Series 2025 Assessment levels include estimated County collection costs/payment discounts.

The District will continue to levy assessments to cover its operation and administrative costs that are expected to be approximately \$1,414.78 per single-family unit annually, but such amounts are subject to change. In addition, residents will be required to pay homeowners association fees, which are currently estimated to be \$306.88 per residential lot monthly, which amounts are subject to change. The land within the District has been and will continue to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The County and the School Board each levy ad valorem taxes annually upon the land in the District. Voters may approve additional millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies. The total millage rate in the District in 2024 was approximately 13.3830 mills, which amount is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes will be payable in addition to the Series 2025 Assessments and other assessments levied by the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years, taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year.

## Amenities

The Development has two main recreational amenities for the exclusive use by its residents. The amenities locations include clubhouses, pools, parks and sport courts. In addition to these facilities, the amenities accommodate boating access to the large recreational lake within and adjacent to the Development. This lake is shared by the residents of the adjacent Miromar Lakes development and the Florida Gulf Coast University. Construction of the amenities is complete at an approximate cost of [\$8,272,925].

### Competition

The Development is expected to compete with projects in the County market generally, which include Verdana Village, Bonita Del Sol, and Timber Creek. The foregoing does not purport to summarize all of the existing or planned communities in the area of the Development.

#### [Developer Agreements]

[The Developer will enter into a completion agreement prior to issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds that will obligate the Developer to fund or cause to be funded the completion of the Series 2025 Project.

The Developer will also execute and deliver to the District a Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights (the "Collateral Assignment"), pursuant to which the Developer will collaterally assign to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by the Developer, development rights relating to the Series 2025 Project and the development of Assessment Area Two. That said, the Developer has previously granted similar rights ("Prior Collateral Assignment") in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, and such rights under such Prior Collateral Assignment are superior to and may take priority over the rights granted under the Collateral Assignment. In addition, any mortgagees may have certain development rights and other rights assigned to it under the terms of their mortgage relating to the Development, which may be superior to such rights that might otherwise be assigned to the District under the terms of the Collateral Assignment. Notwithstanding such Collateral Assignment, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2025 Assessments as a result of a Developer's or subsequent landowners' failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the Series 2025 Project or the development of Assessment Area Two.

Finally, the Developer will also enter into a True-Up Agreement in connection with its obligations to pay true-up payments in the event that debt levels remaining on unplatted lands in the District increase above the maximum debt levels set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" herein for additional information regarding the "true-up mechanism."

Such obligations of the Developer are unsecured obligations. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" and "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information regarding the Developer.]

## THE DEVELOPER

Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Developer"), owns all of the developable land in [Assessment Area Two]. The Developer was incorporated on March 26, 1982. The ultimate parent of the Developer is Taylor Morrison Home Corp. ("Taylor Morrison"). Taylor Morrison's principal business is residential homebuilding throughout the United States, with operations focused in Arizona, Washington, Nevada, Oregon, North Carolina, California, Colorado, Florida and Texas. Taylor

Morrison's common shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol THMC. Taylor Morrison is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934, as amended, and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements, and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The file number for Taylor Morrison is No. 0001-562476. Such reports, proxy statements, and other information can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Section of the SEC, Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street NW, Judiciary Plaza, Washington, DC, and at the SEC's regional offices in Chicago (Northwestern Atrium Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois). Copies of such materials can be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at prescribed rates. All documents subsequently filed by Taylor Morrison pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934 after the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum will be available for inspection in the same manner as described above.

Neither the Developer nor any other entity listed above is guaranteeing payment of the Series 2025 Bonds or the Series 2025 Assessments. None of the entities listed herein, other than the Developer, has entered into any agreements in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

### TAX MATTERS

### **Opinion of Bond Counsel**

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, as more fully described below, under existing law and assuming continuing compliance by the District with certain tax covenants, the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals under the Code; however, the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations on which the federal alternative minimum tax is imposed under the Code.

The foregoing opinions of Bond Counsel are subject to the condition that the District complies with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in order for interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District has covenanted to comply with such requirements.

The scope of the foregoing opinions of Bond Counsel is limited to matters addressed above and no opinion is expressed by Bond Counsel regarding other federal income tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on, the Series 2025 Bonds. In rendering such opinions, Bond Counsel further assumes and relies upon (i) without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation, the accuracy of the representations, statements of intention and reasonable expectation, and certifications of fact of the District with respect to matters affecting the excludability of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code; and (ii) continuing compliance by the District with the applicable requirements of the Code as to such tax matters and certain procedures, agreements and covenants that must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in order that interest on the Series 2025 Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

In addition, in rendering the foregoing opinions, Bond Counsel will also assume and rely on, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation, the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of certain agreements, covenants, certifications, representations, and statements of intention and reasonable expectation provided as of the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds by the Developer, as the primary landowner and developer of the residential lands within the boundaries of the District subject

to the Series 2025 Assessments, and certain certifications of the District's Consulting Engineers and the District provided as of the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

Bond Counsel has not been engaged or retained to monitor post-issuance compliance. Failure of the District to comply with such requirements may cause the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to not be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained.

Bond Counsel's opinions set forth above are based upon current facts and circumstances, and upon existing law and interpretations thereof, as of the date such opinions are delivered and Bond Counsel assumes no affirmative obligation to update, revise or supplement such opinions to reflect any action thereafter taken or not taken or if such facts or circumstances, or laws or interpretations thereof, change after the date of such opinions, including, without limitation, changes that adversely affect the excludability of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, even if such actions, inactions or changes come to Bond Counsel's attention. Further, such opinions are limited solely to the matters stated therein, and no opinion is to be implied or is intended beyond the opinions expressly stated therein. Moreover, the opinion of Bond Counsel is only an opinion and not a warranty or guaranty of the matters discussed or of a particular result, and is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") or the courts. See also "LEGAL MATTERS" herein.

Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should also be aware that ownership of the Series 2025 Bonds may result in adverse tax consequences under the laws of various states and local jurisdictions. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any state or local tax consequences of acquiring, carrying, owning or disposing of the Series 2025 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to any state and local tax consequences to them of owning the Series 2025 Bonds.

Reference is made to the proposed form of the opinion of Bond Counsel attached hereto as "APPENDIX B: PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL" for the complete text thereof.

## **Certain Collateral Federal Income Tax Consequences**

The following is a brief discussion of certain collateral federal income tax matters with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds. It does not purport to address all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner of any Series 2025 Bonds. Bond Counsel has not expressed an opinion regarding the collateral federal income tax consequences that may arise with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should be aware that ownership of, receipt or accrual of interest on, or disposition of, tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, certain S Corporations with "excess net passive income" and foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax, individuals eligible to receive the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry the Series 2025 Bonds.

## **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Interest paid on tax-exempt obligations is subject to information reporting to the IRS in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. This reporting requirement does not affect the excludability of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, in conjunction with that information reporting requirement, the Code subjects certain non-corporate owners

of Series 2025 Bonds, under certain circumstances, will be subject to "backup withholding" with respect to payments on the Series 2025 Bonds and proceeds from the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds. Any amounts so withheld would be refunded or allowed as a credit against the federal income tax of such owner of the Series 2025 Bonds. This withholding generally applies if the owner of the Series 2025 Bonds (i) fails to furnish the paying agent (or other person who would otherwise be required to withhold tax from such payments) such owner's social security number or other taxpayer identification number ("TIN"), (ii) furnishes the paying agent an incorrect TIN, (iii) fails to properly report interest, dividends, or other "reportable payments" as defined in the Code, or (iv) under certain circumstances, fails to provide the paying agent or such owner's securities broker with a certified statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the TIN provided is correct and that such owner is not subject to backup withholding.

Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds may also wish to consult with their tax advisors with respect to the need to furnish certain taxpayer information in order to avoid backup withholding and the procedures for obtaining exemptions.

### **Original Issue Premium**

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1 in the years 20 ] through and including 20 ] (collectively, the "Premium Bond[s]") were offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated redemption price (the principal amount) at maturity. That excess constitutes bond premium. For federal income tax purposes, bond premium is amortized over the period to maturity of a Premium Bond, based on the yield to maturity of that Premium Bond (or, in the case of a Premium Bond callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond), compounded semiannually. No portion of that bond premium is deductible by the owner of a Premium Bond. For purposes of determining the owner's gain or loss on the sale, redemption (including redemption at maturity) or other disposition of a Premium Bond, the owner's tax basis in the Premium Bond is reduced by the amount of bond premium that accrues during the period of ownership. As a result, an owner may realize taxable gain for federal income tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond for an amount equal to or less than the amount paid by the owner for that Premium Bond. A purchaser of a Premium Bond in the initial public offering at the price for that Premium Bond who holds that Premium Bond to maturity (or, in the case of a callable Premium Bond, to its earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond) will realize no gain or loss upon the retirement of that Premium Bond.

The federal income tax treatment of original issue premium under the Code, including the determination of the amount of amortizable bond premium that is allocable to each year, is complicated. Purchasers of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of bond premium for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and the state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, amortization of bond premium on, sale, exchange or other disposition of, Premium Bonds.

The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and redemption, sale or other disposition of Premium Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above.

### **Original Issue Discount**

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on May 1 in the years 20[\_] through and including 20[\_] (collectively, the "Discount Bond[s]") were sold at prices less than the stated principal amounts thereof. The difference between the principal amount of the Discount Bonds and price to the public, excluding underwriters and related parties thereto, at which price a substantial amount of such Discount Bonds of the

same maturity was sold, is "original issue discount." Original issue discount represents interest which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent and subject to the same considerations discussed above as to stated interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. Such interest is taken into account for purposes of determining the alternative minimum tax liability, and other collateral tax consequences, although the owner of such Discount Bonds may not have received cash in such year. Original issue discount will accrue over the term of a Discount Bond at a constant interest rate compounded on interest payment dates. A purchaser who acquires a Discount Bond in the initial offering at a price equal to the initial offering price thereof will be treated as receiving an amount of interest excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as interest payable on such Discount Bond and will increase its adjusted basis in such Discount Bond by the amount of such accruing discount for purposes of determining the amount of such Discount Bond and will increase its adjusted basis in such Discount Bond by the amount of such accruing discount for purposes of determining taxable gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of such Discount Bond.

Purchasers of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment for federal income tax purposes of interest accrued upon sale, redemption or the disposition of Discount Bonds, including various special rules relating thereto, and the state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, accrual of discount on, sale, exchange or other disposition of, Discount Bonds.

The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and redemption, sale or other disposition of Discount Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above.

## Miscellaneous

Bond Counsel gives no assurance that any future legislation or clarifications or amendments to the Code, if enacted into law or that otherwise become effective, will not cause the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or otherwise prevent the Bondholders of the Series 2025 Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. During recent years, legislative proposals have been introduced in Congress, and in some cases have been enacted, that have altered or could alter certain federal tax consequences of owning obligations similar to the Series 2025 Bonds. In some cases, these proposals have contained provisions that were to be applied on a retroactive basis. It is possible that legislation could be introduced, including in the near term, that, if enacted or that otherwise becomes effective, could change the federal tax consequences of owning the Series 2025 Bonds and, whether or not enacted, could adversely affect their market value. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds are encouraged to consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal legislation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no view.

The IRS has established an on-going program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine whether interest on such obligations is includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes. In addition, reference is made to "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – IRS Examination and Audit Risk" and " – State Tax Reform" herein regarding recent developments with respect to certain special district financings and special districts in Florida. No assurances can be given as to whether or not the IRS will open an audit of the Series 2025 Bonds to determine whether the interest thereon is includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes or as to whether the IRS would agree with the opinions of Bond Counsel, as described herein. If the IRS opens an audit of the Series 2025 Bonds, under current IRS procedures, the IRS will treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds or to pay any additional interest or penalty in the event the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becomes taxable.

The federal income tax consequences from the purchase, ownership and redemption, sale or other disposition of Series 2025 Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price

may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above. Purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds at other than their original issuance at the respective prices indicated on the cover of this Limited Offering Memorandum should consult their own tax advisors regarding other tax considerations.

PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, SALE OR DISPOSITION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND THE RECEIPT OR ACCRUAL OF THE INTEREST THEREON MAY HAVE ADVERSE FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE OWNERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSEQUENCES DESCRIBED ABOVE. PROSPECTIVE OWNERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX SPECIALISTS FOR INFORMATION IN THAT REGARD.

## AGREEMENT BY THE STATE

Under the Act, the State of Florida pledges to the holders of any bonds issued thereunder, including the Series 2025 Bonds, that it will not limit or alter the rights of the District to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, operate or furnish the projects subject to the Act or to levy and collect taxes, assessments, rentals, rates, fees, and other charges provided for in the Act and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders.

## LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Act provides that the bonds issued by community development districts are legal investments for savings banks, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries, and for any board, body, agency, instrumentality, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State of Florida, and constitute securities which may be deposited by banks or trust companies as security for deposits of state, county, municipal or other public funds, or by insurance companies as required or voluntary statutory deposits.

# SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT

In accordance with applicable provisions of Florida law, the Series 2025 Bonds may initially be sold by the District only to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2025 Bonds. Investment in the Series 2025 Bonds poses certain economic risks. No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District or the Underwriter to give any information or make any representations, other than those contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by either of the foregoing.

## **ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES**

The remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds upon an event of default under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including the federal bankruptcy code, the remedies specified by the Indenture and the Series 2025 Bonds may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the remedies provided in the various legal instruments, by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery.

### **LITIGATION**

#### **The District**

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the District threatened, against the District seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting (i) the validity of the Series 2025 Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, (ii) the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Series 2025 Bonds, (iii) the existence or powers of the District or (iv) the validity of the Assessment Proceedings.

### The Developer

The Developer will represent that there is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Developer, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the completion of the Series 2025 Project or the development of the lands in the District as described herein, materially and adversely affect the ability of such Landowner to pay the related Series 2025 Assessments imposed against the land within the District owned by the Developer or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

#### **CONTINGENT FEES**

The District has retained Bond Counsel, District Counsel, the District Engineer, the District Manager/Methodology Consultant, the Underwriter (who has retained Underwriter's Counsel) and the Trustee (which has retained Trustee's counsel), with respect to the authorization, sale, execution and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds. Except for the payment of certain fees to District Counsel, the District Engineer and the District Manager, the payment of fees of the other professionals is each contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

## **NO RATING**

No application for a rating for the Series 2025 Bonds has been made to any rating agency, nor is there any reason to believe that an investment grade rating for the Series 2025 Bonds would have been obtained if application had been made.

#### EXPERTS

The Supplemental Engineer's Report attached as APPENDIX C to this Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared by Atwell, LLC, Bonita Springs, Florida, the District Engineer. APPENDIX C should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. JPWard and Associates, LLC, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as Methodology Consultant, has prepared the Assessment Methodology set forth as APPENDIX D attached hereto. APPENDIX D should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. As a condition to closing on the Series 2025 Bonds, both the District Engineer and the Methodology Consultant have consented to the inclusion of their reports in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This District will covenant in a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E attached hereto, to provide its annual audited financial statements to certain

information repositories as described in APPENDIX E, commencing with the audit for the District fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Attached hereto as APPENDIX F is a copy of the District's audited financial statements for the District's fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, as well as the District's unaudited monthly financial statements for the period ended February 28, 2025. Such financial statements, including the auditor's report included within the audited financial statements, have been included in this Limited Offering Memorandum as public documents and consent from the auditor was not requested. Further, the auditors have not performed any services related to, and therefore are not associated with, the preparation of this Limited Offering Memorandum. The Series 2025 Bonds are not general obligation bonds of the District and are payable solely from the respective Series Pledged Revenues, as set forth in the Indenture.

By the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation, each community development district in Florida must have a separate website with certain information as set forth in Section 189.069, F.S., including, without limitation, the district's proposed and final budgets and audit. Additional information regarding the District's website is available from the District Manager at the address set forth under "THE DISTRICT – The District Manager and Other Consultants."

## DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS

Section 517.051, Florida Statutes, and the regulations promulgated thereunder requires that the District make a full and fair disclosure of any bonds or other debt obligations that it has issued or guaranteed and that are or have been in default as to principal or interest at any time after December 31, 1975 (including bonds or other debt obligations for which it has served only as a conduit issuer such as industrial development or private activity bonds issued on behalf of private business). The District is not and has never been in default as to principal or interest on its bonds or other debt obligations since December 31, 1975.

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

The District and the Developer will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement"), the proposed form of which is set forth in the attached APPENDIX E, for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2025 Bonds), to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District and the Development by certain dates prescribed in the Disclosure Agreement (the "Reports") with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") through the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA"). The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX E: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT." Under certain circumstances, the failure of the Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an event of default under the Indenture, but such event of default under the Disclosure Agreement would allow the Series 2025 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2025 Bonds), as applicable, to bring an action for specific performance.

[The District has previously entered into continuing disclosure undertakings pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), with respect to its Series 2019-A1 Bonds and Series 2019-A2 Bonds. A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertakings indicates that the District has not materially failed to comply with its requirements thereunder within the last five years. The District will appoint the District Manager as the dissemination agent in the Disclosure Agreement and anticipates satisfying all future disclosure obligations required pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement.] [EMMA review to come] The Developer has previously entered into continuing disclosure obligations pursuant to the Rule in connection with the District's Series 2019 Bonds and other offerings of community development district bonds in the State. A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertakings indicates that certain filings required to be made by the Developer were either not filed or not timely filed and that notices of such missed and late filings were not always provided.

## UNDERWRITING

FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") has agreed, pursuant to a contract with the District, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2025 Bonds from the District at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (par amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, less [an original issue discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and] an Underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_). The Underwriter's obligations are subject to certain conditions precedent and, upon satisfaction or waiver of such conditions precedent, the Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all of the Series 2025 Bonds if any Series 2025 Bonds are purchased.

The Underwriter intends to offer the Series 2025 Bonds to accredited investors at the offering prices set forth on the cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum, which may subsequently change without prior notice. The Series 2025 Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers, banks and others at prices lower than the initial offering prices, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

## VALIDATION

Bonds issued pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture have been validated by a judgment of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida in and for Lee County, Florida, rendered on July 30, 2019. The period of time during which an appeal can be taken from such judgment has expired without an appeal having been taken.

## LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters related to the authorization, sale and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to the approval of Holland & Knight LLP, West Palm Beach, Florida, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A. Tampa, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Developer by their counsel, J. Wayne Crosby, P.A., Winter Park, Florida. GrayRobinson represents the Developer in unrelated matters in the Development.

Bond Counsel's opinion included herein are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinion is further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a particular result, and is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service or the courts; rather, such opinion represents Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Any statements made in this Limited Offering Memorandum involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representations are made that any of the estimates will be realized.

The references herein to the Series 2025 Bonds and other documents referred to herein are brief summaries of certain provisions thereof. Such summaries do not purport to be complete and reference is made to such documents for full and complete statements of such provisions.

This Limited Offering Memorandum is submitted in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2025 Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Limited Offering Memorandum is not to be construed as a contract with the purchaser or the Beneficial Owners of any of the Series 2025 Bonds.

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#### AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL

The execution and delivery of this Limited Offering Memorandum has been duly authorized by the Board of the District.

#### ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

## APPENDIX A

## COPY OF MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

## **APPENDIX B**

## PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

## **APPENDIX C**

## SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

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## ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

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## PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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## DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## EXHIBIT D

## FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

#### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this "Disclosure Agreement") dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025 is executed and delivered by the Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District (the "Issuer" or the "District"), Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Developer"), and JPWard and Associates, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Dissemination Agent (as defined herein) in connection with the Issuer's Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2019 (the "Master Indenture") and a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of [\_\_\_\_] 1, 2025 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each entered into by and between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Issuer, the Developer and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

1. <u>Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Developer and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners (as defined herein) of the Bonds and to assist the Participating Underwriter (as defined herein) of the Bonds in complying with the Rule (as defined herein). The Issuer has no reason to believe that this Disclosure Agreement does not satisfy the requirements of the Rule and the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Agreement is intended to comply with the Rule. To the extent it is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a governmental regulatory agency, or an attorney specializing in federal securities law, that the Rule requires the Issuer or other Obligated Person (as defined herein) to provide additional information, the Issuer and each Obligated Person agree to promptly provide such additional information.

The provisions of this Disclosure Agreement are supplemental and in addition to the provisions of the Indenture with respect to reports, filings and notifications provided for therein, and do not in any way relieve the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person of any covenant, agreement or obligation under the Indenture (or remove any of the benefits thereof) nor shall anything herein prohibit the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person from making any reports, filings or notifications required by the Indenture or any applicable law.

2. **Definitions**. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Indenture. The following capitalized terms as used in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Filing Date" means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Annual Report is to be filed with each Repository.

"Annual Financial Information" means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i)(A) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Assessment Area" shall mean that portion of the District lands subject to the Assessments.

"Assessments" shall mean the non-ad valorem Series 2025 Assessments pledged to the payment of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

"Audited Financial Statements" means the financial statements (if any) of the Issuer for the prior Fiscal Year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Audited Financial Statements Filing Date" means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Audited Financial Statements are to be filed with each Repository if the same are not included as part of the Annual Report.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which, (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Bond Year" means the annual period beginning on the second day of November of each year and ending on the first day of November of the following year.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks located in the city in which the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business, and (b) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Disclosure Representative" shall mean (i) as to the Issuer, the District Manager or its designee, or such other person as the Issuer shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent; and (ii) as to each entity comprising an Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), the individuals executing this Disclosure Agreement on behalf of such entity or such person(s) as such entity shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person(s) responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the Issuer or an entity appointed by the Issuer to act in the capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 8 hereof. JPWard and Associates, LLC has been designated as the initial Dissemination Agent hereunder.

"District Manager" shall mean JPWard and Associates, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

"EMMA" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosures located at http://emma.msrb.org/.

"EMMA Compliant Format" shall mean a format for any document provided to the MSRB (as hereinafter defined) which is in an electronic format and is accompanied by identifying information, all as prescribed by the MSRB.

"Financial Obligation" means a (a) debt obligation, (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (c) guarantee of an obligation or instrument described in either clause (a) or (b). Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the period commencing on October 1 and ending on September 30 of the next succeeding year, or such other period of time provided by applicable law.

"Limited Offering Memorandum" shall mean that Limited Offering Memorandum dated ], 2025, prepared in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 6(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Obligated Person(s)" shall mean, with respect to the Bonds, those person(s) who either generally or through an enterprise fund or account of such persons are committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all or a part of the obligations on such Bonds (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities), which person(s) shall include the Issuer, and for the purposes of this Disclosure Agreement, the Developer for so long as such Developer or its affiliates, successors or assigns (excluding residential homebuyers who are end users) are the owners of District Lands responsible for payment of at least 10% of the Assessments.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc.

"Quarterly Filing Date" shall mean for the quarter ending: (i) March 31, each May 1; (ii) June 30, each August 1; (iii) September 30, each November 1; and (iv) December 31, each February 1 of the following year. The first Quarterly Filing Date shall be [November 1, 2025].

"Quarterly Report" shall mean any Quarterly Report provided by any Obligated Person (other than the Issuer) pursuant to, and as described in, Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Repository" shall mean each entity authorized and approved by the SEC (as hereinafter defined) from time to time to act as a repository for purposes of complying with the Rule. The Repositories approved by the SEC may be found by visiting the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm. As of the date hereof, the Repository recognized by the SEC for such purpose is the MSRB, which currently accepts continuing disclosure submissions through its EMMA web portal. As used herein, "Repository" shall include the State Repository, if any.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same has and may be amended from time to time.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

"State Repository" shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a state repository for the purposes of the Rule.

#### 3. **Provision of Annual Reports.**

Subject to the following sentence, the Issuer shall provide the Annual (a) Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than March 31st following the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Annual Filing Date"), commencing with the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025, which shall be due no later than March 31, 2026. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided that the Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and may be submitted in accordance with State law, which currently requires such Audited Financial Statements to be provided up to, but no later than, nine (9) months after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Audited Financial Statements Filing Date"). The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, provide to the Repository the components of an Annual Report which satisfies the requirements of Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement within thirty (30) days after same becomes available, but in no event later than the Annual Filing Date or Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, if applicable. If the Issuer's Fiscal Year changes, the Issuer shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6.

(b) If on the fifteenth  $(15^{th})$  day prior to each Annual Filing Date or the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be via email) to remind the Issuer of its obligation to provide the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, pursuant to Section 3(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3(a) above, or (ii) advise the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, within the times required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements for such year, as applicable, will be provided and instruct the Dissemination Agent that a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report by 12:00 noon on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report or the

Audited Financial Statements by 12:00 noon on the first  $(1^{st})$  Business Day following the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date for the Audited Financial Statements, then a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) shall have occurred and the Dissemination Agent shall immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(d) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) determine each year prior to the Annual Filing Date the name, address and filing requirements of the Repository; and

(ii) promptly upon fulfilling its obligations under subsection (a) above, file a notice with the Issuer stating that the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date(s) it was provided and listing all Repositories with which it was filed.

(e) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an EMMA Compliant Format.

## 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>.

(a) Each Annual Report shall be in the form set in <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and shall contain the following Annual Financial Information with respect to the Issuer:

(i) All fund balances in all Funds, Accounts and subaccounts for the Bonds and the total amount of Bonds Outstanding, in each case as of September 30th of the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(ii) The method by which Assessments are being levied (whether onroll or off-roll) and the amounts being levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year, and a copy of the assessment roll (on roll and off roll) for the Assessments certified for collection in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year.

(iii) The method by which Assessments were levied (whether on-roll or off-roll) and the amounts levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(iv) The amount of Assessments collected in the Assessment Area from the property owners during the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(v) If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amounts of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners.

(vi) If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year.

(vii) The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year.

(viii) The most recent Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer.

(ix) In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, a description of such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and in each case shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change in accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements: (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(b); and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

To the extent any of the items set forth in subsections (i) through (vii) above are included in the Audited Financial Statements referred to in subsection (viii) above, they do not have to be separately set forth (unless Audited Financial Statements are being delivered later than March 31st after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year pursuant to Section 3(a) hereof). Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including limited offering memorandums and official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to the MSRB or the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final limited offering memorandum or official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

(b) Any Annual Financial Information containing modified operating data or financial information is required to explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the modification and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

## 5. **Quarterly Reports.**

(a) Each Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), or the Developer on behalf of any other Obligated Person that fails to execute an Assignment (as hereinafter defined), shall provide an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than five (5) days prior to the Quarterly Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report, but in any event no later than the applicable Quarterly Filing Date, the Dissemination Agent shall provide a Quarterly Report to the Repository.

(b) Each Quarterly Report shall contain an update of the following information to the extent available with respect to the Assessment Area only:

(i) The number of lots planned.

Lot Ownership Information

(ii) The number of lots owned by the Developer.

(iii) The number of lots owned by the homebuilders. (Note: if the Developer and the homebuilder are the same entity, then only report the info in (ii).)

(iv) The number of lots owned by homebuyers. Lot Status Information The number of lots developed. (v) (vi) The number of lots platted. Home Sales Status Information (vii) The number of homes sold (but not closed) with homebuyers during quarter. The number of homes sold (and closed) with homebuyers during (viii) quarter. (ix) The total number of homes sold and closed with homebuyers (cumulative).

#### Material Changes/Transfers

(x) Material changes to any of the following: (1) builder contracts, if applicable, (2) the number of lots planned to be developed, (3) permits/approvals, and (4) existing mortgage debt of the Obligated Person or the incurrence of new mortgage debt by the Obligated Person since the date hereof.

(xi) Any sale, assignment or transfer of ownership of lands by the Obligated Person to a third party which will in turn become an Obligated Person hereunder.

(c) If an Obligated Person sells, assigns or otherwise transfers ownership of real property in the Assessment Area (a "Transferor Obligated Person") to a third party (a "Transferee"), which will in turn be an Obligated Person for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement as a result thereof (a "Transfer"), the Transferor Obligated Person hereby agrees to use its best efforts to contractually obligate such Transferee to agree to comply with the disclosure obligations of an Obligated Person hereunder for so long as such Transferee is an Obligated Person hereunder, to the same extent as if such Transferee were a party to this Disclosure Agreement (an "Assignment"). The Transferor Obligated Person shall notify the District and the Dissemination Agent in writing of any Transfer within five (5) Business Days of the occurrence thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the Developer from its obligations hereunder except to the extent a written Assignment from a Transferee is obtained and delivered to the Dissemination Agent and then only to the extent of such Assignment.

#### 6. **<u>Reporting of Listed Events.</u>**

(a) This Section 6 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on the Series 2025 Reserve Account reflecting difficulties:

financial difficulties;

(iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial

difficulties;\*

(v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to

perform;\*

(vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;

- (vii) Modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the

Bonds, if material;

(xi) Rating changes;\*

(xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or any Obligated Person (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer or any Obligated Person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person);

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable to the Bonds at their date of issuance.

(xiii) Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or any Obligated Person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;

(xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional Trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material;

(xv) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material;

(xvi) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which reflect financial difficulties;

(xvii) Failure to provide (A) any Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements as required under this Disclosure Agreement that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, or (B) any Quarterly Report that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 5(b) of this Disclosure Agreement, which failure shall, in all cases, be deemed material under federal securities laws; and

(xviii) Any amendment to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements as required pursuant to Section 4(a)(ix) hereof.

(b) The Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the above subsection (a) Listed Events to the Dissemination Agent in writing in sufficient time in order to allow the Dissemination Agent to file notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after its occurrence, with the exception of the Listed Events described in Section 6(a)(xvii) and (xviii), which notice will be given in a timely manner. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d) below. Such notice by the Issuer to the Dissemination Agent shall identify the Listed Event that has occurred, include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the date the Issuer desires for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is in compliance within the filing dates provided within this Section 6(b)).

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 6(b) above, each Obligated Person other than the Issuer shall notify the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent of the occurrence of a Listed Event described in subsections (a)(x), (xii), (xii), (xv), (xvi), or (xvii) that has occurred with respect to such Obligated Person in compliance with the notification and filing requirements provided in Section 6(b).

(d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall immediately file a notice of such occurrence with each Repository.

7. <u>**Termination of Disclosure Agreement**</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

8. **Dissemination Agent**. Upon termination of the Dissemination Agent's services as Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Dissemination Agent or, alternatively, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the District shall be deemed to be the Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be JPWard and Associates, LLC. The acceptance of such designatory of JPWard and Associates, LLC. JPWard and Associates, LLC, may terminate its role as Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the District and each Obligated Person. The District may terminate the agreement hereunder with the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent and each Obligated Person.

9. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws, acceptable to the Issuer, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.

Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 9, no amendment to the provisions of Section 5(b) hereof may be made without the consent of each Obligated Person, if any.

10. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

11. **Default**. In the event of a failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Beneficial Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, shall), or any beneficial owner of a Bond may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific

performance by court order, to cause the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or a Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Obligated Person shall not be deemed a default by the Issuer hereunder and no default hereunder shall be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person, or a Dissemination Agent, to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Duties of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such 12. duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement between the District, the Developer and such Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have no obligation to notify any other party hereto of an event that may constitute a Listed Event. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative covenant that they will supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative acknowledge and agree that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the District, Obligated Person(s), the Disclosure Representative and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the District, any Obligated Person or the Disclosure Representative as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent. Any filings under this Disclosure Agreement made to the MSRB through EMMA shall be in an EMMA Compliant Format.

13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Developer, the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, the Participating Underwriter and the Owners of the Bonds (the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, Participating Underwriter and Owners of the Bonds being hereby deemed express third party beneficiaries of this Disclosure Agreement), and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

14. <u>**Tax Roll and Budget**</u>. Upon the request of the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee or any Bondholder, the Issuer, through its District Manager, if applicable, agrees to provide such party with a certified copy of its most recent tax roll provided to the Lee County Tax Collector and the Issuer's most recent adopted budget.

15. <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Florida and Federal law shall govern this Disclosure Agreement and venue shall be any state or federal court having jurisdiction in Lee County, Florida.

16. <u>**Counterparts**</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and each of which shall be considered an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. A scanned copy of the signatures delivered in a PDF format may be relied upon as if the original had been received.

17. **Trustee Cooperation.** The Issuer represents that the Dissemination Agent is a bona fide agent of the Issuer and the Issuer instructs the Trustee to deliver to the Dissemination Agent

at the expense of the Issuer, any information or reports readily available to and in the possession of the Trustee that the Dissemination Agent requests in writing.

18. <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Disclosure Agreement shall be binding upon each party to this Disclosure Agreement and upon each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, each party to this Disclosure Agreement and each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as to the Developer or any assignee or successor thereto that becomes an Obligated Person pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement, only successors or assignees to such parties who are, by definition, Obligated Persons, shall be bound or benefited by this Disclosure Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned has executed this Disclosure Agreement as of the date and year set forth above.

### **ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, AS ISSUER AND OBLIGATED PERSON

[SEAL]

By:

Felipe Gonzalez, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

## TAYLOR MORRISON OF FLORIDA, INC., AS OBLIGATED PERSON

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

JPWARD AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, and its successors and assigns, AS DISSEMINATION AGENT

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

## CONSENTED TO AND AGREED TO BY:

## **DISTRICT MANAGER**

JPWARD AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, AS DISTRICT MANAGER

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

Acknowledged and agreed to for purposes of Sections 11, 13 and 17 only:

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

#### EXHIBIT A

#### FORM OF NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE [ANNUAL REPORT] [AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS][QUARTERLY REPORT]

Name of Issuer:	Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District
Name of Bond Issue:	<pre>\$[] original aggregate principal amount of [Name of Bonds]</pre>
Obligated Person(s):	Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District;
Original Date of Issuance:	[], 2025
CUSIP Numbers:	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [Issuer][Obligated Person] has not provided an [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] with respect to the abovenamed Bonds as required by [Section 3] [Section 5] of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025, by and between the Issuer, the Developer and the Dissemination Agent named therein. The [Issuer][Obligated Person] has advised the undersigned that it anticipates that the [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

, as Dissemination Agent

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

cc: Issuer Trustee

### **SCHEDULE A**

#### FORM OF DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT (Due 3/31)

#### 1. Fund Balances

#### **Combined Trust Estate Assets**

Quarter Ended – 12/31

Acquisition and Construction Fund Revenue Fund Reserve Fund Prepayment Fund Other **Total Bonds Outstanding TOTAL** 

#### 2. Assessment Certification and Collection Information

1. For the Current District Fiscal Year – Manner in which Assessments are collected (On Roll vs. Off Roll)

	<u> </u>
On Roll	\$
Off Roll	\$
TOTAL	\$

- 2. Attach to Report the following:
- A. On Roll Copy of certified assessment roll for the District's current Fiscal Year
- B. Off Roll List of folios for all off roll Assessments, together with annual Assessment assigned to each folio

#### 3. For the immediately ended Bond Year, provide the levy and collection information

<b>Total Levy</b>	§ Levied	<b>§</b> Collected
On Roll	\$	\$
Off Roll	\$	\$
TOTAL		

4. If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners

5. If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year

6. The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FEBRUARY 2025

FISCAL YEAR 2025

PREPARED BY:

JPWARD & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2301 NORTHEAST 37<sup>TH</sup> STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 333308 T: 954-658-4900 E: JimWard@JPWardAssociates.com JPWard and Associates, LLC Community Development District Advisors

# Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District

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## JPWard & Associates, LLC

2301 NORTHEAST 37 STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33308

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending February 28, 2025

			Governmental Fund	S				
		Debt Serv	vice Funds	Capital Pro	ojects Funds	Account	Groups	Totals
	Consult and	0	C	C	C - 1 - 2040A 2	General Long Term	General Fixed	(Memorandum
	General Fund	Series 2019A-1	Series 2019A-2	Series 2019A-1	Series 2019A-2	Debt	Assets	Only)
Assets								
Cash and Investments								
General Fund - Invested Cash	\$ 1,151,791	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,151,791
Debt Service Fund								
Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinking Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve Account	-	427,597	55,144	-	-	-	-	482,741
Revenue	-	1,030,369	1	-	-	-	-	1,030,370
Prepayment Account	-	-	320,650	-	-	-	-	320,650
General Redemption Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitalized Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retainage Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	28,053	10,343	-	-	38,396
Cost of Issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds								
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects Fund(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Interest Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assessments Receivable/Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution from Taylor Morrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds	_	_	_	_	-	1,833,760	_	1,833,760
Amount to be Provided by Debt Service Funds	_	-	-	_	_	13,016,240	-	13,016,240
Investment in General Fixed Assets (net of	_	-	-	_		13,010,240	_	13,010,240
depreciation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,646,114	8,646,114
Total Asse	ets \$ 1,151,791	\$ 1,457,966	\$ 375,794	\$ 28,053	\$ 10,343	\$ 14,850,000	\$ 8,646,114	\$ 26,520,061

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending February 28, 2025

Accounts Payable & Paynoll Labilities       5					Gover	nmental Fund	s									
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Series 2019A-2	Unamortized Premium/Discount on Bonds															
Retainage Payable <td>Series 2019A-1</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>-</td>	Series 2019A-1	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance         Restricted         Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       -       1,337,184       397,720       19,336       (446,325)       -       -       1,307,9         Results from Current Operations       -       120,781       (21,926)       8,716       1,401       -       -       108,9         Unassigned       -       120,781       (21,926)       8,716       1,401       -       -       108,9         Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       522,354       -       -       -       -       -       522,354       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       629,43       -       -       5       629,43       -       -       5       62	Series 2019A-2	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Restricted         Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       -       1,337,184       397,720       19,336       (446,325)       -       -       1,307,92         Results from Current Operations       -       120,781       (21,926)       8,716       1,401       -       -       108,9         Unassigned       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       108,9         Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       522,354       -<	Retainage Payable	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       -       1,337,184       397,720       19,336       (446,325)       -       -       1,307,9         Results from Current Operations       -       120,781       (21,926)       8,716       1,401       -       -       108,9         Unassigned       -       -       -       -       -       -       522,354         Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       522,354       -       -       -       -       -       522,354         Results from Current Operations       629,438       -       -       -       -       -       629,438         Total Fund Equity and Other Credits       \$       1,457,966       \$       375,794       \$       28,053       \$       (444,924)       \$       \$       8,646,114       \$       \$       11,214,7	Fund Balance															
Results from Current Operations       -       120,781       (21,926)       8,716       1,401       -       -       -       108,9         Unassigned       Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       522,354       -       -       -       -       -       522,32         Results from Current Operations       629,438       -       -       -       -       -       522,32         Total Fund Equity and Other Credits       \$       1,457,966       \$       375,794       \$       28,053       \$       (444,924)       \$       -       \$       8,646,114       \$       11,214,77	Restricted															
Unassigned       Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       522,354       -       -       -       522,3         Results from Current Operations       629,438       -       -       -       629,43         Total Fund Equity and Other Credits       \$ 1,151,791       \$ 1,457,966       \$ 375,794       \$ 28,053       \$ (444,924)       \$ -       \$ 8,646,114       \$ 11,214,7	Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)	-		1,337,184		397,720		19,336		(446,325)		-		-		1,307,915
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)       522,354       -       -       -       -       522,3         Results from Current Operations       629,438       -       -       -       629,4         Total Fund Equity and Other Credits       \$ 1,151,791       \$ 1,457,966       \$ 375,794       \$ 28,053       \$ (444,924)       \$ -       \$ 8,646,114       \$ 11,214,7	Results from Current Operations	-		120,781		(21,926)		8,716		1,401		-		-		108,973
Results from Current Operations       629,438       -       -       629,438         Total Fund Equity and Other Credits       \$ 1,151,791       \$ 1,457,966       \$ 375,794       \$ 28,053       \$ (444,924)       \$ -       \$ 8,646,114       \$ 11,214,75	Unassigned															
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits       \$ 1,151,791       \$ 1,457,966       \$ 375,794       \$ 28,053       \$ (444,924)       \$ -       \$ 8,646,114       \$ 11,214,7	Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)	522,354		-		-		-		-		-		-		522,354
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Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits \$ 1,151,791 \$ 1,457,966 \$ 375,794 \$ 28,053 \$ 10,343 \$ 14,850,000 \$ 8,646,114 \$ 26,520,0																
	Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 1,151,791	\$	1,457,966	\$	375,794	\$	28,053	\$	10,343	\$	14,850,000	\$	8,646,114	\$	26,520,061

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources								
Carryforward	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	N/A
Interest								
Interest - General Checking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Special Assessment Revenue								
Special Assessments - On-Roll	2,426	148,185	486,412	216,381	13,802	867,206	935,116	93%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Developer Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Intragovernmental Transfer In		-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 2,426	\$ 148,185	\$ 486,412	\$ 216,381	\$ 13,802	\$ 867,206	\$ 935,116	93%
Expenditures and Other Uses								
Legislative								
Board of Supervisor's Fees	-	-	200	-	200	400	-	N/A
Executive								
Professional Management	3,583	3,583	3,583	8,083	3,583	22,417	43,000	52%
Financial and Administrative								
Audit Services	-	-	-	4,400	-	4,400	4,400	100%
Accounting Services	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	2,250	9,000	36,000	25%
Assessment Roll Services	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	2,250	9,000	36,000	25%
Arbitrage Rebate Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	0%
Other Contractual Services								
Legal Advertising	-	-	765	-	-	765	3,500	22%
Trustee Services	-	-	-	6,988	-	6,988	14,988	47%
Dissemination Agent Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	0%
Bond Amortization Schedules	-	1,000	-	-	600	1,600	1,000	160%
Property Appraiser & Tax Collector Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	0%
Bank Service Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	0%

							Total Annual	% of
Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Budget	Budget
Communications & Freight Services								
Postage, Freight & Messenger	31	12	23	12	24	102	100	102%
Computer Services - Website Development	-	-	-	300	-	300	600	50%
Insurance	17,575	-	-	-	-	17,575	17,521	100%
Printing & Binding	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	0%
Subscription & Memberships	-	175	-	-	-	175	175	100%
Legal Services								
Legal - General Counsel	-	-	762	475	-	1,237	7,500	16%
Legal - Series 2019 Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Legal - Boundary Amendment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Other General Government Services								
Engineering Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	0%
Stormwater Needs Analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Other Current Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Emergency & Disaster Relief Services								
Hurricane Milton	800	-	-	41,025	-	41,825	-	N/A
Road and Street Services								
Professional Management								
Asset Management	-	42	500	42	42	625	500	125%
Utility Services								
Electric	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Repairs and Maintenance								
Miscellaneous Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	0%
Pressure Cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	0%
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Capital Outlay - Roadway Improvement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Stormwater Management Services								
Professional - Management	-	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	13,000	39,000	33%
Professional - NPDES Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Field Operations								
Mitigation Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Utility Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Electric	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Lake System								
Aquatic Weed Control	-	5,865	12,974	6,816	5,000	30,655	38,000	81%
Lake Bank Maintenance	-	-	15,962	1,580	-	17,542	20,000	88%
Slope Survey Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Water Quality Reporting	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,000	0%
Water Quality Testing	-	-	-	-	5,150	5,150	19,000	27%
Stormwater Structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	0%
Midge Fly Control	-	-	-	-	1,121	1,121	2,500	45%
Lake 5/6 Fish Stocking	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	0%
Wetland Preserves System								
Wetland Maintenance	-	2,250	-	714	2,964	5,927	8,000	74%
Permit Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,505	0%
Capital Outlay								
Aeration Systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Littoral Shelf Plantings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Erosion Restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Stormwater Structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Landscaping								
Professional Services								
Asset Management	-	1,500	1,042	1,500	1,500	5,542	18,000	31%
Utility Services								
Electric	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Repairs & Maintenance								
Landscape Maintenance	-	1,667	5,417	8,377	1,667	17,127	95,000	18%
Eagle Key Maitenance	-	5,150	2,960	-	-	8,110	20,000	41%
Tree Trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	0%
Landscape Replacements	-	-	-	5,172	-	5,172	10,000	52%
Landscape & Shrub Replacements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Mulch Installation	-	-	-	7,704	-	7,704	8,000	96%
Annuals	-	-	3,492	-	-	3,492	18,000	19%
Landscape Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Irrigation System Repairs	-	819	-	-	-	819	3,000	27%
Rip-Rap Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	0%
Miscellaneous Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	0%
Mulch Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,580	0%
Capital Outlay								
Eagle Key Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	0%
Center Pl Blvd Landscape Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	0%

Description	October	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Reserves								
District Asset Restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,790	0%
Other Fees and Charges								
Discounts/Collection Fees	-	-	-	-	-		56,107	0%
Sub-Total:	26,490	29,812	55,430	96,436	29,600	237,768	935,116	25%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 26,490	\$ 29,812	\$ 55,430	\$ 96,436	\$ 29,600	\$ 237,768	\$ 935,116	25%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(24,064)	118,373	430,982	119,944	(15,798)	629,438	-	
Fund Balance - Beginning	522,354	498,290	616,663	1,047,645	1,167,589	522,354	522,354	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 498,290	\$ 616,663	\$ 1,047,645	\$ 1,167,589	\$ 1,151,791	\$ 1,151,791	\$ 522,354	

Description	Octobe	r	November	December	January	February	Year to Date	То	tal Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources										
Carryforward	\$	- \$	- 5	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$	-	N/A
Interest Income										
Interest Account		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Sinking Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Reserve Account	1,	788	1,737	1,614	1,600	1,542	8,281		17,000	49%
Prepayment Account		1	1	-	-	-	1		-	N/A
Revenue Account	3,	102	3,030	690	1,831	2,921	11,575		18,000	64%
Capitalized Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Special Assessment Revenue										
Special Assessments - On-Roll	2,	385	145,716	478,308	212,776	13,572	852,758		924,979	92%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Special Assessments - Prepayment 2019A-1		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Developer Contribution		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Intragovernmental Transfers In		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Debt Proceeds										
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-1		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$7,	276 \$	150,484	\$ 480,612	\$ 216,207	\$ 18,036	872,615	\$	959,979	91%
Expenditures and Other Uses										
Debt Service										
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory		-	305,000	-	-	-	305,000		305,000	100%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions		-	150,000	-	-	10,000	160,000		-	N/A
Interest Expense		-	278,450	-	-	103	278,553		551,944	50%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	1,	788	1,737	1,614	1,600	1,542	8,281		-	N/A
Other Fees and Charges										
Discounts for Early Payment		-	-	-	-	-	-		60,513	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$1,	788	\$ 735,187	\$ 1,614	\$ 1,600	\$ 11,645	751,834	\$	917,457	82%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	5,	489	(584,703)	478,998	214,607	6,390	120,781		42,522	
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,337,	184	1,342,673	757,970	1,236,968	1,451,575	1,337,184		1,337,184	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,342,	673 \$	757,970	\$ 1,236,968	\$ 1,451,575	\$ 1,457,966	1,457,966	\$	1,379,706	

Description	0	ctober	N	ovember	D	ecember	January	February	Ye	ar to Date	tal Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources												
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	N/A
Interest Income												
Interest Account		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Sinking Fund		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Reserve Account		287		263		244	225	199		1,219	4,500	27%
Prepayment Account		992		1,708		695	1,224	1,581		6,200	5,400	115%
Revenue Account		-		38		-	-	1		38	650	6%
Capitalized Interest		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Special Assessment Revenue												
Special Assessments - On-Roll		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Special Assessments - Off-Roll		96,684		-		-	3,781	-		100,465	130,835	77%
Special Assessments - Prepayment 2019A-2		134,616		117,874		142,220	274,994	12,173		681,877	30,290	2251%
Intragovernmental Transfers In		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Debt Proceeds												
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-2		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	N/A
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	232,580	\$	119,883	\$	143,159	\$ 280,224	\$ 13,953		789,799	\$ 171,675	460%
Expenditures and Other Uses												
Debt Service												
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory		-		55,000		-	-	-		55,000	55,000	100%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions		-		330,000		-	-	380,000		710,000	-	N/A
Interest Expense		-		41,688		-	-	3,819		45,506	104,144	44%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	_	287		263		244	225	199		1,219	1,981	62%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:		287		426,951		244	225	384,018		811,725	\$ 161,125	504%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance		232,293		(307,068)		142,915	279,999	(370,064)		(21,926)	10,550	
Fund Balance - Beginning		397,720		630,013		322,945	465,859	745,858		397,720	 397,720	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	630,013	\$	322,945	\$	465,859	\$ 745,858	\$ 375,794	\$	375,794	\$ 408,270	

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Project Fund - Series 2019A-1 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Through February 28, 2025

Description		october	١	November		December		January	February		Year to Date		Total A Bud	
Revenue and Other Sources														
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Interest Income														
Construction Account		79		85		85		92		95		436		
Cost of Issuance		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Retainage Account		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Debt Proceeds														
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-1		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)		1,788		1,737		1,614		1,600	1,	,542		8,281		
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	1,867	\$	1,822	\$	1,699	\$	1,691	\$1,	637	\$	8,716	\$	
xpenditures and Other Uses														
Executive														
Professional Management		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Other Contractual Services														
Trustee Services		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Printing & Binding		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Legal Services														
Legal - Series 2019		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Capital Outlay														
Water-Sewer Combination-Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Stormwater Mgmt-Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Engineering Services		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Other Physical Environment		_		_		_		-		_		_		
Road Improvements		-		_		_		-		_		_		
Underwriters Discount														
Series 2019A-1		-		_		_		-		-		-		
Cost of Issuance														
Series 2019A-1		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		-		-		-		-		-		-		
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	1,867	Ś	1,822	Ś	1,699	Ś	1,691	Ś 1.	,637	\$	8,716		
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	19,336		21,203			\$	24,725		.416	Ŧ	19,336		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	21,203	<u> </u>	23,026				26,416		,053	\$	28,053	\$	

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Project Fund - Series 2019A-2 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Through February 28, 2025

escription	October	N	ovember	Dec	ember	January	February	Y	ear to Date	Total A Bud	
evenue and Other Sources							,				<i>y</i>
Carryforward	\$ -	\$	- :	\$	-	\$ - \$		\$	-	\$	
Interest Income											
Construction Account	37		37		36	37	36		183		
Cost of Issuance	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Retainage Account	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Debt Proceeds											
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-2	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)	287		263		244	225	199		1,219		
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 324	\$	300	\$	280	\$ 262 \$	235	\$	1,401	\$	
penditures and Other Uses											
Executive											
Professional Management	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Other Contractual Services											
Trustee Services	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Printing & Binding	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Legal Services											
Legal - Series 2019	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Capital Outlay											
Water-Sewer Combination-Construction	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Stormwater Mgmt-Construction	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Engineering Services	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Other Physical Environment	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Road Improvements	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Underwriters Discount											
Series 2019A-2	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Cost of Issuance											
Series 2019A-2	-		-		-	-	-		-		
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	-		-		-	-	-		-		
	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ - 9	\$-	\$	-	\$	
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$ 324	\$	300	\$	280	\$ 262 \$	235	\$	1,401		
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ (446,325)		(446,002)	-	445,701)	(445,421) \$			(446,325)		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ (446,002)		(445,701)		445,421)	(445,159) \$		\$	(444,924)	\$	

# ESPLANADE LAKE CLUB COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MARCH 2025

FISCAL YEAR 2025

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## Esplanade Lake Club Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending March 31, 2025

			Governmental Fund	s				
		Debt Serv	vice Funds	Capital Pro	jects Funds	Account	Groups	Totals
						General Long Term	General Fixed	(Memorandum
	General Fund	Series 2019A-1	Series 2019A-2	Series 2019A-1	Series 2019A-2	Debt	Assets	Only)
Assets								
Cash and Investments								
General Fund - Invested Cash	\$ 1,099,439	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,099,439
Debt Service Fund								
Interest Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinking Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve Account	-	427,391	46,553	-	-	-	-	473,944
Revenue	-	1,046,366	3,921	-	-	-	-	1,050,287
Prepayment Account	-	206	338,608	-	-	-	-	338,814
General Redemption Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitalized Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retainage Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	29,537	10,556	-	-	40,093
Cost of Issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds								
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects Fund(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Interest Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assessments Receivable/Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution from Taylor Morrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds	-	-	-	-	-	1,863,045	-	1,863,045
Amount to be Provided by Debt Service Funds	-	-	-	-	-	12,986,955	-	12,986,955
Investment in General Fixed Assets (net of							_	_
depreciation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,646,114	8,646,114
Total Assets	\$ 1,099,439	\$ 1,473,963	\$ 389,082	\$ 29,537	\$ 10,556	\$ 14,850,000	\$ 8,646,114	\$ 26,498,691

### Esplanade Lake Club Community Develoment District Balance Sheet for the Period Ending March 31, 2025

					ental Fund	ds									
		D	Debt Serv	vice Funds			Capital Pro	jects Fi	unds		Account	Groups			Totals
	General Fund	Series 20:	101-1	Sarias '	2019A-2	Saria	s 2019A-1	Sori	es 2019A-2	Gen	eral Long Term Debt	Ge	neral Fixed Assets	(M	emorandum
Liabilities	General Tunu	Jenes 20.	134-1	Jenes	101 <i>3</i> A-2	Jene	32013A-1	Jen	es 2015A-2		Dept		Assets		Only)
Accounts Payable & Payroll Liabilities	\$ -	Ś	-	\$	-	Ś	-	Ś	-	Ś	-	Ś	-	\$	-
Due to Developer	-	Ţ	-	Ţ	-	Ŧ	-	+	-	Ŧ	-	+	-	•	-
Developer Advance	-		-		-		-		455,267		-		-		455,267
Due to Other Funds															, -
General Fund	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service Fund(s)	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Capital Projects Fund(s)	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Bonds Payable															
Current Portion (Due within 12 months)															
Series 2019A-1	-		-		-		-		-		310,000		-		310,000
Series 2019A-2	-		-		-		-		-		40,000		-		40,000
Long Term											-,				-,
Series 2019A-1	-										13,210,000				13,210,000
Series 2019A-2	-		-		-		-		-		1,290,000		-		1,290,000
Unamortized Prem/Disc on Bds Pybl	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	455,267	\$	14,850,000	\$	-	Ś	15,305,267
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Fund Equity and Other Credits															
Investment in General Fixed Assets	-		-		-		-		-		-		8,646,114		8,646,114
Unamortized Premium/Discount on Bonds															
Series 2019A-1	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Series 2019A-2	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Retainage Payable	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance															
Restricted															
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)	-	1,33	37,184		397,720		19,336		(446,325)		-		-		1,307,915
Results from Current Operations	-	13	36,779		(8,638)		10,200		1,614		-		-		139,955
Unassigned															
Beginning: October 1, 2024 (Unaudited)	522,354		-		-		-		-		-		-		522,354
Results from Current Operations	577,085		-		-						-		-		577,085
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 1,099,439	\$ 1,47	73,963	\$	389,082	\$	29,537	\$	(444,711)	\$	-	\$	8,646,114	\$	11,193,423

Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources									
Carryforward	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	0%
Interest									
Interest - General Checking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessment Revenue									
Special Assessments - On-Roll	2,426	148,185	486,412	216,381	13,802	12,886	880,092	935,116	94%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Other Fees and Charges									
Discounts/Collection Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(56,107)	0%
Developer Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Intragovernmental Transfer In		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 2,426	\$ 148,185	\$ 486,412	\$ 216,381	\$ 13,802	\$ 12,886	\$ 880,092	\$ 935,116	94%
Expenditures and Other Uses									
Legislative									
Board of Supervisor's Fees	-	-	200	-	200	-	400	-	0%
Executive									
Professional Management	3,583	3,583	3,583	8,083	3,583	3,583	26,000	43,000	60%
Financial and Administrative									
Audit Services	-	-	-	4,400	-	-	4,400	4,400	100%
Accounting Services	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	2,250	2,250	11,250	36,000	31%
Assessment Roll Services	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	2,250	2,250	11,250	36,000	31%
Arbitrage Rebate Services	-	-	-	-	-	500	500	1,000	50%
Other Contractual Services									
Legal Advertising	-	-	765	-	-	565	1,330	3,500	38%
Trustee Services	-	-	-	6,988	-	-	6,988	14,988	47%
Dissemination Agent Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	0%
Bond Amortization Schedules	-	1,000	-	-	600	-	1,600	1,000	160%
Property Appraiser & Tax Collector Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	0%
Bank Service Fees								250	0%

								Total Annual	% of
Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Budget	Budget
Communications & Freight Services									
Postage, Freight & Messenger	31	12	23	12	24	24	126	100	126%
Computer Services - Website Development	-	-	-	300	-	-	300	600	50%
Insurance	17,575	-	-	-	-	-	17,575	17,521	100%
Printing & Binding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	0%
Subscription & Memberships	-	175	-	-	-	-	175	175	100%
Legal Services									
Legal - General Counsel	-	-	762	475	-	115	1,352	7,500	18%
Legal - Series 2019 Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Legal - Boundary Amendment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Other General Government Services									
Engineering Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	0%
Stormwater Needs Analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Other Current Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Emergency & Disaster Relief Services									
Hurricane Milton	800	-	-	41,025	-	-	41,825	-	0%
Road and Street Services									
Professional Management									
Asset Management	-	42	500	42	42	42	667	500	133%
Utility Services									
Electric	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Repairs and Maintenance									
Miscellaneous Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	0%
Pressure Cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	0%
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Capital Outlay - Roadway Improvement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Stormwater Management Services									
Professional - Management	-	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	16,250	39,000	42%
Professional - NPDES Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Field Operations									
Mitigation Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Utility Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Electric	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lake System									
Aquatic Weed Control	-	5,865	12,974	6,816	5,000	5,000	35,655	38,000	94%
Lake Bank Maintenance	-	-	15,962	1,580	-	-	17,542	20,000	88%
Slope Survey Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Water Quality Reporting	-	-	-	-	-	29,325	29,325	69,000	43%
Water Quality Testing	-	-	-	-	5,150	-	5,150	19,000	27%
Stormwater Structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	0%
Midge Fly Control	-	-	-	-	1,121	1,121	2,242	2,500	90%
Lake 5/6 Fish Stocking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	0%
Wetland Preserves System									
Wetland Maintenance	-	2,250	-	714	2,964	4,564	10,491	8,000	131%
Permit Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,505	0%
Capital Outlay									
Aeration Systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Littoral Shelf Plantings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Erosion Restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Stormwater Structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

- · ·				- ·			Total Annual	% of
October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Budget	Budget
-	1,500	1,042	1,500	1,500	1,500	7,042	18,000	39%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	1,667	5,417	8,377	1,667	8,377	25,503	95,000	27%
-	5,150	2,960	-	-	-	8,110	20,000	41%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	0%
-	-	-	5,172	-	-	5,172	10,000	52%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	7,704	-	-	7,704	8,000	96%
-	-	3,492	-	-	2,773	6,265	18,000	35%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	819	-	-	-	-	819	3,000	27%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,580	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	0%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	0%
	-	- 1,500  1,667 - 5,150          -	- 1,500 1,042  - 1,667 5,417 - 5,150 2,960       	-       1,500       1,042       1,500         -       -       -       -         -       1,667       5,417       8,377         -       5,150       2,960       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -         -       -       -       -	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	OctoberNovemberDecemberJanuaryFebruaryMarchYear to DateBudget- $1,500$ $1,042$ $1,500$ $1,500$ $1,500$ $7,042$ $18,000$ - $      -$ - $1,667$ $5,417$ $8,377$ $1,667$ $8,377$ $25,503$ $95,000$ - $5,150$ $2,960$ $  8,110$ $20,000$ - $5,150$ $2,960$ $  8,110$ $20,000$ - $    18,000$ $-$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $     -$ - $      -$ - $-$

Description	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Reserves									
District Asset Restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,790	0%
Sub-Total:	26,490	29,812	55,430	96,436	29,600	65,239	303,007	879,009	34%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 26,490	\$ 29,812	\$ 55,430	\$ 96,436	\$ 29,600	\$ 65,239	\$ 303,007	\$ 879,009	34%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(24,064)	118,373	430,982	119,944	(15,798)	(52,352)	577,085	-	
Fund Balance - Beginning	522,354	498,290	616,663	1,047,645	1,167,589	1,151,791	522,354	522,354	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 498,290	\$ 616,663	\$ 1,047,645	\$ 1,167,589	\$ 1,151,791	\$ 1,099,439	\$ 1,099,439	\$ 522,354	

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Reserve Account	1,788	1,737	1,614	1,600	1,542	1,393	9,674	17,000	57%
Prepayment Account	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	0%
Revenue Account	3,102	3,030	690	1,831	2,921	3,326	14,901	18,000	83%
Capitalized Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessment Revenue									
Special Assessments - On-Roll	2,385	145,716	478,308	212,776	13,572	12,672	865,430	924,979	94%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessments - Prepayment 2019A-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Other Fees and Charges									
Discounts for Early Payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(60,513)	0%
Developer Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Intragovernmental Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Debt Proceeds									
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-1	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 7,276	\$ 150,484	\$ 480,612	\$ 216,207	\$ 18,036	\$ 17,390	890,005	\$ 899,466	99%
Expenditures and Other Uses									
Debt Service									
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory	-	305,000	-	-	-	-	305,000	305,000	100%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions	-	150,000	-	-	10,000	-	160,000	-	0%
Interest Expense	-	278,450	-	-	103	-	278,553	551,944	50%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	1,788	1,737	1,614	1,600	1,542	1,393	9,674	-	0%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 1,788	\$ 735,187	\$ 1,614	\$ 1,600	\$ 11,645	\$ 1,393	753,227	\$ 856,944	88%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	5,489	(584,703	) 478,998	214,607	6,390	15,997	136,779	42,522	
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,337,184	1,342,673		1,236,968	1,451,575	1,457,966	1,337,184	1,337,184	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 1,342,673			\$ 1,451,575	\$ 1,457,966		1,473,963	\$ 1,379,706	

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Reserve Account	287	263	244	225	199	180	1,398	4,500	31%
Prepayment Account	992	1,708	695	1,224	1,581	1,114	7,314	5,400	135%
Revenue Account	-	38	-	-	1	1	39	650	6%
Capitalized Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessment Revenue									
Special Assessments - On-Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Special Assessments - Off-Roll	96,684	-	-	3,781	-	-	100,465	130,835	77%
Special Assessments - Prepayment 2019A-2	134,616	117,874	142,220	274,994	12,173	12,173	694,050	30,290	2291%
Intragovernmental Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Debt Proceeds									
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 232,580	\$ 119,883	\$ 143,159	\$ 280,224	\$ 13,953	\$ 13,467	803,267	\$ 171,675	468%
Expenditures and Other Uses									
Debt Service									
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory	-	55,000	-	-	-	-	55,000	55,000	100%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions	-	330,000	-	-	380,000	-	710,000	-	0%
Interest Expense	-	41,688	-	-	3,819	-	45,506	104,144	44%
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)	287	263	244	225	199	180	1,398	1,981	71%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	287	426,951	244	225	384,018	180	811,904	\$ 161,125	504%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	232,293	(307,068)	142,915	279,999	(370,064)	13,288	(8,638)	10,550	
Fund Balance - Beginning	397,720	630,013	322,945	465,859	745,858	375,794	397,720	397,720	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 630,013	\$ 322,945	\$ 465,859	\$ 745,858	\$ 375,794	\$ 389,082	\$ 389,082	\$ 408,270	

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Project Fund - Series 2019A-1 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Through March 31, 2025

Description	0	ctober	Ne	ovember	Р	ecember	Janua	21	February		March	Ve	ar to Date	Total A Bud	
Revenue and Other Sources	00	ctober	NC	veniber	U	ecember	Janua	y	rebruary		Warch	Tea	ar to bate	Duu	gei
Carryforward	\$	_	\$	-	\$	- \$	:	-	\$	Ś	-	\$	_	Ś	
Interest Income	Ŷ		Ŷ		Ŷ	Ŧ	•		Ŷ	Ŷ		Ŷ		Ŷ	
Construction Account		79		85		85		92	95		91		527		
Cost of Issuance		-		-		-		_			_		-		
Retainage Account		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Debt Proceeds															
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-1		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)		1,788		1,737		1,614	:	1,600	1,542		1,393		9,674		
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	1,867	\$	1,822	\$	1,699 \$		1,691	· · · ·		1,484	\$	10,200	\$	
Expenditures and Other Uses															
Executive															
Professional Management		_		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Other Contractual Services															
Trustee Services		_		-		-		-			-		_		
Printing & Binding		_		-		-		_			-		_		
Legal Services															
Legal Services Legal - Series 2019															
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	-	•	-		-		
Water-Sewer Combination-Construction		_		_		_		_			_		_		
Stormwater Mgmt-Construction		-		_		_		-			-		_		
-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Engineering Services		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Other Physical Environment Road Improvements		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Underwriters Discount		-		_		_		-			-		_		
Series 2019A-1															
Cost of Issuance		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Series 2019A-1		_		_		_		_			_		_		
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		_		-		-		_			-		-		
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$	-	\$		\$	- \$		-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	
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Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	1,867	\$	1,822	\$	1,699 \$	5	1,691	\$ 1,637	\$	1,484	\$	10,200		
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	19,336		21,203		23,026 \$		, 4,725			28,053		19,336		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	21,203		23,026		24,725 \$		6,416			29,537	\$	29,537	\$	

#### Esplanade Lake Club Community Development District Capital Project Fund - Series 2019A-2 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Through March 31, 2025

Description		October	N	ovember	December	January	February	March	Ye	ar to Date	Total Annual Budget
Revenue and Other Sources		0000000		overnoer	Determoer	January	rebradiy	in a chi			200800
Carryforward	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$	-	\$
Interest Income	·										
Construction Account		37		37	36	37	36	34		216	
Cost of Issuance		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Retainage Account		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Debt Proceeds											
Debt Proceeds Series 2019A-2		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Operating Transfers In (From Other Funds)		287		263	244	225	199	180		1,398	
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$	324	\$	300 \$	280	\$ 262	\$ 235 \$	213	\$	1,614	\$
Expenditures and Other Uses											
Executive											
Professional Management		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Other Contractual Services											
Trustee Services		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Printing & Binding		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Legal Services											
Legal - Series 2019		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Capital Outlay											
Water-Sewer Combination-Construction		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Stormwater Mgmt-Construction		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Engineering Services		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Other Physical Environment		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Road Improvements		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Underwriters Discount											
Series 2019A-2		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Cost of Issuance											
Series 2019A-2		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Operating Transfers Out (To Other Funds)		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$ ; -	\$ - \$	-	\$	-	\$
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$	324	\$	300 \$	280	\$ 262	\$ 235 \$	213	\$	1,614	
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	(446,325)	\$	(446,002) \$	(445,701)	\$ (445,421)	\$ (445,159) \$	(444,924)		(446,325)	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	(446,002)	\$	(445,701) \$	(445,421)	\$ (445,159)	\$ (444,924) \$	(444,711)	\$	(444,711)	\$.