

Stonelake Ranch

Community Development District

Meeting Agenda

May 19, 2026

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MEETING AGENDA

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. Notice of Advertisement of Public Hearings and Regular Meeting.

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3. Swearing in of Individual to fill Seat 5, which became vacant effective December 9, 2025, and whose term is set to expire November 2026.

- I. Appointment of individual to fill Seat 5.
- II. Oath of Office
- III. Guide to the Sunshine Law and Code of Ethics for Public Employees
- IV. Sample of E-filed Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests. (Changes to the Law and filing requirements as of January 1, 2025).

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4. Consideration of **Resolution 2026-3**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors re-designating the officers of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District.

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5. Minutes:

- I. March 17, 2026 - Regular Meeting.

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6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

a. **FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET.**

- I. Public Comment and Testimony.
- II. Board Comment.
- III. Consideration of **Resolution 2026-4**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopting the annual appropriation and Budget for Fiscal Year 2027.

b. **FISCAL YEAR 2027 IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, CERTIFYING AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- I. Public Comment and Testimony.
- II. Board Comment.
- III. Consideration of **Resolution 2026-5**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors Imposing Special Assessments, Certifying an Assessment Roll.

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7. Consideration of **Resolution 2026-6**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopting designating dates, time, and location for regular meeting of the Board of Supervisor's for Fiscal Year 2027.

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8. Consideration of **Resolution 2026-7**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors Approving the agreements with PFM Management Services LLC, and PFM Financial Advisors LLC; Authorizing the Chairperson to execute the agreements; providing general authorization; and addressing conflicts, severability, and an effective date.

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9. Staff Reports.

- I. District Attorney
- II. District Engineer
- III. District Manager

a) Supervisor of Elections Qualified Elector Report dated April 15, 2026.

a) Important Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2026:

- NEXT MEETING: No additional meetings for Fiscal Year 2026
- General Election - Qualifying period June 8 - 12, 2026 (Seat 3 and Seat 5).

b) Financial Report for the period ending March 31, 2026 (unaudited).

c) Financial Report for the period ending April 30, 2026 (unaudited).

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10. Supervisors Requests.

11. Public Comments.

These are limited to three (3) minutes and individuals are permitted to speak on items not included in the agenda.

12. Adjournment

Meeting Schedule-FY2026

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING

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This portion of the agenda is provided for a more comprehensive explanation of the items for consideration by the Board of Supervisors during the meeting.

Item 2: Is administrative in nature and is to appointment of individual to fill Seat 5 on the Board of Supervisors which became vacant effective as of December 9, 2025, and whose term will expire November 2026.

The newly appointed Board Member must file a Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests, which must be filed with the Florida Commission on Ethics within thirty (30) days of being seated on this Board.

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

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

Item 3: **Resolution 2026-3**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors re-designating the officers of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District.

The current Officers of the District are as follows:

OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICE HOLDER
CHAIRPERSON	MICHAEL GRATZ
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	VACANT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	GEORGE KURPPE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	ASIRI (OZZIE) ABEYNAIKE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	NORMAN WADE
SECRETARY & TREASURER	JAMES P. WARD

Item 4: Minutes - March 17, 2026 - Regular Meeting.

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Item 5: Are the two (2) required Public Hearings to consider the adoption of the District’s Fiscal Year 2027 Budget, Assessments, General Fund Special Assessment Methodology.

The first Public Hearing deals with the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget which includes both the General Fund operations and the Debt Service Fund for the Series 2004 and Series 2025 Bonds. At the conclusion of the hearing, will be the consideration of **Resolution 2026-4**, which adopts the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.

This second Public Hearing is a consequence of the Budget Adoption process and sets in place the required documents that are all contained in the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. **Resolution 2026-5** does essentially two (2) things. First, it imposes the special assessments for the general fund; second, it arranges for the certification of an assessment roll by the Chairman or his designee, which in this case is the District Manager, to the Hillsborough County Tax Collector and permits the District Manager to update the roll as it may be modified as limited by law subsequent to the adoption date of **Resolution 2026-5**.

Item 6: **Resolution 2026-6**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors designating dates, time, and location for regular meetings of the Board of Supervisor’s for Fiscal Year 2027. As you may recall, to the extent that the District has a regular meeting schedule, the District is required to advertise this schedule (legal advertisement) on a periodic basis at the beginning of the Fiscal Year. The proposed meeting schedule is for the third Tuesday of the following months at **1:00 P.M.** at the **Lake Lodge, 10820 Eagle Roost Cove, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592**.

The Fiscal Year 2027 schedule is as follows:

Meeting Schedule-FY2027

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Tuesday, March 16, 2027

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

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- Item 7: **Resolution 2026-7**, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors Approving the agreements with PFM Management Services LLC, and PFM Financial Advisors LLC; Authorizing the Chairperson to execute the agreements; providing general authorization; and addressing conflicts, severability, and an effective date.
- Item 8: Staff Reports: Staff Reports are an opportunity to communicate to the Board of Supervisors on matters that did not require Board action or that did not appear on the Agenda and the Professional Staff deemed this to be of a matter that was to be brought to the attention for action or informational purposes of the Board of Supervisors before the ensuing Board of Supervisors Meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026** at **2:00 p.m.** at **Lake Lodge, 10820 Eagle Roost Cove, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592**. The meeting is being held for the necessary public purpose of considering such business as are more fully identified in the meeting agenda, a copy of which will be posted on the District's website at www.stonelakeranchcdd.org.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to consider the adoption of the Proposed Budget(s) ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 ("Fiscal Year 2027"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, c/o JP Ward and Associates, LLC, 2301 Northeast 37th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308, Phone 954-658-4900 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

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

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

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
James P. Ward, District Manager



Directions: Take I-4 to McIntosh Rd. Travel north on McIntosh Rd. to Thonotosassa Rd. Head west approximately 1-mile on Thonotosassa Rd. Stonelake Ranch is located on the north side of the road.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

I, _____, a citizen of the State of Florida and of the United States of America, and being an officer of the **Stonelake Ranch Community Development District** and a recipient of public funds as such officer, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida, and will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties devolving upon me as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the **Stonelake Ranch Community Development District**, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Signature

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) before me by means of Physical presence or online notarization this ___ day of _____, 20__, by _____, whose signature appears hereinabove, who is personally known to me or who produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA

Print Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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and
CODE of ETHICS
for Public Officers and Employees**

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I. HISTORY OF FLORIDA'S ETHICS LAWS

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

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

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

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

II. ROLE OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

- Renders advisory opinions to public officials;
- Prescribes forms for public disclosure;

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

III. THE ETHICS LAWS

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

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

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

A. Prohibited Actions or Conduct

1. Stolen Valor

A candidate, an elected public officer, an appointed public officer, or a public employee may not, for the **purpose of material gain**, knowingly misrepresent their military service or a decoration, medal title, honor, awarded qualification or military occupational specialty from the Armed Forces of the United States.

Candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees are also prohibited, for the purpose of material gain, from knowingly making false statements or misrepresenting active service in the Armed Forces of the United States during a wartime era, regardless of whether there was a declared war, or service in combat operations in a warzone, including misrepresentations or false statement of being a prisoner of war.

A candidate elected public officer, appointed public officer or a public employee may not, for the purpose of material gain, wear the uniform or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States that he or she is not authorized to wear.

2. Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts

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

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

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

However, notwithstanding Sec. 112.3148, Fla. Stat., no Executive Branch lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no Executive Branch agency official who files FORM 1 or FORM 6 shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying. [Sec. 112.3215, Fla. Stat.] Typically, this would include gifts valued at less than \$100 that formerly were permitted under Section 112.3148, Fla. Stat. Similar rules apply to members and employees of the Legislature. However, these laws are not administered by the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 11.045, Fla. Stat.]

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

3. Unauthorized Compensation

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

4. Misuse of Public Position

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

5. Abuse of Public Position

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

6. Disclosure or Use of Certain Information

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

7. Solicitation or Acceptance of Honoraria

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

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

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

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

B. Prohibited Employment and Business Relationships

1. Doing Business With One's Agency

(a) A public employee acting as a purchasing agent, or public officer acting in an official capacity, is prohibited from purchasing, renting, or leasing any realty, goods, or services for his or her agency from a business entity in which the officer or employee or his or her spouse or child owns more than a 5% interest. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]

(b) A public officer or employee, acting in a private capacity, also is prohibited from renting, leasing, or selling any realty, goods, or services to his or her own agency if the officer or employee is a state officer or employee, or, if he or she is an officer or employee of a political subdivision, to that subdivision or any of its agencies. [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.]

2. Conflicting Employment or Contractual Relationship

(a) A public officer or employee is prohibited from holding any employment or contract with any business entity or agency regulated by or doing business with his or her public agency. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]

(b) A public officer or employee also is prohibited from holding any employment or having a contractual relationship which will pose a frequently recurring conflict between the official's private interests and public duties or which will impede the full and faithful discharge of the official's public duties. [Sec. 112.313(7), Fla. Stat.]

(c) Limited exceptions to this prohibition have been created in the law for legislative bodies, certain special tax districts, drainage districts, and persons whose professions or occupations qualify them to hold their public positions. [Sec. 112.313(7)(a) and (b), Fla. Stat.]

3. Exemptions—Pursuant to Sec. 112.313(12), Fla. Stat., the prohibitions against doing business with one's agency and having conflicting employment may not apply:

(a) When the business is rotated among all qualified suppliers in a city or county.

(b) When the business is awarded by sealed, competitive bidding and neither the official nor his or her spouse or child have attempted to persuade agency personnel to enter the contract. NOTE: Disclosure of the interest of the official, spouse, or child and the nature of the business must be filed prior to or at the time of submission of the bid on Commission FORM 3A with the Commission on Ethics or Supervisor of Elections, depending on whether the official serves at the state or local level.

(c) When the purchase or sale is for legal advertising, utilities service, or for passage on a common carrier.

(d) When an emergency purchase must be made to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

(e) When the business entity is the only source of supply within the political subdivision and there is full disclosure of the official's interest to the governing body on Commission FORM 4A.

(f) When the aggregate of any such transactions does not exceed \$500 in a calendar year.

(g) When the business transacted is the deposit of agency funds in a bank of which a county, city, or district official is an officer, director, or stockholder, so long as agency records show that the governing body has determined that the member did not favor his or her bank over other qualified banks.

(h) When the prohibitions are waived in the case of ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS by the appointing person or by a two-thirds vote of the appointing body (after disclosure on Commission FORM 4A).

(i) When the public officer or employee purchases in a private capacity goods or services, at a price and upon terms available to similarly situated members of the general public, from a business entity which is doing business with his or her agency.

(j) When the public officer or employee in a private capacity purchases goods or services from a business entity which is subject to the regulation of his or her agency where the price and terms of the transaction are available to similarly situated members of the general public and the officer or employee makes full disclosure of the relationship to the agency head or governing body prior to the transaction.

4. Additional Exemptions

No elected public officer is in violation of the conflicting employment prohibition when employed by a tax exempt organization contracting with his or her agency so long as the officer is not directly or indirectly compensated as a result of the contract, does not participate in any way

in the decision to enter into the contract, abstains from voting on any matter involving the employer, and makes certain disclosures. [Sec. 112.313(15), Fla. Stat.]

5. Legislators Lobbying State Agencies

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

6. Additional Lobbying Restrictions for Certain Public Officers and Employees

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

7. Employees Holding Office

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

8. Professional and Occupational Licensing Board Members

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

9. Contractual Services: Prohibited Employment

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

10. Local Government Attorneys

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

11. Dual Public Employment

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

C. Restrictions on Appointing, Employing and Contracting with Relatives

1. Anti-Nepotism Law

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

2. Additional Restrictions

A state employee of the executive or judicial branch or the PSC is prohibited from directly or indirectly procuring contractual services for his or her agency from a business entity of which a

relative is an officer, partner, director, or proprietor, or in which the employee, or his or her spouse, or children own more than a 5% interest. [Sec. 112.3185(6), Fla. Stat.]

D. Standards of Conduct for Officers and Employees of Entities Serving as Chief Administrative Officers of Political Subdivisions

The officers, directors, and chief executive officer of a business entity that is serving as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of a political subdivision, and any employee of that business entity who is acting as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of the political subdivision, are public officers and employees subject to the following standards of conduct:

- i. Section 112.313, and their “agency” is the political subdivision. However, the contract allowing the business entity to serve as the chief executive or administrative officer of the political subdivision is not deemed to violate the prohibitions against doing business with one’s own agency [Sec. 112.313(3), Fla. Stat.] and conflicting employment and contractual relationships [Sec. 112.313(7)(a), Fla. Stat.];
- ii. The Form 1 financial disclosure requirement for “local officers” [Sec. 112.3145, Fla. Stat.];
- iii. And the Form 9 and the Form 10 gift disclosure requirements for “reporting individuals” [Secs. 112.3148 & 112.3149, Fla. Stat.]. [Sec. 112.3136, Fla. Stat.]

E. Post Office Holding and Employment (Revolving Door) Restrictions

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

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

2. Lobbying by Former State Employees

Certain employees of the executive and legislative branches of state government are prohibited from personally representing another person or entity for compensation before the agency with which they were employed for a period of two years after leaving their positions,

unless employed by another agency of state government. [Sec. 112.313(9), Fla. Stat.] These employees include the following:

(a) Executive and legislative branch employees serving in the Senior Management Service and Selected Exempt Service, as well as any person employed by the Department of the Lottery having authority over policy or procurement.

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

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

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

3. 6-Year Lobbying Ban

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

For a period of six years after vacation of public position occurring on or after December 31, 2022, a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a

department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislature, the governor, the executive office of the governor, members of the cabinet, a department that is headed by a member of the cabinet, or his or her former department. [Art. II Sec 8(f)(3)b., Fla. Const. and Sec. 112.3121, Fla. Stat.]

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

4. Additional Restrictions on Former State Employees

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

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

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

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

5. Lobbying by Former Local Government Officers and Employees

A person elected to county, municipal, school district, or special district office is prohibited from representing another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which he or she was an officer for two years after leaving office. Appointed officers and

employees of counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts may be subject to a similar restriction by local ordinance or resolution. [Sec. 112.313(13) and (14), Fla. Stat.]

F. Voting Conflicts of Interest

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

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

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

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

G. Disclosures

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

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

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

1. FORM 1 - Limited Financial Disclosure

Who Must File:

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

STATE OFFICERS include:

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

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

LOCAL OFFICERS include:

1) Persons elected to office in any political subdivision (such as municipalities, counties, and special districts) and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in such office, unless required to file full disclosure on Form 6.

2) Appointed members of the following boards, councils, commissions, authorities, or other bodies of any county, municipality, school district, independent special district, or other political subdivision: the governing body of the subdivision; a community college or junior college district board of trustees; a board having the power to enforce local code provisions; a planning or zoning board, board of adjustments or appeals, community redevelopment agency board, or other board having the power to recommend, create, or modify land planning or zoning within the political subdivision, except for citizen advisory committees, technical coordinating committees, and similar groups who only have the power to make recommendations to planning or zoning boards, except for representatives of a military installation acting on behalf of all military installations within that jurisdiction; a pension board or retirement board empowered to invest pension or retirement funds or to determine entitlement to or amount of a pension or other retirement benefit.

3) Any other appointed member of a local government board who is required to file a statement of financial interests by the appointing authority or the enabling legislation, ordinance, or resolution creating the board.

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

5) Members of governing boards of charter schools operated by a city or other public entity.

6) The officers, directors, and chief executive officer of a corporation, partnership, or other business entity that is serving as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of a

political subdivision, and any business entity employee who is acting as the chief administrative or executive officer or employee of the political subdivision. [Sec. 112.3136, Fla. Stat.]

SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE includes:

- 1) Employees in the Office of the Governor or of a Cabinet member who are exempt from the Career Service System, excluding secretarial, clerical, and similar positions.
- 2) The following positions in each state department, commission, board, or council: secretary or state surgeon general, assistant or deputy secretary, executive director, assistant or deputy executive director, and anyone having the power normally conferred upon such persons, regardless of title.
- 3) The following positions in each state department or division: director, assistant or deputy director, bureau chief, assistant bureau chief, and any person having the power normally conferred upon such persons, regardless of title.
- 4) Assistant state attorneys, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, public counsel, full-time state employees serving as counsel or assistant counsel to a state agency, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges, and hearing officers.
- 5) The superintendent or director of a state mental health institute established for training and research in the mental health field, or any major state institution or facility established for corrections, training, treatment, or rehabilitation.
- 6) State agency business managers, finance and accounting directors, personnel officers, grant coordinators, and purchasing agents (regardless of title) with power to make a purchase exceeding \$35,000.
- 7) The following positions in legislative branch agencies: each employee (other than those employed in maintenance, clerical, secretarial, or similar positions and legislative assistants exempted by the presiding officer of their house); and each employee of the Commission on Ethics.

What Must Be Disclosed:

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

When to File:

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

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

Where to File:

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

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

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

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

3. FORM 2 - Quarterly Client Disclosure

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

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

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

When to File:

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

Where To File:

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

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

4. FORM 6 - Full and Public Disclosure

Who Must File:

Persons required by law to file FORM 6 include all elected constitutional officers and candidates for such office; the mayor and members of the city council and candidates for these offices;¹ the Duval County Superintendent of Schools; judges of compensation claims (pursuant to Sec. 440.442, Fla. Stat.); members of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board and members of expressway authorities, transportation authorities (except the Jacksonville Transportation Authority), bridge authority, or toll authorities created pursuant to Ch. 348 or 343, or 349, or other general law.

What Must be Disclosed:

FORM 6 is a detailed disclosure of assets, liabilities, and sources of income over \$1,000 and their values, as well as net worth. Officials may opt to file their most recent income tax return in lieu of listing sources of income but still must disclose their assets, liabilities, and net worth.

In addition, the form requires the disclosure of certain relationships with, and ownership interests in, specified types of businesses such as banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, and utility companies.

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

When and Where To File:

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

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

CANDIDATES must register and use the electronic filing system to complete the Form 6, then print and file the disclosure with the officer before whom they qualify at the time of qualifying. [Art. II, Sec. 8(a) and (i), Fla. Const., and Sec. 112.3144, Fla. Stat.]

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

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

6. FORM 9 - Quarterly Gift Disclosure

Each person required to file FORM 1 or FORM 6, and each state procurement employee, must file a FORM 9, Quarterly Gift Disclosure, with the Commission on Ethics no later than the last day of any calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which he or she received a gift worth more than \$100, other than gifts from relatives, gifts prohibited from being accepted, gifts primarily associated with his or her business or employment, and gifts otherwise required to be disclosed. FORM 9 NEED NOT BE FILED if no such gift was received during the calendar quarter.

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

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

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

The governmental entity or direct-support organization giving the gift must provide the officer or employee with a statement about the gift no later than March 1 of the following year. The

officer or employee then must disclose this information by filing a statement by July 1 that describes the gift and lists the donor, the date of the gift, and the value of the total gifts provided during the calendar year. The statements are filed with the Commission on Ethics. [Sec. 112.3148, Fla. Stat.]

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

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

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

8. FORM 30 - Donor's Quarterly Gift Disclosure

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

The FORM 30 should be filed by the last day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the gift was made. If the gift was made to an individual in the legislative branch, FORM 30 should be filed with the Lobbyist Registrar. [See page 35 for address.] If the gift was to

any other reporting individual or state procurement employee, FORM 30 should be filed with the Commission on Ethics.

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

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

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

IV. AVAILABILITY OF FORMS

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

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

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

V. PENALTIES

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

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

B. Penalties for Candidates

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

C. Penalties for Former Officers and Employees

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

D. Penalties for Lobbyists and Others

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

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

E. Felony Convictions: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits

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

F. Automatic Penalties for Failure to File Annual Disclosure

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

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

VI. ADVISORY OPINIONS

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

A. Who Can Request an Opinion

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

B. How to Request an Opinion

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

all information pertaining to it is a public record, made available to the Commission and to members of the public in advance of the Commission's consideration of the question.

C. How to Obtain Published Opinions

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

VII. COMPLAINTS

A. Citizen Involvement

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

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

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

B. Referrals

The Commission may accept referrals from: the Governor, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, a State Attorney, or a U.S. Attorney.

C. Confidentiality

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

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

D. How the Complaint Process Works

Complaints which allege a matter within the Commission's jurisdiction are assigned a tracking number and Commission staff forwards a copy of the original sworn complaint to the accused within five working days of its receipt. Any subsequent sworn amendments to the complaint also are transmitted within five working days of their receipt. Amendments to complaints must be received within 60 days of the original complaint.

Once a complaint is filed, it goes through three procedural stages under the Commission's rules. The first stage is a determination of whether the allegations of the complaint are legally sufficient: that is, whether they indicate a possible violation of any law over which the Commission has jurisdiction. During the first stage, the Commission must also determine whether the allegation(s) in the complaint are based on personal knowledge or information other than hearsay. If the complaint is found not to be legally sufficient or the allegations are not based on personal knowledge or information other than hearsay, the Commission will order that the complaint be dismissed without investigation, and all records relating to the complaint will become public at that time.

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

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

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

E. Dismissal of Complaints At Any Stage of Disposition

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

F. Statute of Limitations

All sworn complaints alleging a violation of the Sunshine Amendment or the Code of Ethics must be filed with the Commission within five years of the alleged violation or other breach of the public trust. Time starts to run on the day AFTER the violation or breach of public trust is committed. The statute of limitations is tolled on the day a sworn complaint is filed with the Commission. If a complaint is filed and the statute of limitations has run, the complaint will be dismissed. [Sec. 112.3231, Fla. Stat.]

VIII. EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING

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

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

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

Executive Branch Lobbyist Registration
Room G-68, Claude Pepper Building
111 W. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1425
Phone: 850/922-4990

IX. WHISTLE-BLOWER’S ACT

In 1986, the Legislature enacted a “Whistle-blower’s Act” to protect employees of agencies and government contractors from adverse personnel actions in retaliation for disclosing information in a sworn complaint alleging certain types of improper activities. Since then, the Legislature has revised this law to afford greater protection to these employees.

While this language is contained within the Code of Ethics, the Commission has no jurisdiction or authority to proceed against persons who violate this Act. Therefore, a person who has disclosed information alleging improper conduct governed by this law and who may suffer adverse consequences as a result should contact one or more of the following: the Office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor; the Department of Legal Affairs; the Florida Commission on Human Relations; or a private attorney. [Sec. 112.3187 - 112.31895, Fla. Stat.]

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As mentioned above, we suggest that you review the language used in each law for a more detailed understanding of Florida’s ethics laws. The “Sunshine Amendment” is Article II, Section 8, of the Florida Constitution. The Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees is contained in Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

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

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

information about the law, the Commission’s interpretations of the law, and the Commission’s procedures.

XI. TRAINING

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

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

MEMO

District Manager: James P. Ward
2301 NE 37 Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
954.658.4900

To: Board of Supervisors
From: James P. Ward
Date: November 25, 2025
Re: Commission on Ethics required Annual Ethics Training - 2nd Reminder

Ethics Training Requirements:

Pursuant to Section 112.3142, *Florida Statutes*, all Supervisors of a community development district organized and existing under the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, are required to complete four (4) hours of ethics training each calendar year. The four (4) hours of Ethics Training shall be allocated amongst the following categories:

- two (2) hours of ethics law,
- one (1) hour of Sunshine Law; and
- one (1) hour of Public Records law

Supervisors will report their 2025 training when they fill out their Form 1 (Statements of Financial Interests) for the year 2026 by checking a box confirming that they have completed the annual Ethics Training.

Please note that the four (4) hours of the Ethics Training do not have to be completed all at once. ETHICS TRAINING IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 2025 FOR THE FORM 1 THAT IS FILED IN 2026.

It is highly recommended that you keep a record of all ethics training used to satisfy the Ethics Training requirements. At present, there is no need to submit a certificate or letter of completion of the Ethics Training. However, the Florida Commission on Ethics ("COE") advises that Supervisors maintain a record in the event they are asked to provide proof of completion of all Ethics Training.

Additionally, you may be solicited by a private organization (Florida Association of Special Districts) - to take their Ethics Training Course on their platform for which there is a fee. **You are NOT required to use their services nor pay the fees they charge.** There are several free online resources and links to resources that Supervisors might find helpful, including free training for the two (2) hour ethics portion and links to outside training(s) which can be used to satisfy the other categories of the Ethics Training. **You may take training from any source you choose.**

- 1. General Resource: Florida Commission on Ethics - [Training - Ethics \(state.fl.us\)](https://www.state.fl.us/ethics)**
- 2. Free Training Programs:**

Ethics law - The COE provides several free training videos (audio/visual or audio only) covering specific ethics law topics. Please note that two (hours" in the category of ethics law are required annually. Pursuant to CEO 13-15, "hours" may be measured in fifty (50) minute increments so you should ensure you satisfactorily complete sufficient programs to satisfy the two-hour ethics requirement if choosing a combination of training videos listed below.

- a. **State Ethics Laws for Constitutional Officers & Elected Municipal Officers:**
Note: Google Chrome web browser will not open - use another web browser.
[Video Tutorial](#)
- b. **Office of the Attorney General offers training on Sunshine Law and Public Records Law (22-page presentation - no audio):**
[23-page presentation - no audio](#)
- c. **Office of the Attorney General 2-hour Audio-only Presentation regarding Public Meetings and Public Records Law:**
[Audio presentation - no video](#)
- d. Ethics law, Sunshine law, and Public Records law - The Florida League of Cities offers a free four-hour online course which satisfies the annual requirement to attend two hours of ethics law, one hour of Sunshine law, and one hour of Public Records law. The course is available online 24/7 and may be paused and resumed at your convenience. Registration is required for this class; however, there is no registration fee.
[FLC Mandated Ethics Workshop](#)

3. Other Training Programs

- a. **Florida State University's Florida Institute of Government** offers a "4-Hour Ethics Course" which satisfies the annual requirement to attend two hours of ethics law, one hour of Sunshine law, and one hour of Public Records law. The course is available online 24/7 and may be paused and resumed at your convenience. The registration fee is \$79.00.
 - [4-Hour Ethics Course](#)
- b. **Florida Ethics Institute (FEI)** offers a 4-hour Florida Ethics & Open Government Master Class satisfies the state's annual ethics training requirement mandated by the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees and applicable to elected municipal officers, constitution officers, and others. In accordance with the legal mandate the training consists of two hours of Ethics Law (covering Florida's ethics laws and Art. II, s. 8, Fla. Const.), one hour of Sunshine Law (Ch. 286, F.S.), and one hour of Public Records Law (Ch. 119, F.S.) education. The cost is \$75.00.
 - www.floridaethics.org/courses/florida-ethics-law-4-hour-course

2025 Form 1 Instructions Statement of Financial Interests

Notice

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

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

Instructions for Completing and Filing Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests

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

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

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

Finally, file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2025.

WHO MUST FILE FORM 1:

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

community college president; district medical examiner; purchasing agent (regardless of title) having the authority to make any purchase exceeding \$35,000 for the local governmental unit.

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

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

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

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

Instructions for Completing Form 1

Primary Sources of Income

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

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

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

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

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

Examples:

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

Secondary Sources of Income

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

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

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

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

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

Examples:

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

Real Property

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

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

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

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

Intangible Personal Property

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

Describe any intangible personal property that, at any time during the disclosure period, was worth more than \$10,000 and state the business entity to which the property related. Intangible personal property includes things such as cash on hand, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, vehicle leases, interests in businesses, beneficial interests in trusts, money owed you (including, but not limited to, loans made as a candidate to your own campaign), Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) accounts, the Florida Prepaid College Plan, and bank accounts in which you have an ownership interest. Intangible personal property also includes investment products held in IRAs, brokerage accounts, and the Florida College Investment Plan. Note that the product contained in a brokerage account, IRA, or the Florida College Investment Plan is your asset—not the account or plan itself. Things like automobiles and houses you own, jewelry, and paintings are not intangible property. Intangibles relating to the same business entity may be aggregated; for example, CDs and savings accounts with the same bank. Property owned as tenants by the entirety or as joint tenants with right of survivorship, including bank accounts owned in such a manner, should be valued at 100%. The value of a leased vehicle is the vehicle's present value minus the lease residual (a number found on the lease document).

Liabilities

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

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

Interests in Specified Businesses

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

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

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

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

Training Certification

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

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

CE FORM 1 - Effective: January 1, 2026

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

RESOLUTION 2026-3

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

RECITALS

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to [Chapter 190.006, Florida Statutes](#), the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") shall organize by election of its members as Chairperson and by directing a Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch 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 STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

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

OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICE HOLDER
CHAIRPERSON	MICHAEL GRATZ
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	VACANT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	NORMAN WADE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	ASIRI (OZZIE) ABEYNAIKE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	GEORGE KURPPE
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.

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 Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 19th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

**STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

James P. Ward, Secretary

Michael Gratz, Chairman

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
STONELAKE RANCH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

10 The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community
11 Development District was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at the Lake Lodge, 10820 Eagle
12 Roost Cove, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592. It began at 1:00 p.m. and was presided over by
13 Michael Gratz, Chairperson, and James P. Ward as Secretary.

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Present and constituting a quorum:

Michael Gratz	Chairperson
Norman Wade	Assistant Secretary
Asiri Abeynaike	Assistant Secretary

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Absent:

George Kurppe	Assistant Secretary
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Also present were:

James P. Ward	District Manager
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Audience:

Dave Bartell

All residents' names were not included with the minutes. If a resident did not identify themselves or the audio file did not pick up the name, the name was not recorded in these minutes. Portions of these minutes may be transcribed in verbatim.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. James Ward called the meeting to order at approximately 1:05 p.m. He conducted roll call; all Members of the Board were present, with the exception of Supervisor Kurppe, constituting a quorum.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Appointment to Seat 5

Appointment of Individual to fill Seat 5, which became vacant effective December 9, 2025, and whose term is set to expire November 2026

I. Appointment of individuals to fill Seat 5

II. Oath of Office

III. Guide to the Sunshine Law and Code of Ethics for Public Employees

IV. Sample of E-filed Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests. (Changes to the Law and filing requirements as of January 1, 2025)

Mr. Ward explained the Board could appoint an individual to fill Seat 5 by simple motion and second. He asked if the Board had an appointee.

96 development compared to other developments and experiences he has had in the past
 97 related to such.
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On MOTION made by Michael Gratz, seconded by Asiri Abeynaike, and with all in favor, Resolution 2026-2 was adopted, and the Chair was authorized to sign.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2026-3

Consideration of Resolution 2026-3, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District Authorizing the Adoption of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement and Providing for an Effective Date

110 Mr. Ward explained in the event of a major storm event this Agreement would allow the
 111 District to access services or funds from the State for emergency services. He noted this CDD
 112 did not own much, but this Agreement would be good to have in place just in case.
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114 Mr. Gratz discussed the fire tank, fire line, and other utilities, and assets owned by the CDD
 115 and others.
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On MOTION made by Michael Gratz, seconded by Asiri Abeynaike, and with all in favor, Resolution 2026-3 was adopted, and the Chair was authorized to sign.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

I. District Attorney

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II. District Engineer

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III. District Manager

a) Important Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2026:

- 134 – **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - proposed Public Hearing: Budget FY 2027**
- 135 – **General Election - Qualifying period June 8 - 12, 2026 (Seat 3 and Seat 5)**

b) Financial Statements for period ending January 31, 2026 (unaudited)

c) Financial Statements for period ending February 28, 2026 (unaudited)

139 *Mr. Ward: We have now hit 250 qualified electors, so Seat 3 and Seat 5 are up for*
 140 *election this year. The qualifying period is June 8 through June 12. They literally have to*
 141 *go down to the Supervisor of Elections and qualify. I will send them all of the information*
 142 *to do that this coming year and assuming nobody else qualifies then they will*

143 *automatically be elected to the four year terms. I will get my staff to make sure we send*
144 *the qualifying information out for those two seats.*

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EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Supervisor’s Requests

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Mr. Ward asked if there were any Supervisor’s Requests; there were none.

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NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

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Mr. Ward asked if there were any public comments; there were none.

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TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

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Mr. Ward adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:12 p.m.

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On MOTION made by Norman Wade, seconded by Asiri Abeynaike, and with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

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Stonelake Ranch Community Development District

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James P. Ward, Secretary

Michael Gratz, Chairman

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RESOLUTION 2026-4

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District Manager has submitted to the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") a proposed budget for the current and next ensuing budget year along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, pursuant to the provisions of [Section 190.008\(2\)\(a\), Florida Statutes](#); and

WHEREAS, at least sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of the proposed annual budget (the "Proposed Budget"), the District filed a copy of the Proposed Budget with the local governing authorities having jurisdiction over the area included in the District pursuant to the provisions of [Section 190.008\(2\)\(b\), Florida Statutes](#); and

WHEREAS, the Board set May 19, 2026, as the date for a public hearing thereon and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to [Section 190.008\(2\)\(a\), Florida Statutes](#); and

WHEREAS, [Section 190.008\(2\)\(a\), Florida Statutes](#), requires that, prior to October 1st of each year, the District Board by passage of an "Annual Appropriation Resolution" shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate such sums of money as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared a Proposed Budget, whereby the budget shall project the cash receipts and disbursements anticipated during a given time, including reserves for contingencies for emergency or other unanticipated expenditures during the fiscal year.

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

SECTION 1. BUDGET.

- a. That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the District Manager's Proposed Budget, a copy of which is on file with the office of the District Manager and at the District's Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.
- b. That the District Manager's Adopted Budget, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," as amended by the Board pursuant to the adoption of this Annual Appropriation

Resolution (and as amended by the District Manager, as permitted), is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of [Section 190.008\(2\)\(a\), Florida Statutes](#), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the adopted budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures and/or revised projections.

- c. That the adopted budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District’s Records Office and identified as “The Budget for Stonelake Ranch Community Development District for the Fiscal Year 2027 ending September 30, 2027”, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 19, 2026.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, for the Fiscal Year 2027 beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, the sum of **\$272,619.00** to be raised by the levy of assessments and otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board of Supervisors to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated in the following fashion:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND 2027	\$ 54,929.00
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>\$217,690.00</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$272,619.00

SECTION 3. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS. Pursuant to [Section 189.016, Florida Statutes](#), the District at any time within Fiscal Year 2026/2027 or within 60 days following the end of the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by the Board approving the expenditure.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may approve an expenditure that would increase a line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if either (i) the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed \$15,000 or 15% of the original appropriation item less than \$500 , or (ii) such expenditure is authorized by separate disbursement or spending resolution.
- c. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida Law.

The District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to the budget under paragraph c. above are posted on the District’s website within 5 days after adoption and remain on the website for at least 2 years.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Annual Appropriation Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Annual Appropriation Resolution, or any part thereof.

SECTION 5. 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.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Annual Appropriation Resolution shall take effect upon the passage and adoption of this Annual Appropriation Resolution by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 19th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

**STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

James P. Ward, Secretary

Michael Gratz, Chairperson

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2027 Adopted Budget

Exhibit A

Fiscal Year 2027 Adopted Budget



Stonelake Ranch

Community Development District

Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2027

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**Stonelake Ranch
Community Development District**

**General Fund - Budget
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Actual at 2/09/26	Anticipated FYE 09/30/2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
Revenues and Other Sources				
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$ 53,301	\$ 36,193	\$ 53,301	\$ 54,929
Total Revenue and Other Sources	\$ 53,301	\$ 36,193	\$ 53,301	\$ 54,929
Appropriations				
Legislative				
Board of Supervisor's Fees	\$ 2,400	\$ 800	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Executive				
Professional - Management	\$ 26,400	\$ 11,000	\$ 26,400	\$ 27,500
Financial and Administrative				
Audit Services	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,100
Other Contractual Services				
Legal Advertising	\$ 750	\$ 55	\$ 750	\$ 750
Trustee Services	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Dissemination Agent Services	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
Bank Service Fees	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 250
Communications and Freight Services				
Postage, Freight & Messenger	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 50
Web Site Maintenance	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Insurance				
	\$ 8,076	\$ 8,295	\$ 8,295	\$ 8,545
Printing and Binding				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 50
Subscriptions and Memberships				
	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175
Legal Services				
General Counsel	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ 1,000
Other General Government Services				
Engineering Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Tax Collector Fees	\$ 3,200	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,109
Total Appropriations	\$ 53,301	\$ 25,525	\$ 53,270	\$ 54,929
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ 10,669	\$ 31	\$ -

**Stonelake Ranch
Community Development District**

**General Fund - Budget
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Actual at 2/09/26	Anticipated FYE 09/30/2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
*Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 77,664	\$ 77,664	\$ 77,664	\$ 77,695
Fund Balance - Ending (Projected)	\$ 77,664	\$ 88,333	\$ 77,695	\$ 77,695

*Beginning Fund Balance at 10/1/2025 - Per Audited Financial Statements

Assessment Comparison	\$ 333.13	\$ 343.31
Total Lots Subject to Assessment	160	160

CAP RATE REVENUE DERIVATION CALCULATION:

Number of Units subject to assessment	160
Cap Rate Revenue (FY 2011 Assessment + 10%)	\$ 56,305
Cap Rate Per Unit	\$ 351.90

**Stonelake Ranch
Community Development District**

**Debt Service Fund - Budget
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Actual at 2/09/26	Anticipated FYE 09/30/2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
Revenues and Other Sources				
Carryforward				
Deferred Cost Account	\$ 7,495	\$ -	\$ 8,127	\$ 8,267
Revenue Account	\$ 15,200	\$ -	\$ 15,200	\$ 12,600
Interest Income				
Revenue Account	\$ 9,528	\$ 3,080	\$ 9,241	\$ 8,779
Reserve Account	\$ 4,461	\$ 1,254	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,575
Prepayment Account	\$ -	\$ 29	\$ 88	\$ 84
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$ 184,376	\$ 139,969	\$ 184,376	\$ 184,385
Total Revenue and Other Sources	\$ 221,059	\$ 144,333	\$ 220,795	\$ 217,690
Appropriations				
Debt Service				
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory				
Series 2004 Bonds	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ 110,000	\$ 115,000
Stonelake Ranch LLC	\$ 7,495	\$ -	\$ 8,127	\$ 8,267
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions				
Series 2004 Bonds	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Interest Expense				
Series 2004 Bonds	\$ 74,045	\$ 37,023	\$ 73,898	\$ 67,260
Stonelake Ranch LLC	\$ 4,461	\$ 1,254	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,575
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Other Fees	\$ 11,070	\$ -	\$ 11,070	\$ 11,150
Total Appropriations	\$ 207,071	\$ 43,277	\$ 211,858	\$ 205,253
Net Income from Operations	\$ 13,988	\$ 101,056	\$ 8,938	\$ 12,438
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 333,763	\$ 333,763	\$ 333,763	\$ 342,700
Fund Balance - Ending (Projected)	\$ 347,751	\$ 434,819	\$ 342,700	\$ 355,138
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Reserve Account Requirement				\$73,687
Restricted for November 1st Interest Payment				\$ 30,238
Total - Restricted Fund Balance:				\$ 103,925
Assessment Comparison	\$ 1,603.27			\$ 1,603.35
Total Lots Subject to Assessment				115

**Stonelake Ranch
Community Development District
Debt Service Fund - Budget
Series 2004 A - \$3,615,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Prepayment	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest	Annual Debt Service	Bond Balance
Principal Balance - October 1, 2022		\$ 1,565,000	5.90%			
11/1/2023				\$ 43,365.00		
5/1/2024	\$ 10,000	\$ 100,000	5.90%	\$ 43,365.00	\$ 186,730	\$ 1,360,000
11/1/2024				\$ 40,120.00		
5/1/2025		\$ 105,000	5.90%	\$ 40,120.00	\$ 185,240	\$ 1,255,000
11/1/2025	\$ 5,000			\$ 37,022.50		\$ 1,250,000
5/1/2026		\$ 110,000	5.90%	\$ 36,875.00	\$ 183,898	\$ 1,140,000
11/1/2026				\$ 33,630.00		
5/1/2027		\$ 115,000	5.90%	\$ 33,630.00	\$ 182,260	\$ 1,025,000
11/1/2027				\$ 30,237.50		
5/1/2028		\$ 120,000	5.90%	\$ 30,237.50	\$ 180,475	\$ 905,000
11/1/2028				\$ 26,697.50		
5/1/2029		\$ 130,000	5.90%	\$ 26,697.50	\$ 183,395	\$ 775,000
11/1/2029				\$ 22,862.50		
5/1/2030		\$ 135,000	5.90%	\$ 22,862.50	\$ 180,725	\$ 640,000
11/1/2030				\$ 18,880.00		
5/1/2031		\$ 145,000	5.90%	\$ 18,880.00	\$ 182,760	\$ 495,000
11/1/2031				\$ 14,602.50		
5/1/2032		\$ 155,000	5.90%	\$ 14,602.50	\$ 184,205	\$ 340,000
11/1/2032				\$ 10,030.00		
5/1/2033		\$ 165,000	5.90%	\$ 10,030.00	\$ 185,060	\$ 175,000
11/1/2033				\$ 5,162.50		
5/1/2034		\$ 175,000	5.90%	\$ 5,162.50	\$ 185,325	\$ -

Outstanding Balance as of September 30, 2027 \$ 1,025,000

**Stonelake Ranch
Community Development District**

**Budget
Fiscal Year 2027
Assessment Comparison**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Dollar Change	Percentage Change
General Fund	\$ 333.13	\$ 343.31	\$ 10.18	3.05%
Debt Service Fund - Capital Assessment	\$ 1,603.27	\$ 1,603.35	\$ 0.08	0.01%
Combined General Fund and Debt Service Fund				
General Fund & Debt Service Fund	\$ 1,936.40	\$ 1,946.66	\$ 10.26	0.53%
Debt Outstanding *	\$ 9,956.52	\$ 8,913.04	\$ 1,043.48	N/A

*** (PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE) The debt outstanding assumes that property owners do not pay off their assessment during the year. If a property owner would like to pay off the debt assessment, they must contact the District Manager for the pay off amount. The amount will change depending on the time of year that the pay off occurs and may be lower than the amount noted above.**

RESOLUTION 2026-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, CERTIFYING AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to [Chapter 190, Florida Statutes](#) for the purpose of providing, operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements, facilities and services to the lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is located in Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the District has constructed or acquired various infrastructure improvements and provides certain services in accordance with the District's adopted Improvement Plan and [Chapter 190, Florida Statutes](#); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District hereby determines to undertake various operations and maintenance activities described in the District's budget for Fiscal Year 2027 ("Operations and Maintenance Budget"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the District must obtain sufficient funds to provide for the operation and maintenance of the services and facilities provided by the District as described in the District's budget for Fiscal Year 2027; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services, facilities, and operations is a benefit to lands within the district; and

WHEREAS, [Chapter 190, Florida Statutes](#), provides that the District may impose special assessments on benefitted lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, [Chapter 197, Florida Statutes](#), provides a mechanism pursuant to which such special assessments may be placed on the tax roll and collected by the local tax collector ("Uniform Method") and the District has previously evidenced its intention to utilize this Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, the District has previously levied an assessment for debt service, which the District desires to collect on the tax roll pursuant to the Uniform Method and which is also indicated on Exhibit "A" the Budget; and

WHEREAS, the District has approved an Agreement with the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector of the County to provide for the collection of the special assessments under the Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to proceed with the imposition of the special assessments for operations and maintenance on platted lots in the amount contained in the budget; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to levy and directly collect on the certain lands special assessments reflecting their portion of the District's operations and maintenance budget; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager is authorized to prepare, certify and/or amend the Assessment Roll of the District to the County Tax Collector pursuant to the Uniform Method as authorized by Florida Law; and

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

SECTION 1. BENEFIT. The provision of the services, facilities, and operations as described in Exhibit "A" the Budget confers a special and peculiar benefit to the lands within the District, which benefits exceed or equal the costs of the assessments. The allocation of the costs to the specially benefitted lands is shown in the Assessment Roll as certified to the Tax Collector, as may be amended from time to time is hereby found to be fair and reasonable.

SECTION 2. ASSESSMENT IMPOSITION. A special assessment for operation and maintenance as provided for in [Chapter 190, Florida Statutes](#), is hereby imposed and levied on benefitted lands within the District in accordance with Exhibit "A" the Budget. The lien of the special assessments for operations and maintenance imposed and levied by this Resolution shall be effective upon passage of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES; INTEREST. The collection of the previously levied debt service assessments and operation and maintenance special assessments shall be at the same time and in the same manner as County taxes in accordance with the Uniform Method.

Assessments directly collected by the District, if any due, may be paid in several partial, deferred payments as may be determined by the District Manager.

General Fund Billing Amount: The District Manager may amend based on the Tax Rolls that are provided to the District by the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser.

Debt Service Fund Billing Amount: The District Manager may amend based on the Tax Rolls that are provided to the District by the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser.

Direct Bill Assessments. Any operations and maintenance assessments, and debt service assessments, not being collected on the Tax Roll, if any, shall be collected directly by

the District. Assessments directly collected by the District are due in full on December 1, 2026; provided, however, that, to the extent permitted by law, the assessments due may be paid in several partial, deferred payments and according to a schedule to be established by the District Manager and set forth in the direct collection invoice. In the event that an assessment payment is not timely made, the whole assessment - including any remaining partial, deferred payments for Fiscal Year 2026/2027, shall immediately become due and payable; shall accrue interest, penalties in the amount of one percent (1%) per month, and all costs of collection and enforcement; and shall either be enforced pursuant to a foreclosure action, or, at the District's sole discretion, collected pursuant to the Uniform Method on a future tax bill, which amount may include penalties, interest, and costs of collection and enforcement. Any prejudgment interest on delinquent assessments shall accrue at the rate of any bonds secured by the assessments, or at the statutory prejudgment interest rate, as applicable. In the event an assessment subject to direct collection by the District shall be delinquent, the District Manager and District Counsel, without further authorization by the Board, may initiate foreclosure proceedings pursuant to Chapter 170, *Florida Statutes*, or other applicable law to collect and enforce the whole assessment, as set forth herein.

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

SECTION 4. ASSESSMENT ROLL. The District's Assessment Roll, as authorized to be prepared by the District Manager is hereby certified. That portion of the District's Assessment Roll which includes developed lands and platted lots is hereby certified to the County Tax Collector and shall be collected by the County Tax Collector in the same manner and time as County taxes. The proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District.

SECTION 5. ASSESSMENT ROLL AMENDMENT. The District Manager shall keep apprised of all updates made to the County property roll by the Property Appraiser after the date of this Resolution and shall amend the District's Assessment Roll in accordance with any such updates, for such time as authorized by Florida law, to the County property roll. After any amendment of the Assessment Roll, the District Manager shall file the updates to the tax roll in the District records.

SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect upon the passage and adoption of this Resolution by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 19th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

**STONELAKE RANCH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

James P. Ward, Secretary

Michael Gratz, Chairperson

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2027 Adopted Budget

Stonelake Ranch

Community Development District

Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2027

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**Stonelake Ranch
Community Development District**

**General Fund - Budget
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Actual at 2/09/26	Anticipated FYE 09/30/2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
Revenues and Other Sources				
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$ 53,301	\$ 36,193	\$ 53,301	\$ 54,929
Total Revenue and Other Sources	\$ 53,301	\$ 36,193	\$ 53,301	\$ 54,929
Appropriations				
Legislative				
Board of Supervisor's Fees	\$ 2,400	\$ 800	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Executive				
Professional - Management	\$ 26,400	\$ 11,000	\$ 26,400	\$ 27,500
Financial and Administrative				
Audit Services	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,100
Other Contractual Services				
Legal Advertising	\$ 750	\$ 55	\$ 750	\$ 750
Trustee Services	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Dissemination Agent Services	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
Bank Service Fees	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 250
Communications and Freight Services				
Postage, Freight & Messenger	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 50
Web Site Maintenance	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Insurance				
	\$ 8,076	\$ 8,295	\$ 8,295	\$ 8,545
Printing and Binding				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 50
Subscriptions and Memberships				
	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175
Legal Services				
General Counsel	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ 1,000
Other General Government Services				
Engineering Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Tax Collector Fees	\$ 3,200	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,109
Total Appropriations	\$ 53,301	\$ 25,525	\$ 53,270	\$ 54,929
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ 10,669	\$ 31	\$ -

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**General Fund - Budget
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Actual at 2/09/26	Anticipated FYE 09/30/2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
*Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 77,664	\$ 77,664	\$ 77,664	\$ 77,695
Fund Balance - Ending (Projected)	\$ 77,664	\$ 88,333	\$ 77,695	\$ 77,695

*Beginning Fund Balance at 10/1/2025 - Per Audited Financial Statements

Assessment Comparison	\$ 333.13	\$ 343.31
Total Lots Subject to Assessment	160	160

CAP RATE REVENUE DERIVATION CALCULATION:

Number of Units subject to assessment	160
Cap Rate Revenue (FY 2011 Assessment + 10%)	\$ 56,305
Cap Rate Per Unit	\$ 351.90

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**Debt Service Fund - Budget
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Actual at 2/09/26	Anticipated FYE 09/30/2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget
Revenues and Other Sources				
Carryforward				
Deferred Cost Account	\$ 7,495	\$ -	\$ 8,127	\$ 8,267
Revenue Account	\$ 15,200	\$ -	\$ 15,200	\$ 12,600
Interest Income				
Revenue Account	\$ 9,528	\$ 3,080	\$ 9,241	\$ 8,779
Reserve Account	\$ 4,461	\$ 1,254	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,575
Prepayment Account	\$ -	\$ 29	\$ 88	\$ 84
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessment - On-Roll	\$ 184,376	\$ 139,969	\$ 184,376	\$ 184,385
Total Revenue and Other Sources	\$ 221,059	\$ 144,333	\$ 220,795	\$ 217,690
Appropriations				
Debt Service				
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory				
Series 2004 Bonds	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ 110,000	\$ 115,000
Stonelake Ranch LLC	\$ 7,495	\$ -	\$ 8,127	\$ 8,267
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions				
Series 2004 Bonds	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Interest Expense				
Series 2004 Bonds	\$ 74,045	\$ 37,023	\$ 73,898	\$ 67,260
Stonelake Ranch LLC	\$ 4,461	\$ 1,254	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,575
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Other Fees	\$ 11,070	\$ -	\$ 11,070	\$ 11,150
Total Appropriations	\$ 207,071	\$ 43,277	\$ 211,858	\$ 205,253
Net Income from Operations	\$ 13,988	\$ 101,056	\$ 8,938	\$ 12,438
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 333,763	\$ 333,763	\$ 333,763	\$ 342,700
Fund Balance - Ending (Projected)	\$ 347,751	\$ 434,819	\$ 342,700	\$ 355,138
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Reserve Account Requirement				\$73,687
Restricted for November 1st Interest Payment				\$ 30,238
Total - Restricted Fund Balance:				\$ 103,925
Assessment Comparison	\$ 1,603.27			\$ 1,603.35
Total Lots Subject to Assessment				115

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Community Development District
Debt Service Fund - Budget
Series 2004 A - \$3,615,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds
Fiscal Year 2027**

Description	Prepayment	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest	Annual Debt Service	Bond Balance
Principal Balance - October 1, 2022		\$ 1,565,000	5.90%			
11/1/2023				\$ 43,365.00		
5/1/2024	\$ 10,000	\$ 100,000	5.90%	\$ 43,365.00	\$ 186,730	\$ 1,360,000
11/1/2024				\$ 40,120.00		
5/1/2025		\$ 105,000	5.90%	\$ 40,120.00	\$ 185,240	\$ 1,255,000
11/1/2025	\$ 5,000			\$ 37,022.50		\$ 1,250,000
5/1/2026		\$ 110,000	5.90%	\$ 36,875.00	\$ 183,898	\$ 1,140,000
11/1/2026				\$ 33,630.00		
5/1/2027		\$ 115,000	5.90%	\$ 33,630.00	\$ 182,260	\$ 1,025,000
11/1/2027				\$ 30,237.50		
5/1/2028		\$ 120,000	5.90%	\$ 30,237.50	\$ 180,475	\$ 905,000
11/1/2028				\$ 26,697.50		
5/1/2029		\$ 130,000	5.90%	\$ 26,697.50	\$ 183,395	\$ 775,000
11/1/2029				\$ 22,862.50		
5/1/2030		\$ 135,000	5.90%	\$ 22,862.50	\$ 180,725	\$ 640,000
11/1/2030				\$ 18,880.00		
5/1/2031		\$ 145,000	5.90%	\$ 18,880.00	\$ 182,760	\$ 495,000
11/1/2031				\$ 14,602.50		
5/1/2032		\$ 155,000	5.90%	\$ 14,602.50	\$ 184,205	\$ 340,000
11/1/2032				\$ 10,030.00		
5/1/2033		\$ 165,000	5.90%	\$ 10,030.00	\$ 185,060	\$ 175,000
11/1/2033				\$ 5,162.50		
5/1/2034		\$ 175,000	5.90%	\$ 5,162.50	\$ 185,325	\$ -

Outstanding Balance as of September 30, 2027 \$ 1,025,000

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Budget
Fiscal Year 2027
Assessment Comparison

Description	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Dollar Change	Percentage Change
General Fund	\$ 333.13	\$ 343.31	\$ 10.18	3.05%
Debt Service Fund - Capital Assessment	\$ 1,603.27	\$ 1,603.35	\$ 0.08	0.01%
Combined General Fund and Debt Service Fund				
General Fund & Debt Service Fund	\$ 1,936.40	\$ 1,946.66	\$ 10.26	0.53%
Debt Outstanding *	\$ 9,956.52	\$ 8,913.04	\$ 1,043.48	N/A

*** (PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE) The debt outstanding assumes that property owners do not pay off their assessment during the year. If a property owner would like to pay off the debt assessment, they must contact the District Manager for the pay off amount. The amount will change depending on the time of year that the pay off occurs and may be lower than the amount noted above.**

RESOLUTION 2026-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes for the purpose of providing, operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements, facilities and services to the lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 189.415, Florida Statutes, the District is required to file quarterly, semiannually, or annually a schedule of its regular meetings with the local governing authority or authorities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the above referenced Statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semiannually, or annually its regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the County in which the District is located and shall appear in the legal notices section of the classified advertisements.

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

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF DATES, TIME, AND LOCATION OF REGULAR MEETINGS IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

Date:

Meeting Schedule-FY2027

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

- b. **Time:** 1:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time)
- c. **Location:** Lake Lodge
10820 Eagle Roost Cove
Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

SECTION 2. SUNSHINE LAW AND MEETING CANCELATIONS AND CONTINUATIONS. The meetings of the Board of Supervisors are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The District by and through its District Manager may cancel any meeting of the Board of Supervisors and all meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting.

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.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect upon the passage and adoption of this Resolution by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 19th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

**STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

James P. Ward, Secretary

Michael Gratz, Chairman

RESOLUTION 2026-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS WITH PFM MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC, AND PFM FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRPERSON TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING GENERAL AUTHORIZATION; AND ADDRESSING CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government creating and existing pursuant to [Chapter 190, Florida Statutes](#), being situated entirely within Hillsborough County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("**Board**") has previously entered into that certain District Management Services Agreement, effective as of August 17, 2009 ("Agreement") between the District and J P Ward and Associates LLC, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, for District Management Services; and

WHEREAS, effective as of May 1, 2026, JP Ward and Associates LLC, has been acquired by PFM Management Services LLC; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to approve the District Management Agreement with PFM Management Services LLC, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and the Financial Advisory Contract with PFM Financial Advisors LLC, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the Chairperson, in connection with the recommendation of District Staff, to finalize, and execute the District Management Agreement and the Financial Advisory Contract on the District's behalf.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The recitals as stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT. The Chairperson is authorized to execute the District Management Agreement and the Financial Advisory Contract at a time to be determined by the Chairperson.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTS. If any provision of this Resolution is held to be in conflict with another resolution of the District, the resolutions shall be read to harmony to the extent possible,

and, otherwise, the terms of this Resolution shall control with respect to the subject matter addressed herein.

SECTION 4. 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 5. PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 14th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

**STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

James P. Ward, Secretary

Michael Gratz, Chairperson

- Exhibit A:** J P Ward and Associates LLC District Management Services Agreement
- Exhibit B:** PFM Management Services LLC District Management Agreement
- Exhibit C:** PFM Financial Advisors LLC Financial Advisory Contract

Exhibit A:

J P Ward and Associates LLC District Management Services Agreement

***AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES Between
Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
and JPWARD and Associates, LLC***

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on this 17th day of August, 2009, by and between the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT", and the firm of ***JPWARD and Associates, LLC***, hereinafter referred to as "MANAGER", whose address is 513 Northeast 13th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT desires to employ the services of the MANAGER for the purpose of providing management, financial and accounting services for the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District, as required to meet the needs of the District during the contract period; and

WHEREAS, the MANAGER desires to assist the DISTRICT with such matters,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements expressed herein the parties agree as follows:

1. The DISTRICT hereby engages the MANAGER for the services and fees described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
2. The DISTRICT agrees to compensate the MANAGER in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit A, which amount shall be payable in equal monthly installments at the beginning of each month, and may be amended annually as evidenced by the budget adopted by the Board. The total and cumulative amount of this contract shall not exceed the amount of funds annually budgeted for these services. In addition, the DISTRICT agrees to compensate MANAGER for reimbursable expenses incurred during the course of performance of this contract, including, but not limited to, out-of-pocket expenses for travel, express mail, computerized research, word processing charges, long distance telephone, postage, photocopying, courier and computer services.
3. Subject to the provisions for termination as set forth below, the term of this Agreement shall begin on August 17, 2009. The Agreement may be terminated as follows:
 - a) upon notice by the DISTRICT for "good cause", which shall include misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance or dereliction of duties by MANAGER, unless Paragraph "C" of this section applies.
 - b) upon the dissolution or court-declared invalidity of the DISTRICT; or
 - c) by either party, for any reason, upon 60 days written notice provided; however, should this Agreement be terminated, MANAGER will take all reasonable and necessary actions to transfer all the books and records of the DISTRICT in his possession in an orderly fashion to the DISTRICT or its designee.

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4. The MANAGER shall devote such time as is necessary to complete the duties and responsibilities assigned to the MANAGER under this Agreement.
5. The signature on this Agreement by the MANAGER shall act as the execution of a truth-in-negotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates and costs used to determine the compensation provided for in the Agreement are accurate, complete and current as of the date of this Agreement.
6. The MANAGER represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, as provided for in the standard set forth in Section 112.311, Florida Statutes. The MANAGER further represents that no person having any interest shall be employed for said performance.
7. The MANAGER shall promptly notify the DISTRICT in writing by certified mail of all potential conflicts of interest for any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance which may influence or appear to influence the MANAGER'S judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the MANAGER may undertake and request an opinion of the DISTRICT as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the DISTRICT, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the MANAGER. The DISTRICT agrees to notify the MANAGER of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification by the MANAGER. If, in the opinion of the DISTRICT, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the MANAGER, the DISTRICT shall so state in its opinion and the association, interest, or circumstance shall not be deemed in conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the DISTRICT by the MANAGER under the terms of this Contract. This Agreement does not prohibit the MANAGER from performing services for any other special purpose taxing DISTRICT, and such assignment shall not constitute a conflict of interest under this Agreement.
8. The MANAGER warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, physical handicap, religion, sex, age or national origin.
9. The MANAGER hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to conduct its business activities in a professional manner and that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards.
10. The DISTRICT acknowledges that the MANAGER is not an attorney and may not render legal advice or opinions. Although the MANAGER may participate in the accumulation of

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information necessary for use in documents required by the DISTRICT in order to finalize any particular matters, such information shall be verified by the DISTRICT as to its correctness; provided, however, that the DISTRICT shall not be required to verify the correctness of any information originated by the MANAGER or the correctness of any information originated by the MANAGER which the MANAGER has used to formulate its opinions and advice given to the DISTRICT.

11. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in Hillsborough County. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

In any action brought by either party for the enforcement of the obligations of the other party, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees.

12. All notices required in this Agreement shall be sent by U.S. Mail, Overnight Service, such as Federal Express or such other service as may be available for overnight delivery or by electronic mail (e-mail), and if sent to the DISTRICT shall be sent to:

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
Attention: Mr. Charles Funk
Chairman, Board of Supervisor's
C/O Carlyle Investments
601 Bayshore Boulevard
Suite 650
Tampa, FL 33606

with a copy to:

District's Counsel
Straley Robin & Williams
Attorneys At Law
Attention: Mr. Mark Straley
100 East Madison Street
Suite 300
Tampa, Florida 33602

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And if sent to the MANAGER:

JPWard and Associates LLC
Attention: Mr. James P. Ward
513 Northeast 13th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Either party may change the address for notice puposes pursuant to this Agreement by sending notice to the address noted herein or such other address if the parties address has been changed subsequent to the date of this Agreement.

13. The foregoing terms and conditions constitute the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and any representation not contained herein shall be null and void and no force and effect. Further this Agreement may be amended only in writing upon mutual consent of the parties hereto.
14. No amendments and/or modifications of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by each of the parties. This agreement shall be automatically renewable each Fiscal Year of the DISTRICT, unless otherwise terminated by either party. The DISTRICT will consider price adjustments each twelve (12) month period to compensate for market conditions and the anticipated type and amount of work to be performed during the next twelve (12) month period. Such evidence of price adjustments will be approved by the DISTRICT in its adopted Fiscal Year Budget.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District has made and executed this Contract on behalf of the DISTRICT and the MANAGER have each, respectively, by an authorized person or agent, hereunder set their hands and seals on the date and year first above written.

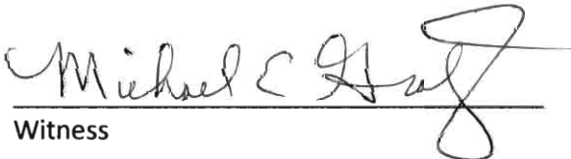
Signed and Sealed
in the presence of:


Michael Gratz, Vice Chairman

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**


Charles Funk, Chairman

JPWARD and Associates, LLC


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James P. Ward, Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit A

Management and Administrative Services

JPWARD and Associates, LLC will perform all required Management and Administrative functions of the District, which will include but not be limited to the following:

- Attend all meetings of the Board of Supervisors and provide the Board with meaningful dialogue of the issues before the Board for action.
- Identification of significant policies, including analysis of policy implementation with administrative and financial impact statement and effect on the District.
- Develop and train members of the Board of Supervisor's in the requirements of Florida Law's, including, but not limited to, public officers and employees, and the conduct of District business.
- Implementation of Budget directives.
- Coordination for the following services:
 - Insurance, General Liability along with Director's and Officer's Liability
 - Independent Auditor Services
 - Such other services as may be identified from time to time
- Provide required annual disclosure information:
 - Designation of Registered Office and Registered Agent
 - Public Meeting Schedule
- Assist in the Preparation of the Audited Financial Statements
- Provide Oath of Office and notary public for all newly elected members of the Board of Supervisors.

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Administrative Services

JPWARD and Associates, LLC will perform all required Recording Secretary functions of the District, which will include but not be limited to the following:

- Preparation of all Board Agendas and coordination of receipt of sufficient material for Board of Supervisors to make informed policy decisions.
- Prepare and advertise all notices of meetings in an authorized newspaper of circulation in the County in which the District is located.
- Record and transcribe all meetings of the Board of Supervisors including regular meetings, special meetings, workshops and public hearing(s). The recording and verbatim transcription (edited for grammar) of meetings of the Board provide an essential link to maintaining a highly accurate public record. These minutes are maintained **by JPWARD and Associates, LLC** in perpetuity for the District and sent to the appropriate governmental agencies in accordance with Florida Law.
- Maintain all other District Public Records, including Agreements, Contracts, Resolutions in perpetuity for the District.
- Our firm utilizes a completely computerized system for Record Storage, Maintenance and Retrieval, and your records are available electronically once they have been scanned into our systems.
- Maintain District Seal.
- Satisfy Public Records Requests in a timely, professional and efficient manner.

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Financial Accounting Services

JPWARD and Associates, LLC will perform all required financial accounting functions of the District, which will include but not be limited to the following:

- Prepare a Proposed Budget that achieves maximum cost-to-benefit equity for approval.
- Submit a Proposed Budget to Board of Supervisors in accordance with Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.
- Modify Proposed Budget for consideration by the Board of Supervisors at the District's advertised Public Hearing.
- Prepare Budget and Assessment Resolutions as required by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.
- Establish Budget Public Hearing(s) and dates.
- Establish Board of Supervisors workshop dates (if required).
- Coordinate Budget preparation with District Board, Engineer, Attorney and Collection Agent.
- Prepare Budget Resolution approving the District Manager's Budget and authorization to set public hearing.
- Prepare Budget Resolution adopting the District Manager's Budget, as modified by the Board of Supervisors.
- Prepare Agendas for Budget Hearings and attend all Board of Supervisor meetings.
- Attend all workshop(s) and public hearing(s) and be available to answer questions by the Board and the Public.
- Prepare and coordinate applications for:
 - Federal I.D. Number
 - Tax Exemption Certificate
- Establish Government Fund Accounting System in accordance with the Uniform Accounting System prescribed by Department of Banking and Finance for

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Government Accounting, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

- Prepare Required Investment Policies and Procedures pursuant to Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.
- Preparation of Annual Financial Report
- Preparation of Public Depositor's Report
- Administer purchase order system, periodic payment of invoices.
- Coordination of tax collection and miscellaneous receivables.
- Preparation of all required schedules for year end audit:
 - Prepare schedule of Bank Reconciliations
 - Prepare cash and Investment Confirmations for distribution to Authorized Public Depositories and Trustee of District Bond Issues
 - Prepare analysis of Accounts Receivable
 - Prepare schedule of Interfund Accounts
 - Prepare schedule of Payables from the Governments
 - Prepare schedule of all Prepaid Expenses
 - Prepare debt Confirmation Schedules
 - Prepare schedule of Accounts Payable
 - Prepare schedule of Assessment Revenue compared to Budget
 - Prepare schedule of Investments and Accrued Interest
 - Prepare analysis of All Other Revenue
 - Prepare schedule of Operating Transfers
 - Prepare schedule of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements
 - Prepare analysis of Cost of Development and Construction in Progress
 - Prepare analysis of Reserves for Encumbrances
 - Prepare Amortization and Depreciation Schedules
 - Prepare General Fixed Asset and General Long-Term Debt Account Groups
 - General Fixed Asset Accounting

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- Assets constructed by or donated to the District for maintenance
- Inventories of District property in accordance with the Rules of the Auditor General

Special Assessment Services

Our Special Assessment Services include two primary functions, the first is the on-going work once the District has issued Special Assessment Bonds and includes the Maintenance of the District's Assessment Roll and Lien Book and the second is for the Financial Advisory Services necessary if the District desires to issue or to re-finance Special Assessment Bonds at any time in the future.

JPWARD and Associates, LLC will perform all required Financial Advisory and on-going Special Assessment functions of the District, which will include but not be limited to the following:

Special Assessment Services – On-going Yearly Maintenance of the District's Assessment Roll and Lien Book.

- Prepare Assessment Resolution levying the Assessments on the property in the District and preparation of Assessment Roll.
- Prepare and maintain a property database by using information obtained by local Property Appraisers secured roll.
- Review and compare information received from the Property Appraiser to prior years' rolls, to insure that the District rolls are in compliance with the law and that *JPWARD and Associates, LLC* has obtained all the pertinent information to prepare accurate assessments.
- Periodically update the database for all activity such as transfer of title, payment of annual assessment, prepayment of principal.

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- Act as the primary contact to answer property owner questions regarding special assessments, tax bills, etc. Provide pay off information upon request to property owner.
- Upon adoption of the Budget and assessments, coordinate with the Office of the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector to insure correct application of assessments and receipt of District funds.
- Act as primary contact to answer property owners' questions regarding the capital assessment.

Special Assessment Services - Financial Advisory Services

JPWard and Associates will be the District's Financial Advisor and shall provide all advice and financial services as necessary to assist the District in formulating its financial goals and implementing the financial strategies required in order to meet those goals, including but not limited to the following:

- Formulate the District's assessment methodology or similar security for the issuance of any proposed Debt financings.
- Assistance to the District in developing the financing plan for the District's funding of any infrastructure requirements.
- Recommendation(s) as to the appropriate financial structure's for the proposed financings.
- Advice on terms and feature of bonds, the timing of marketing of bond issues and the analysis of market conditions as they relate to bond sales.
- Providing assistance to the District with the preparation of cash flow forecasts for the proposed debt issues addressing debt service requirements and sources of funding.

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- Providing assistance to the District and its consultant team in the preparation of financing schedules, bond documents and official statements.
- Assistance in negotiations with the underwriter regarding the underwriter's gross spread (bond discount)
- Assistance with regard to any interim financing, if necessary or desirable.
- Providing advise to the District, if requested, on the selection of a trustee, paying agent and other financial intermediaries.
- Assistance in the proceeding for the validation of the District's bonds, the preparation of materials in support of validation and the determination of the validation amount.
- Assistance to the District with respect to the sale of its bonds by the underwriter.
- Assistance with the District's bond closing, including the printing, signing and delivery of the District' bonds and the transfers of monies to the District by the underwriter.
- Calculation of the preliminary and final assessment rolls or their equivalent.

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Exhibit A – Fee Schedule

District Management and Administrative Services

Management

\$20,440 Yearly

- Six (6) Meetings are included
- Additional meetings
 - i. \$175.00 per hour plus travel time.
 - ii. Travel is billed at actual cost for Air travel and at the approved IRS rate for automobile.
- Scanning of Documents before the Contract Period.
 - i. We have noted that some companies have maintained the District's records in paper format and stored at various locations. We would recommend that we remove those records from storage and scan them into our computerized system for easy retrieval. Many of these documents are permanent records of the District and required to be maintained in perpetuity. Records that have met their records retention requirements of Florida Law can be disposed of accordingly. Our fee includes the scanning of up to fifteen (15) standard size storage boxes, and our fee is \$30.00 per hour for any boxes after fifteen (15).
- Fax Services
 - i. With the use of our electronic systems we do not utilize fax machines for any of our documents. All documents are electronic and sent electronically to requesting parties. For parties requesting Fax Documents the actual cost of faxing documents will be billed to the District and we will bill the requesting party for those services.
- Cassette Tape Conversion
 - i. We utilize a digital recorder for all Board Meetings, which are available on our Systems. We have noted that some Companies utilize cassette tapes, and these recordings are required to be maintained in perpetuity by the District. The technologies available today lend itself to the conversion of these tapes to a digital format which will protect the District and preserve the public record. As such, we will coordinate with a firm that will convert those tapes to a digital format for a

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reasonable fee. Once these tapes have been converted to a digital format, we will maintain these digital records on our Systems for the District.

Financial Accounting

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| ■ General Fund, Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds | Included |
| i. Additional Funds are billed at 2500 per fund | |
| ■ Computer Services | Included |

Special Assessment Bonds – Issuance and Re-Financing of Bonds

- | | |
|---|------------|
| ■ Maintenance of District’s Assessment Roll and Lien Book | \$Included |
| i. Estoppel Letters for Assessment Liens | \$50.00 |
| ■ Billed to the Requesting Party | |

The following Services and Fees are due only upon the successful Issuance of Bonds by the District.

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| ■ Preparation of Special Assessment Methodology | \$15,000 |
| ■ Financial Advisory Services | \$25,000 |

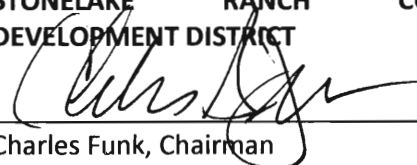
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the Stonelake Ranch Community Development District has made and executed this Contract on behalf of the DISTRICT and the MANAGER have each, respectively, by an authorized person or agent, hereunder set their hands and seals on the date and year first above written.

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**


Michael Gratz, Vice Chairman


Charles Funk, Chairman

JPWARD and Associates, LLC


Witness


James P. Ward, Chief Operating Officer

Exhibit B:

PFM Management Services LLC District Management Agreement

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT

This District Management Agreement (this "Agreement"), made and entered into this 1st day of May 2026 (the "Effective Date") by and between **Stonelake Ranch Community Development District** ("DISTRICT") and **PFM Management Services LLC** (hereinafter called the "MANAGER") sets forth the terms and conditions under which MANAGER shall provide services.

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT desires to obtain the services of a MANAGER to provide District Management Services; and

WHEREAS, MANAGER is capable of providing the necessary services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above mentioned premises and intending to be legally bound hereby, the DISTRICT and MANAGER agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

MANAGER shall provide District Management Services as set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement. Any material changes in or additions to the scope of services described in Exhibit A shall be promptly reflected in a written supplement or amendment to this Agreement. Services provided by MANAGER which are not specifically referenced in the scope of services set forth in Exhibit A of this Agreement shall be completed as agreed in writing in advance between the DISTRICT and MANAGER. Upon request of DISTRICT, MANAGER or an affiliate of MANAGER may agree to additional services to be provided by MANAGER or an affiliate of MANAGER, by a separate agreement between the DISTRICT and MANAGER or its respective affiliate.

II. WORK SCHEDULE

The services of MANAGER are to commence as soon as practicable after the execution of this Agreement and a request by the DISTRICT for such service.

III. COMPENSATION

For the services provided under this Agreement, MANAGER's professional fees shall be paid as provided in Exhibit B to this Agreement and DISTRICT shall pay expenses and fees for other services not set forth in Exhibit A as provided below.

1. Reimbursable Expenses

In addition to fees for services, MANAGER will be reimbursed for necessary, reasonable, and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred, including travel, meals, lodging, telephone, mail, and other ordinary cost and any actual extraordinary cost for graphics, printing, data processing and computer time which are incurred by MANAGER only as authorized by the DISTRICT's approved budget. Documentation of such expenses will be provided to the DISTRICT upon request.

2. Other Services

Any services which are not included in the scope of services set forth in Exhibit A of this Agreement will be subject to separate, mutually acceptable fee structures.

IV. TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall be effective from the Effective Date and shall continue until terminated by either party as provided herein. The DISTRICT has the right to terminate this Agreement for "good cause" which shall include misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance or dereliction of duties by the MANAGER which, in each case, the MANAGER fails to cure within 10 days of notice thereof. Termination for "good cause" shall be effected immediately by provision of written notice to MANAGER. Either party hereto shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, at any time and for any reason whatsoever, upon (i) the DISTRICT providing to the MANAGER a minimum of thirty (30) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate or (ii) the MANAGER providing to the DISTRICT a minimum of sixty (60) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. All notices shall be mailed to the person and address specified for use in the giving of notice, in paragraph 10, hereof. Should the relationship be terminated, MANAGER will be paid for all services performed and costs and expenses incurred up to the termination date.

V. ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may assign this Agreement or its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other; provided, however, that MANAGER may, upon notice to the DISTRICT, assign MANAGER's rights and obligations under this Agreement to any subsidiary or affiliate of MANAGER or a successor of MANAGER in connection with the sale of all or substantially all of MANAGER's assets. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

VI. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, REPORTS, AND DATA

All information, data, reports, and records in the possession of the DISTRICT or any third party necessary for carrying out any services to be performed under this Agreement ("Data") shall be furnished to MANAGER. DISTRICT may rely on the Data in connection with its provision of the services under this Agreement and the provider thereof shall remain solely responsible for the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of such Data.

VII. NOTICES

All notices given under this Agreement shall be in writing, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by nationally recognized courier, with written verification of receipt. Notices shall be addressed to the party for whom it is intended, at the designated addresses below. The parties designate the following as the respective places for giving notice, to-wit:

DISTRICT:

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
3501 Quadrangle Blvd., Suite 270
Orlando, FL 32817
Attention: District Manager

With A Copy To:

Straley, Robin, Vericker
1510 W. Cleveland Street
Tampa, Florida 33606
Attention: Whitney Souza

MANAGER:

PFM Management Services LLC
3501 Quadrangle Blvd., Suite 270
Orlando, FL 32817
Attention: Jennifer Walden

VIII. TITLE TRANSFER

All materials, except functioning or dynamic financial models, prepared by MANAGER pursuant exclusively to this Agreement shall be the property of the DISTRICT. Subject to the foregoing exception, upon termination of this Agreement, at DISTRICT's reasonable request no later than three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement MANAGER shall deliver to the DISTRICT copies of any and all materials or documents prepared, kept or maintained in accordance with this Agreement.

IX. MANAGER'S REPRESENTATIVES

1. Assignment of Named Individuals

The services set forth in this Agreement shall be provided by professional employees of MANAGER or affiliates of MANAGER in its sole discretion. The MANAGER may, from time to time, supplement or otherwise amend the team members.

2. Changes in Staff Requested by the DISTRICT

The DISTRICT has the right to request, for any reason, MANAGER to replace any member of the MANAGER staff. Should the DISTRICT make such a request, MANAGER shall promptly suggest a substitute for approval by the DISTRICT.

X. INSURANCE

MANAGER shall maintain insurance coverage with policy limits not less than as stated in Exhibit C.

XI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. MANAGER Not to Participate as Underwriter

The MANAGER is precluded from being an underwriter of any debt obligations issued by the DISTRICT and shall not participate, in any manner, in the initial offering for the issuance of any of the DISTRICT's debt obligations.

2. Limitation of Liability; Indemnification

To the extent not referenced herein, MANAGER shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any other contractor or any of its subcontractors, suppliers, or of any other individual or entity performing services which are not under the control or supervision of the MANAGER.

DISTRICT INDEMNIFICATION. To the extent allowable under applicable law (and only to the extent of the limitations of liability set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes), and except and to the extent caused by the negligence or reckless and/or willful misconduct of the MANAGER, the DISTRICT agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the MANAGER and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments or judgments asserted and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, court costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, that MANAGER may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or be caused to pay out arising out of or relating to the negligent or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of the DISTRICT. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the MANAGER may be entitled and shall continue after the MANAGER has ceased to be engaged under this Agreement.

MANAGER INDEMNIFICATION. The MANAGER agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the DISTRICT and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments or judgments asserted and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, court costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, that the DISTRICT may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or be caused to pay out arising out of or relating to the failure to perform under this Agreement or at law, or negligent, reckless, and/or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of the MANAGER. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the DISTRICT may be entitled and shall continue after the MANAGER has ceased to be engaged under this Agreement.

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY; INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive or limit the DISTRICT'S sovereign immunity limitations of liability as provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other applicable law. Indemnification obligations under this Agreement shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, liquidated damages, penalties, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorney fees, and paralegal fees (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings) as ordered.

3. Disclaimer of MANAGER

The DISTRICT acknowledges that the MANAGER is not an attorney and may not render legal advice or opinions. Although the MANAGER may participate in accumulating information necessary for documents required by the DISTRICT to finalize any particular financing, such information shall be verified by the DISTRICT as to its correctness; provided, however, that the DISTRICT shall not be required to verify the correctness of any information originated by the

MANAGER or the correctness of any information originated by the MANAGER which the MANAGER has used to formulate its opinions and advice given to the DISTRICT.

4. Attorney Fees and Governing Law

MANAGER and the DISTRICT agree that, should a disagreement arise as to the terms or enforcement of any provision of this Agreement, each party will in good faith attempt to resolve said disagreement prior to pursuing other action. This Agreement shall be construed, enforced, and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In the event either party is required to take any action to enforce this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and costs, including fees and costs incurred in determining entitlement to and reasonableness of such fees and costs.

5. Time of the Essence

The DISTRICT and the MANAGER agree that time is of the essence and that the services of the MANAGER shall be performed expeditiously.

6. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between DISTRICT and MANAGER for District Management Services contemplated hereby and supersedes all prior agreements, contracts, arrangements, or communications between the parties with respect to the subject matter addressed herein, whether oral or written. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except in writing signed by both parties. For the sake of clarity, any separate agreement between DISTRICT and MANAGER or any affiliate of MANAGER shall not in any way be deemed an amendment or modification of this Agreement. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision.

7. Authority to Execute and Counterparts

Each party to this Agreement represents, warrants, and covenants to the other that the person or persons signing this Agreement on behalf of such party is authorized and empowered to sign and deliver this Agreement for such party, that such party has the lawful authority to enter into this relationship, and that the governing or managing body of each party has approved this relationship and has similarly authorized the execution of this Agreement. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same document.

8. Public Records Disclosure

MANAGER understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the DISTRICT in connection with this Agreement may be public records, and, accordingly, MANAGER agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Consultant acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the DISTRICT is PFM Management Services LLC ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, the MANAGER shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the DISTRICT to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the DISTRICT with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential, and exempt from public

records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following the Agreement term if the MANAGER does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the DISTRICT; and 4) upon completion of the Agreement, transfer to the DISTRICT, at no cost, all public records in MANAGER's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by the MANAGER, the MANAGER shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the DISTRICT in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE MANAGER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (407) 723-5900, RECORDREQUEST@PFM.COM, OR 3501 QUADRANGLE BLVD., SUITE 270, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32817.

9. E-Verify Requirements.

The Manager shall comply with and perform all applicable provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, beginning January 1, 2021, to the extent required by Florida Statute, Manager shall register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The District may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause if there is a good faith belief that the Manager has knowingly violated Section 448.091, Florida Statutes. If the Manager anticipates entering into agreements with a subcontractor for the Services, Manager will not enter into the subcontractor agreement without first receiving an affidavit from the subcontractor regarding compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Manager shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the agreement and provide a copy to the District upon request. In the event that the District has a good faith belief that a subcontractor has knowingly violated Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, but the Manager has otherwise complied with its obligations hereunder, the District shall promptly notify the Manager.

The Manager agrees to immediately terminate the agreement with the subcontractor upon notice from the District. Further, absent such notification from the District, the Manager or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, shall promptly terminate its agreement with such person or entity. By entering into this Agreement, the Manager represents that no public employer has terminated a contract with the Manager under Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes, within the year immediately preceding the date of this Agreement.

10. Anti-Human Trafficking Compliance.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, Manager shall be required to execute an Affidavit of compliance at the time of execution of this Agreement and any renewal hereof.

11. Independent Contractor

MANAGER, its employees, officers and representatives at all times shall be independent contractors and shall not be deemed to be employees, agents, partners, servants and/or joint venturers of DISTRICT by virtue of this Agreement or any actions or services rendered under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the Parties hereto, their successors and permitted assigns, any legal or equitable rights, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provisions contained herein. In no event will MANAGER be liable for any act or omission of any third party or for any circumstances beyond MANAGER's reasonable control including, but not limited to, fire, flood, or other natural disaster, war, riot, strike, act of terrorism, act of civil or military authority, software and/or equipment failure, computer virus, or failure or interruption of electrical, telecommunications or other utility services.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, in duplicate, as of the Effective Date above written.

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District

Sign: _____
Print Name: Michael Gratz
Title: Chairman

Sign: _____
Print Name: James P. Ward
Title: Secretary

PFM Management Services LLC

Jennifer Walden, Senior District Manager

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

I. General Management Services

General Consultation, Meetings, and DISTRICT Representation

The Manager shall organize the DISTRICT meetings. This includes, but is not limited to, providing the agenda and Board packages, scheduling, notification, publication and related matters. The service to be provided shall also include, but not be limited to planning, scheduling, production and quality control, coordination, and administration of various professional service elements.

The manager shall prepare and submit to the DISTRICT's Board of Supervisors a proposed annual budget and administer the adopted budget of the DISTRICT.

As the DISTRICT's Manager, we will consult with the DISTRICT Board of Supervisors and its designated representatives, and when necessary, participate in such meetings, discussions, project site visits, workshops, and hearings as may pertain to the administration, accomplishment and fulfillment of the professional services with regard to the projects and general interest of the DISTRICT.

The Manager shall consult with and advise the DISTRICT on matters related to the operation and maintenance of the DISTRICT and assist the DISTRICT to ensure compliance with all statutes and applicable law affecting the DISTRICT. The Manager will facilitate contracting with a third party website provider and assist the website provider with the maintenance of the DISTRICT's website in compliance with applicable law. The Manager will also coordinate with the website provider to ensure an e-mail system is in place which provides a separate "CDD e-mail address" for all Board members with an archiving system which will allow the Manager to respond to public records requests and maintain e-mails in compliance with applicable records retention law.

II. Accounting Services

The Manager shall define and implement an integrated management reporting system which will allow the DISTRICT to represent fairly and with full disclosure the financial position of the DISTRICT. Monthly financial statements will be provided in addition to a year-end audited financial statement to be prepared by a certified public accounting firm selected by the DISTRICT. These services will be coordinated with the DISTRICT's auditors to assure a smooth and efficient audit of the DISTRICT's books.

III. Minutes and Records

The Manager shall define and implement a system of record management for the DISTRICT, including a concise and accurate record of the official actions of the Board of

Supervisors and any appointed boards or committees, and shall oversee the maintenance and disclosure of DISTRICT's records pursuant to Florida law.

IV. Annual Assessments, Lien Book Maintenance and Disclosure

The Manager will maintain the tax roll for the DISTRICT and coordinate and report to the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector for the jurisdiction in which the DISTRICT exists.

The Manager will administer the DISTRICT's assessment methodology during platting and maintain the DISTRICT's lien book and release of liens at closings.

The Manager will provide continuing disclosure filing coordination and assistance for DISTRICT debt issues on EMMA as required by the MSRB and other regulatory agencies.

V. Other Services

Other applicable services requested or required by the DISTRICT, including but not limited to, testifying in litigation, as requested by the DISTRICT (subject to review and approval), may be provided at the option of the Manager. If provided, such services shall be billed on a time and materials basis in accordance with Exhibit B or other arrangement mutually agreed upon by the DISTRICT and the Manager.

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

MANAGER shall be compensated for the provision of the services described in Exhibit A based on the fee schedule below. The fees do not include *reimbursable expenses* (as described in Section III.1. herein) related to regularly scheduled DISTRICT Board meetings. Fees will be reviewed and may be adjusted annually as reflected in the DISTRICT’s approved budget.

<i>District Management*</i>	<i>Annual Fee</i>
Management/Administrative/Accounting Services	\$26,400
General Fund Assessment Administration	\$5,000
<i>Debt Issue Services</i>	<i>Annual Fee</i>
Assessment Administration	\$5,000 per Series
Continuing Disclosure Services	\$2,500 per Series
<i>Additional Services**</i>	<i>Cost of Issuance (per series of bonds)</i>
District Management Services Cost of Issuance	\$5,000
Disclosure Services Cost of Issuance	\$1,500

* Maximum of 12 District public meetings per year. Fee billed monthly in advance.

**Additional Services - District Management Services Cost of Issuance. These fees are applicable for any bond or debt issued by the District and payable at closing as part of the Cost of Issuance. These fees are not related to the Operating & Maintenance Budget for the District.

The fees outlined above may be increased or otherwise amended annually as reflected in the adopted Budget for the District. New fees will become effective on October 1 of the applicable budget year.

Any services provided by the MANAGER that has not been outlined in “Exhibit B” above or via separate agreement, will be billed on a time and material basis pursuant to the MANAGER’s hourly fee schedule set forth below.

The MANAGER’s prevailing hourly rates are as follows:

Title	Hourly Rate
Managing Director	\$ 325
Director / Senior District Manager/ Senior District Accountant	\$ 275
Senior Analyst / District Manager/ District Accountant	\$ 150
Assistant District Manager	\$ 100
Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper	\$ 50

INSURANCE

PFM Management Services LLC ("PFM") acting as MANAGER shall provide and maintain the following levels of insurance coverage at all times subsequent to the execution of this Agreement:

PFM Management Services LLC ("PFM") has a complete insurance program, including property, casualty, general liability, automobile liability and workers compensation. PFM maintains Professional (E&O)/Cyber Liability coverage which total \$5 million single loss/aggregate.

Our Professional/Cyber Liability policies are a "claims made" policy and our General Liability policy claims would be made by occurrence.

Deductibles/SIR:

Automobile \$100 comprehensive & \$1,000 collision

General Liability \$0

Professional (E&O)/ Cyber Liability \$250,000

Crime \$50,000

Insurance Company & AM Best Rating

Professional Liability (E&O)..... AIG Specialty Insurance Company; (A; Stable)

Cyber Liability.AIG Specialty Insurance Company (A; Stable)

Crime.....Berkley Regional Insurance Company; (A+; Stable)

General Liability.The Phoenix Insurance Company; (A++ Stable)

Automobile Liability.....St. Paul Protective Insurance Company; (A++ Stable)

Excess /Umbrella Liability.....Travelers Property Casualty Company of America;
(A++ Stable)

Workers Compensation.....Travelers Casualty Ins Co of America; (A++ Stable)
& Employers Liability

Exhibit C:

PFM Financial Advisors LLC Financial Advisory Contract

PFM FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC
AGREEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES

This agreement ("Agreement"), made and entered into this 19th day of May, 2026, by and between **Stonelake Ranch Community Development District** ("DISTRICT") and PFM Financial Advisors LLC (hereinafter called "PFM"), sets forth the terms and conditions under which PFM shall provide services.

WHEREAS, DISTRICT desires to obtain the services of a financial advisor to develop and assist in implementing DISTRICT's strategies to meet its current and long-term operations, financial obligations, capital financing needs and render assistance in respect to debt transactions; and

WHEREAS, PFM is capable of providing the necessary financial advisory services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above-mentioned premises and intending to be legally bound hereby, DISTRICT and PFM agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

PFM shall provide, upon request of the DISTRICT, services related to financial planning, budget and strategic advice and planning, policy development and services related to debt issuance, as applicable and set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement. In addition, upon the DISTRICT's request, PFM may, under separate writing, including separate scope and fees, provide services related to Structured Products transactions (e.g. services related to the investment of bond proceeds, including, but not limited to, the design and competitive procurement of structured investments and fixed-income portfolios), and Investor Relations Advisory services (e.g. services related to assisting the DISTRICT with optimizing their investor outreach efforts, including, but not limited to, support with investor communications, transaction information evaluation using proprietary analytics and maintaining investor database). The DISTRICT acknowledges and agrees that PFM does not provide legal, tax, or accounting advice in connection with the services. The DISTRICT is solely responsible for obtaining its own legal, tax, or accounting advice with respect to the Services and any related matter(s).

The DISTRICT acknowledges and agrees that most tasks requested by The DISTRICT will not require all services provided for in Exhibit A and as such the specific scope of services for such task shall be limited to just those services required to complete the task. Any material changes in or additions to the scope of services described in Exhibit A shall be promptly reflected in a written supplement or amendment to this Agreement, or applicable separate agreement with the DISTRICT for Structured Products or Investor Relations Advisory services. Upon the request of

The DISTRICT, an affiliate of PFM or a third party referred or otherwise introduced by PFM and/or designated by the DISTRICT may provide additional services to The DISTRICT under a separate writing, including separate scope and compensation, between the DISTRICT and such affiliate or third party. The DISTRICT acknowledges that, in certain circumstances, the same individual may provide services to the DISTRICT on behalf of both PFM and one or more of its affiliates. For example, The DISTRICT may elect to engage PFM for municipal advisory services and separately engage an affiliate of PFM for consulting or other non-municipal advisory services, where the same individual will serve under both engagements. In such cases, the services shall be provided strictly in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements between The DISTRICT and PFM and/or the applicable Affiliate. The provision of services by an individual in such dual roles shall not alter or affect the separate legal responsibilities, obligations, or liabilities of PFM and its affiliates under their respective agreements with DISTRICT.

II. WORK SCHEDULE

The services of PFM are to commence as soon as practicable after the execution of this Agreement and a request by the DISTRICT for such service.

III. REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ADVISOR; REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

1. PFM is a registered municipal advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"), pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 15Ba1-2. If DISTRICT has designated PFM as its independent registered municipal advisor ("IRMA") for purposes of SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(3)(vi) (the "IRMA exemption"), then services provided pursuant to such designation shall be the services described in Exhibit A hereto, subject to any agreed upon limitations. Verification of independence (as is required under the IRMA exemption) shall be the responsibility of such third party seeking to rely on such IRMA exemption. PFM shall have the right to review and approve in advance any representation of PFM's role as IRMA to The DISTRICT.

2. MSRB Rules require that municipal advisors make written disclosures to their clients of all material conflicts of interest, certain legal or disciplinary events and certain regulatory requirements. Such disclosures are provided in PFM's Disclosure Statement delivered to The DISTRICT prior to or together with this Agreement.

IV. FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMPENSATION; REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

For the services provided under this Agreement, PFM's professional fees shall be paid as provided in Exhibit B to this Agreement and The DISTRICT shall pay expenses and fees for other services not set forth in Exhibit A as provided below.

All fees shall be due to PFM within thirty (30) days of the date of invoice.

1. Reimbursable Expenses

In addition to fees for services, PFM will be reimbursed for necessary, reasonable, and out-of-pocket expenses incurred, including, but not limited to, travel, meals, lodging, telephone, mail, and other ordinary or extraordinary costs such as for graphics, printing, document production (including as required by a subpoena or other legal document or order), data processing and computer time which are incurred by PFM. Upon request of The DISTRICT, documentation of such expenses will be provided.

2. Other Services

Any services which are not included in the scope of services set forth in Exhibit A of this Agreement will be subject to separate, mutually acceptable fee structures.

V. TERMS AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall be effective from May 1, 2026 until May 1, 2031 (the "Initial Term") and shall automatically renew for additional one (1) year periods (each a "Renewal Term" and together with the Initial Term, the "Term", unless earlier terminated in writing by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Upon any such termination, PFM will be paid for all services performed and costs and expenses incurred up to the termination date.

VI. ASSIGNMENT

PFM shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or subcontract any of the work performed under the Agreement without the prior written consent of the DISTRICT; provided that PFM retains the right to enter into a sale, merger, acquisition, internal reorganization, or similar transaction involving PFM's business without any such consent.

VII. INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED TO PFM

All information, data, reports, and records in the possession of the DISTRICT or any third party necessary for carrying out any services to be performed under this Agreement ("Data") shall be furnished to PFM. PFM may rely on the Data in connection with its provision of the services under this Agreement and the provider thereof shall remain solely responsible for the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of such Data. DISTRICT acknowledges that from time-to-time PFM may utilize third-party data in the provision of services to DISTRICT, including, without limitation,

CUSIPs, ratings information, pricing information and other market or reference data, for which data fees or charges may be payable by DISTRICT.

VIII. NOTICES

All notices and other communication required under this Agreement shall be in writing and may be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, by nationally recognized courier, with written verification of receipt, or by electronic mail. Notices shall be sent to the parties at the following addresses, or to such other address as a party may furnish to the other party:

STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

3501 Quadrangle Boulevard, Suite 270
Orlando, FL 32817
Attention: District Manager

Straley, Robin, Vericker

1510 W. Cleveland Street
Tampa, Florida 33606
Attention: Whitney Souza

PFM FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC

200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 760
Orlando, FL 32801
Attention: D. Brent Wilder, Managing Director

IX. TITLE TRANSFER

All materials, except functioning or dynamic financial models, prepared by PFM pursuant exclusively to this Agreement shall be the property of the DISTRICT. Subject to the exception described above, upon termination of this Agreement, at DISTRICT's reasonable request no later than three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement, PFM shall deliver to the DISTRICT copies of any deliverables pertaining to this Agreement.

X. PFM'S REPRESENTATIVES

1. Advisory Team

The employees of PFM set forth below will provide the services set forth in this Agreement; provided that PFM may, from time to time, supplement or otherwise amend the advisory team members set forth below.

- A. Professional Staff
 - D. Brent Wilder, Managing Director

- Kevin Plenzler, Director
- Michael Dennis, Senior Managing Consultant

B. Administrative and Support Staff

- Cynthia Silva
- Dorrena Davis

2. Changes in Advisory Team Requested by the DISTRICT

The DISTRICT has the right to request, for any reason, that PFM replace any member of the advisory team. Should the DISTRICT make such a request, PFM shall promptly suggest a substitute for approval by the DISTRICT.

XI. INSURANCE

PFM shall maintain insurance coverage with policy limits not less than as stated in Exhibit C.

XII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Except to the extent caused by its willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations or duties, PFM shall have no liability to any party under this Agreement.

XIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY

PFM, its employees, officers and representatives at all times shall be independent contractors and shall not be deemed to be employees, agents, partners, servants and/or joint venturers of DISTRICT by virtue of this Agreement or any actions or services rendered under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the parties hereto, their successors and permitted assigns, any legal or equitable rights, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provisions contained herein. In no event will PFM be liable for any act or omission of any third party or for any circumstances beyond PFM's reasonable control including, but not limited to, fire, flood, or other natural disaster, war, riot, strike, act of terrorism, act of civil or military authority, software and/or equipment failure, computer virus, or failure or interruption of electrical, telecommunications or other utility services.

XIV. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement shall be construed, enforced, and administered according to the laws of the State of Florida. PFM and the DISTRICT agree that, should a disagreement arise as to the terms or enforcement of any provision of this Agreement,

each party will in good faith attempt to resolve said disagreement prior to pursuing other action.

XV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; SEVERABILITY

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between DISTRICT and PFM and may not be amended or modified except in writing signed by both parties. For the sake of clarity, any separate agreement between DISTRICT and an affiliate of PFM or any third party referred or introduced by PFM and/or designated by DISTRICT shall not in any way be deemed an amendment or modification of this Agreement. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision.

XVI. EXECUTION; COUNTERPARTS

Each party to this Agreement represents and warrants that the person or persons signing this Agreement on behalf of such party is authorized and empowered to sign and deliver this Agreement for such party, and that the execution and delivery of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary governance, corporate, or other entity actions including, where applicable, approval by its applicable governing board. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DISTRICT and PFM have executed this Agreement as of the day and year herein above written.

STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: _____

Name: Michael Gratz

Title: Chairman

By: _____

Name: James P. Ward

Title: Secretary

PFM FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC

By: _____

Name: D. Brent Wilder

Title: Managing Director

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Services related to the Financial Planning and Policy Development upon request of the DISTRICT:

- Assist with the formulation of the DISTRICT's special assessment methodology or similar security for debt issuance in consultation with the DISTRICT's counsel, consulting engineer, bond counsel, and other consultants and professionals.
- Assist the DISTRICT in the formulation of Financial and Debt Policies and Administrative Procedures.
- Review current debt structure, identifying strengths and weaknesses of structure so that future debt issues can be designed to maximize ability to finance future capital needs. This will include, but not be limited to, reviewing existing debt for the possibility of refunding that debt to provide the DISTRICT with savings.
- Analyze future debt capacity to determine the DISTRICT's ability to raise future debt capital.
- Assist the DISTRICT in the development of the DISTRICT's Capital Improvement Program by identifying sources of capital funding.
- Assist the DISTRICT with the development of the DISTRICT's financial planning efforts and process by assessing capital needs, identifying potential revenue sources, analyze financing alternatives such as pay-as-you-go, lease/purchasing, short-term vs. long-term financings, assessments, user fees, impact fees, developer contributions, public/private projects, and grants and provide analysis of each alternative as required as to the budgetary and financial impact.
- Review the reports of accountants, independent engineers and other project feasibility consultants to ensure that such studies adequately address technical, economic, and financial risk factors affecting the marketability of any proposed revenue debt issues; provide bond market assumptions necessary for financial projections included in these studies; attend all relevant working sessions regarding the preparations, review and completion of such independent studies; and provide written comments and recommendations regarding assumptions, analytic methods, and conclusions contained therein.
- Develop, manage and maintain computer models for long-term capital planning which provide for inputs regarding levels of ad valorem and non-ad valorem taxation, growth rates by operating revenue and

expenditure item, timing, magnitude and cost of debt issuance, and project operating and capital balances, selected operating and debt ratios and other financial performance measures as may be determined by the DISTRICT.

- Conduct strategic modeling and planning and related consulting.
- Attend meetings with DISTRICT's staff, consultants and other professionals and the DISTRICT.
- Undertake financial planning and policy development assignments made by the DISTRICT regarding financings, and financial policy including budget, tax, cash management issues and related fiscal policy and programs.
- Assist the DISTRICT in preparing financial presentations for public hearings and/ or referendums.
- Provide special financial services as requested by the DISTRICT.

2. Services Related to Debt Transactions (Includes short term financings, notes, loans, letters of credit, line of credit and bonds); provided that if the transaction is competitive, the services of the financial advisor will be modified in advance in writing to reflect that process. Upon the request of the DISTRICT:

- Analyze financial and economic factors to determine if the issuance of bonds is appropriate.
- Develop a financing plan in concert with DISTRICT's staff which would include recommendations as to the timing and number of series of bonds to be issued.
- Assist the DISTRICT by recommending the best method of sale, either as a negotiated sale, private placement or a public sale. In a public sale, make recommendation as to the determination of the best bid. In the event of a negotiated sale, assist in the solicitation, review and evaluation of any investment banking proposals, and provide advice and information necessary to aid in such selection.
- Advise as to the various financing alternatives available to the DISTRICT.
- Develop alternatives related to debt transaction including evaluation of revenues available, maturity schedule and cash flow requirements.
- Evaluate benefits of bond insurance and/or security insurance for debt reserve fund.

- If appropriate, develop credit rating presentation and coordinate with the DISTRICT the overall presentation to rating agencies.
- Review underwriter's proposals and submit a written analysis of same to the DISTRICT.
- Assist the DISTRICT in the procurement of other services relating to debt issuance such as printing, paying agent, registrar, etc.
- Identify key bond covenant features and advise as to the financial consequences of provisions to be included in bond indentures, resolutions or other governing documents regarding security, creation of reserve funds, flow of funds, redemption provisions, additional parity debt tests, etc.; review and comment on successive drafts of bond governing documents.
- Review the requirements and submit analysis to bond insurers, rating agencies and other professionals as they pertain to the DISTRICT's obligation.
- Review the terms, conditions and structure of any proposed debt offering undertaken by the DISTRICT and provide suggestions, modifications and enhancements where appropriate and necessary to reflect the constraints or current financial policy and fiscal capability.
- Coordinate with DISTRICT's staff and other advisors as respects the furnishing of data for offering documents, it being specifically understood that PFM is not responsible for the inclusion or omission of any material in published offering documents.
- As applicable, advise the DISTRICT on the condition of the bond market at the time of sale, including volume, timing considerations, competing offerings, and general economic considerations.
- Assist and advise the DISTRICT in negotiations with investment banking groups regarding fees, pricing of the bonds and final terms of any security offering, and make recommendations regarding a proposed offering to obtain the most favorable financial terms based on existing market conditions.
- Arrange for the closing of the transaction including, but not limited, to bond printing, signing and final delivery of the bonds.
- Assist and advise the DISTRICT with investment of proceeds of debt offerings.

3. Special Services. Upon request of the DISTRICT:

PFM may provide other services which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Impact fee financial analysis
2. Rate analysis
3. Management analysis
4. Referendum assistance
5. Legislative initiatives
6. Project assessment analysis
7. Implementation of revenue enhancement programs
8. Investment of bond proceeds
9. Financial analysis of projects being developed by engineer/architect studies
10. Negotiate on behalf of the DISTRICT for proposed projects
11. Preparation of amortization schedules
12. Preparation of Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs
13. Development of operation and maintenance assessment methodologies

EXHIBIT B
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES (NEGOTIOABLE)

Description	Unit Price
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TRANSACTIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

The flat fee for Financial Advisory Services (which includes Assessment Methodology services associated with debt issuance) shall be \$45,000 per transaction. This includes public bond issuances (competitive or negotiated) and bank loans.

1. Hourly Project Fees (Non-Transaction Related)

PFM will not charge for general advice between financings. In the event the DISTRICT requests that PFM perform significant special projects (capital planning, creation of new financing programs like the installment sale concept, etc.), fees will be negotiated in advance of the project generally based upon the following hourly rates for the indicated levels of experience or their equivalents will apply. Additionally, in the event a financing is started, but cancelled at the DISTRICT's request, accrued time will be billed as follows:

<u>Experience Level</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Managing Director	\$325.00
Director/ Senior Managing Consultant	\$275.00
Senior Analyst (Analyst)	\$150.00
Administrative Support	\$0.00

2. Expenses

Not Exceed	<u>\$2,000.00</u> per Issue*
Travel	At Cost
Lodging	At Cost
Meals	At Cost
Postage	At Cost
Telephone	At Cost
Copies	0.10 Black & White; 0.50 for Color
Printing	0.10 Black & White; 0.50 for Color

*PFM also offers a flat "overhead" fee of \$2,000 per financing. Note that the \$2,000 flat "overhead" fee of \$2,000 per financing excludes expenses for out of state travel. In addition to the out-of-pocket expenses listed above, PFM may charge data recovery expenses of \$0.05 per par amount of bonds issued. The data recovery expense will be capped at a maximum of \$5,000.00 per transaction. On bank loan transactions, the data recovery expense will be charged at 50%, capped at a maximum of \$2,500.00 per transaction.

NON-TRANSACTIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

A. Assessment Methodology Services

Assessment methodology services associated with debt issuances are included under the Financial Advisory Services fee and subject to negotiation with the District on a deal-by-deal basis. A flat fee for assessment consultant expenses of \$500 will be included as part of each transaction.

As requested, Assessment methodology services not associated with the issuance of District debt will have a minimum fee of \$25,000 and subject to negotiation with the District on a deal-by-deal basis. A flat fee for assessment consultant expenses of \$500 will be included as part of the methodology preparation.

The fee for the preparation of an O&M assessment methodology is \$7,500.

The fee for the preparation of a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) is \$2,500.

B. Re-amortization Schedules

Reamortization schedules for debt issues are included under Exhibit A, Section 3. Special Services and are subject to the following fee schedule.

<u>Bond Size Call Amount</u>	<u>Fee per Amortization Schedule</u>
\$25,000 or less	\$250
\$25,001 - \$100,000	\$350
\$100,001 or greater	\$500

Other Services

In addition to advising on bond transactions, PFM is often called upon to perform many additional duties. These may include structuring and implementation of the refunding escrow, debt service reserve and debt service payment fund investment structuring, interest rate swap pricing and implementation, and other related services. These services may be provided through a PFM affiliate or third party referred by PFM via separate agreement between DISTRICT and such affiliate or third party.

EXHIBIT C
INSURANCE

Insurance Statement

PFM Financial Advisors LLC ("PFM") has a complete insurance program, including property, casualty, general liability, automobile liability and workers compensation. PFM maintains Professional (E&O)/Cyber Liability coverage which total \$5 million single loss/aggregate.

Our Professional/Cyber Liability policies are a "claims made" policy and our General Liability policy claims would be made by occurrence.

Deductibles/SIR:

Automobile \$100 comprehensive & \$1,000 collision
General Liability \$0
Professional (E&O)/ Cyber Liability \$250,000
Crime \$50,000

Insurance Company & AM Best Rating

Professional Liability (E&O)..... AIG Specialty Insurance Company; (A; Stable)
Cyber Liability..... AIG Specialty Insurance Company (A; Stable)
Crime..... Berkley Regional Insurance Company; (A+; Stable)
General Liability..... The Phoenix Insurance Company; (A++ Stable)
Automobile Liability..... St. Paul Protective Insurance Company (A++ Stable)
Excess /Umbrella Liability..... Travelers Property Casualty Company of America; (A++ Stable)

Workers Compensation..... Travelers Casualty Ins Co of America; (A++ Stable)
& Employers Liability

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND OTHER
IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL ADVISORY INFORMATION
PFM Financial Advisors LLC**

I. Introduction

PFM Financial Advisors LLC and PFM Swap Advisors LLC (hereinafter, referred to as “We,” “Us,” or “Our”) are registered municipal advisors with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 15Ba1-2. In accordance with MSRB rules, this disclosure statement is provided by Us to each client prior to the execution of its advisory agreement with written disclosures of all material conflicts of interests and legal or disciplinary events that are required to be disclosed with respect to providing financial advisory services pursuant to MSRB Rule G-42(b) and (c) (ii). We employ a number of resources to identify and subsequently manage actual or potential conflicts of interest in addition to disclosing actual and potential conflicts of interest provided herein. We do not provide legal, tax, or accounting advice.

How We Identify and Manage Conflicts of Interest

Code of Ethics. The Code requires that all employees conduct all aspects of Our business with the highest standards of integrity, honesty and fair dealing. All employees are required to avoid even the appearance of misconduct or impropriety and avoid actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships that would or could interfere with an employee’s independent exercise of judgment in performing the obligations and responsibilities owed to a municipal advisor and Our clients.

Policies and Procedures. We have adopted policies and procedures that include specific rules and standards for conduct. Some of these policies and procedures provide guidance and reporting requirements about matters that allows Us to monitor behavior that might give rise to a conflict of interest. These include policies concerning the making of gifts and charitable contributions, entertaining clients, and engaging in outside activities, all of which may involve relationships with clients and others that are important to Our analysis of potential conflicts of interest.

Supervisory Structure. We have both a compliance and supervisory structure in place that enables Us to identify and monitor employees’ activities, both on a transaction and Firm-wide basis, to ensure compliance with appropriate standards. Prior to undertaking any engagement with a new client or an additional engagement with an existing client, appropriate municipal advisory personnel will review the possible intersection of the client’s interests, the proposed engagement, Our engagement personnel, experience and existing obligations to other clients and related parties. This review, together with employing the resources described above, allows Us to evaluate any situations that may be an actual or potential conflict of interest.

Disclosures. We will disclose to clients those situations that We believe would create a material conflict of interest, such as: 1) any advice, service or product that any affiliate may provide to a client that is directly related to the municipal advisory work We perform for such client; 2) any payment made to obtain or retain a municipal advisory engagement with a client; 3) any fee-splitting arrangement with any provider of an investment or services to a client; 4) any conflict that may arise from the type of compensation arrangement We may have with a client; and 5) any other actual or potential situation that We are or become aware of that might constitute a material conflict of interest that could reasonably expect to impair Our ability to provide advice to or on behalf of clients consistent with regulatory requirements. If We identify such situations or circumstances, We will prepare meaningful disclosure that will describe the implications of the situation and how We intend to manage the situation. We will also disclose any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client’s evaluation or the integrity of Our management or advisory personnel. We will provide this disclosure (or a means to access this information) in writing prior to starting Our proposed engagement, and will provide such additional information or clarification as the client may request. We will also advise Our clients in writing of any subsequent material conflict of interest that may arise, as well as the related implications, Our plan to manage that situation, and any additional information such client may require.

II. General Conflict of Interest Disclosures

Disclosure of Conflicts Concerning the Firm’s Affiliates

Our affiliates offer a wide variety of financial services, and Our clients may be interested in pursuing services separately provided by an affiliate. The affiliate’s business with the client could create an incentive for Us to recommend a course of

action designed to increase the level of the client's business activities with the affiliate or to recommend against a course of action that would reduce the client's business activities with the affiliate. In either instance, We may be perceived as recommending services for a client that are not in the best interests of Our clients, but rather are in Our interests or the interests of Our affiliates. Accordingly, We mitigate any perceived conflict of interest that may arise in this situation by disclosing it to the client, and by requiring that there be a review of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product to ensure that it is suitable for the client in light of various factors, after reasonable inquiry, including the client's needs, objectives and financial circumstances. Further, We receive no compensation from Our affiliates with respect to a client introduction or referral. If a client chooses to work with an affiliate, We require that the client consult and enter into a separate agreement for services, so that the client can make an independent, informed, evaluation of the services offered.

Disclosure of Conflicts Related to the Firm's Compensation

From time to time, We may be compensated by a municipal advisory fee that is or will be set forth in an agreement with the client to be, or that has been, negotiated and entered into in connection with a municipal advisory service. Payment of such fee may be contingent on the closing of the transaction and the amount of the fee may be based, in whole or in part, on a percentage of the principal or par amount of municipal securities or municipal financial product or the complexity of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product. While this form of compensation is customary in the municipal securities market, it may be deemed to present a conflict of interest since We may appear to have an incentive to recommend to the client a transaction that is larger in size or more complex than is necessary. Further, We may also receive compensation in the form of a fixed fee arrangement. While this form of compensation is customary, it may also present a potential conflict of interest, if the transaction requires more work than contemplated and We are perceived as recommending a less time consuming alternative contrary to the client's best interest so as not to sustain a loss. Finally, We may contract with clients on an hourly fee basis. If We do not agree on a maximum amount of hours at the outset of the engagement, this arrangement may pose a conflict of interest as We would not have a financial incentive to recommend an alternative that would result in fewer hours. We manage and mitigate all of these types of conflicts by disclosing the fee structure to the client, and by requiring that there be a review of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product to ensure that it is suitable for the client in light of various factors, after reasonable inquiry, including the client's needs, objectives and financial circumstances.

Disclosure of Conflicts Related to the Firm's Compensation Structure for Our Registered Advisors.

Pursuant to various employee compensation structures, from time to time We offer certain of Our registered municipal advisors ("Registered Advisors") financial benefits based on his or her business plan, client base, performance, and/or transactions closed. This provides an incentive for such Registered Advisors to seek to retain additional clients and/or transactions or services from clients. While this form of compensation may be customary in some segments of the municipal advisory market, provision of such financial benefits may be deemed to present a conflict of interest. We manage and mitigate these types of conflicts by Registered Advisor's adherence to Our Code of Ethics and Policies and Procedures, and by requiring that there be a review of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product to ensure that it is suitable for the client in light of various factors, after reasonable inquiry, including the client's needs, objectives and financial circumstances.

Disclosure Concerning Provision of Services to State and Local Government, and Non-Profit Clients

We regularly provide financial advisory services to state and local governments, their agencies, and instrumentalities, and non-profit clients. While Our clients have expressed that this experience in providing services to a wide variety of clients generally provides great benefit for all of Our clients, there may be or may have been clients with interests that are different from (and adverse to) other clients. If for some reason any client sees Our engagement with any other particular client as a conflict, We will mitigate this conflict by engaging in a broad range of conduct, if and as applicable. Such conduct may include one or any combination of the following: 1) disclosing the conflict to the client; 2) requiring that there be a review of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product to ensure that it is suitable for the client in light of various factors, including the client's needs, objectives and financial circumstances; 3) implementing procedures that establishes an "Informational Bubble" that creates physical, technological and procedural barriers and/or separations to ensure that non-public information is isolated to particular area such that certain governmental transaction team members and supporting functions operate separately during the course of work performed; and 4) in the rare event that a conflict cannot be resolved, We will withdraw from the engagement.

Disclosure Concerning Provision of Services by Our Registered Advisors Dually through the Firm and the Firm's Affiliates.

Our affiliates offer a wide variety of financial services, and Our clients may be interested in pursuing services separately provided by an affiliate. From time to time, We may have registered municipal advisors ("Registered Advisors") that may provide services to a Municipal Entity client on behalf of, and under a separate written client agreement with, both Us and one or more of Our affiliates. In such cases, the individual will act solely on behalf of Us or the applicable Affiliate, respectively,

that is a party to the specific agreement governing the respective services. For example, if a Municipal Entity client engages Us for municipal advisory services and separately engages an affiliate of Ours for consulting or other non-municipal advisory services, the same individual may serve under both engagements – as a Registered Advisor under the client agreement with Us and as an individual service provider under the client agreement with Our affiliate. Such circumstance could be perceived as a conflict of interest considering the individual’s dual service role and involvement, as well as differing duties owed to the client. Accordingly, We mitigate any perceived conflict of interest that may arise in this situation by disclosing it to the client, and by requiring that there be a review of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product to ensure that it is suitable for the client in light of various factors, after reasonable inquiry, including the client’s needs, objectives and financial circumstances. If a client chooses to obtain services of an affiliate, even if the affiliate’s services are provided by a Registered Advisor, not in their municipal advisory representative capacity but as an individual service provider acting solely on behalf of the applicable affiliate, We require that the client consult and enter into a separate agreement for such services, so that the client can make an independent, informed, evaluation of the services offered.

Disclosure of Conflicts Related to the Firm’s Affiliate’s Channel Partner Arrangement

Our affiliate, PFM Solutions LLC d/b/a Synario (“Synario”), a Software-as-a-Service (“SaaS”) company has entered into a channel partner arrangement with Fifth Asset, Inc. d/b/a DebtBook (“DebtBook”), a SaaS company that delivers an integrated, purpose-built financial management, treasury, and liquidity software platform for government and nonprofit organizations. As part of the arrangement, We have agreed to introduce clients to Synario for the purpose of Synario referring the client to utilize DebtBook products (the “Purpose”). A percentage of fees received from successful referrals that become clients of DebtBook will be paid by DebtBook to Synario in consideration for the referral. Additionally, individual members of Ours, solely in their personal capacity and independent of Us or any of Our affiliates, hold passive, minority, investment interests in DebtBook, that, in the aggregate, represent less than one percent (1%) of DebtBook’s fully diluted shares, which shares are not publicly traded. The referral and corresponding referral fee compensation together with these de minimis personal ownership interests create a material conflict of interest as they provide Us with an incentive introduce clients to Our affiliate for the Purpose. Accordingly, We mitigate conflicts of interest arising in this situation by disclosing it to the client, and by requiring that there be a review of the municipal securities transaction or municipal financial product to ensure that it is suitable for the client in light of various factors, after reasonable inquiry, including the client’s needs, objectives and financial circumstances. The channel partner arrangement does not cause an increase in the municipal advisory fees charged to you. If you choose to obtain services of DebtBook, you must make an independent, informed, evaluation of the services offered and enter into a separate agreement for such services directly with DebtBook.

Disclosure Related to Legal and Disciplinary Events

As registered municipal advisors with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 15Ba1-2, Our legal, disciplinary and judicial events are required to be disclosed on Our forms MA and MA-I filed with the SEC, in ‘**Item 9 Disclosure Information**’ of form MA, ‘**Item 6 Disclosure Information**’ of form MA-I, and if applicable, the corresponding disclosure reporting page(s) (“DRP”). To review the foregoing disclosure items and material change(s) or amendment(s), if any, clients may electronically access PFM Financial Advisors LLC filed forms MA and MA-I on the SEC’s Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system, listed by date of filing starting with the most recently filed, at:

PFM Financial Advisors LLC –

<https://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001669517&owner=include&count=40>

III. Specific Conflicts of Interest Disclosures – STONELAKE RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 2026 CONTRACT

To Our knowledge, following reasonable inquiry, we are not aware of any other actual or potential conflict of interest that could reasonably be anticipated to impair Our ability to provide advice to or on behalf of the client in accordance with applicable standards of conduct of MSRB Rule G-42.

IV. Municipal Advisory Complaint and Client Education Disclosure

The MSRB protects state and local governments and other municipal entities and the public interest by promoting fair and efficient municipal securities markets. To that end, MSRB rules are designed to govern the professional conduct of brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers and municipal advisors. Accordingly, if you as municipal advisory customer have a complaint about any of these financial professionals, please contact the MSRB's website at www.msrb.org, and consult the MSRB's Municipal Advisory Client brochure. The MSRB's Municipal Advisory Client brochure describes the protections available to municipal advisory clients under MSRB rules, and describes the process for filing a complaint with the appropriate regulatory authority.

PFM's Financial Advisory services are provided by PFM Financial Advisors LLC. PFM's Swap Advisory services are provided by PFM Swap Advisors LLC. Both entities are registered municipal advisors with the MSRB and SEC under the Dodd Frank Act of 2010.



Craig Latimer
Supervisor of Elections

Our Vision: To be the best place in America to vote

GOVERNOR'S STERLING
AWARD RECIPIENT

April 20, 2026

To whom it may concern,

As per F.S. 190.006, you'll find the number of qualified registered electors for your Community Development District as of April 15, 2026, listed below.

Community Development District	Number of Registered Electors
Stonelake Ranch CDD	309

We ask that you respond to our office with a current list of CDD office holders by **June 1st** and that you update us throughout the year if there are changes. This will enable us to provide accurate information to potential candidates during filing and qualifying periods.

Please note it is the responsibility of each district to keep our office updated with current district information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 367-8829 or pthomas@votehillsborough.gov.

Respectfully,

Patricia "Patti" Thomas
Administrative Assistant/Candidate Services



Special District candidates must file their qualifying papers with the **Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections office** any time between **Noon on Monday, June 8, 2026 and Noon on Friday, June 12, 2026**. All qualifying documents and fees may be hand-delivered to any of the Supervisor of Elections offices during business hours or must be completed and received by the Supervisor of Elections office before the end of the qualifying period, **Noon on Friday, June 12, 2026**, at the following address:

**Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections
Attn: Candidate Services
2514 N Falkenburg Road
Tampa, FL 33619**

The Supervisor of Elections office will begin accepting qualifying documents and fees on **Monday, May 25, 2026** (*Offices will be closed on May 25 for Memorial Day, but documents can be dropped in a secure drop-box at 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd on that day.*) Qualifying documents **cannot be accepted** prior to the beginning of pre-qualifying.

It is your responsibility, as a candidate, to follow all relevant Florida election laws and local charters that might have a bearing on your filing or your qualifications to run for office. The Supervisor of Elections office serves as the filing and qualifying officer for seats up for election within a Community Development District.

You can contact the Supervisor of Elections' Candidate Services via email at candidate@votehillsborough.gov, or call 813-367-8835.

Candidate Services staff generally work from the County Center office downtown. For best service, please call to schedule an appointment. If you choose to drop documents off at one of the other Supervisor of Elections office locations, they may require longer to process. Regional offices cannot accept fees or fine payments.

If you are a candidate who is attempting to qualify for office AND you do not currently hold a public position that requires financial disclosure, please go to the Florida Commission on Ethics Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System <https://disclosure.floridaethics.gov/Account/Login> and click on the **I am a Candidate** box.

All necessary documents and/or forms must be completed and received by the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections office no later than **noon on Friday - June 12, 2026**.



Craig Latimer Supervisor of Elections

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GOVERNOR'S STERLING
AWARD RECIPIENT

Dear Prospective CDD or Special District Candidate,

This packet includes forms required to qualify as a candidate, and some helpful resources. Forms cannot be accepted electronically and must either be delivered in person or mailed to our office.

Dates & Deadlines:

May 25: Pre-qualifying Begins

June 8 (noon) – June 12 (noon): Qualifying Week

What's the difference? We can begin accepting qualifying fees and forms on May 25. (Most offices will be closed on May 25 for Memorial Day, but documents can be dropped off at 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd on that day.) Pre-qualifying allows you to schedule a convenient time to meet with us and submit everything required to qualify and gives you time to address any missing items. If everything is in order, we'll change your status to "qualified" on our website when the qualifying week begins. All qualifying forms and fees must be in our office no later than noon, June 12.

Qualifying Locations:

Fred B. Karl County Center
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor

Northwest Regional Office*
4575 Gunn Hwy.

SouthShore Regional Service Center*
410 30th St. SE, Ruskin

Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center
2514 North Falkenburg Rd.

Southeast Regional Office*
10020 South U.S. Hwy. 301

**location cannot accept cash*

Mailing Address:

Supervisor of Elections Office
Attn: Candidate Services
2514 North Falkenburg Rd.
Tampa, FL 33619

Qualifying Fee: \$25

Pay with cash, money order, or campaign or personal check payable to Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections. Campaign checks must contain name of campaign account of the candidate; account number and name of bank; exact amount of the expenditure; signature of the campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer; exact purpose of expenditure. Information may be typed or handwritten on starter checks provided by the bank. (106.11(1), Fla. Stat.) No fee is required for write-in candidates or those who met petition requirements.

Required Documents: The following may be filed any time and no later than noon, June 12. If you've already filed them, you **do not** need to include them with your qualifying documents.

- Affidavit of Intention **or** Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) *DS-DE 9 required only if you will open a campaign account or collect or expend campaign funds.*
- Statement of Candidate DS-DE 84 (Eff. 04/2026)

The following cannot be received before May 25 and must be filed no later than noon, June 12:

- Candidate Oath Nonpartisan Office DS-DE 302NP-E Corr. (Eff. 04/2026)
- Printed verification that you have electronically filed a Form 1 (Statement of Financial Interests for 2025) with the Commission on Ethics

Contact the Candidate Services department to schedule an appointment:

candidate@votehillsborough.gov | (813) 367-8835

VoteHillsborough.gov  **(813) 744 - 5900**

Fred B. Karl County Center
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602

Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center
2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33619

See website for regional office locations.



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (2026)				
For information about seats up for election, visit the Offices Up for Election page on our website.		QUALIFYING OFFICER		
		Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections County Center, 16th Floor 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 367-8829		
ELECTORATE	TERM	SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	ELECTION DATE
All Hillsborough County registered voters residing in the district	4 years, beginning November 17, 2026	Not to exceed \$4,800	Nonpartisan	11/3/2026 (General)
QUALIFICATIONS				
Registered voter in Hillsborough County and resident of the district.				
FORMS REQUIRED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT				
Form DS-DE9, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository, must be filed with the qualifying officer before opening a campaign bank account or accepting or spending any funds. Within ten days after filing Form DS-DE9, the candidate must file DS-DE84, Statement of Candidate, with the qualifying officer. Candidates who accept contributions and make expenses (other than paying fees for filing or petition signature verification) will be obligated to submit treasurer's reports pursuant to Chapter 106.				
Note for CDD Candidates Regarding Appointing a Treasurer and Opening a Bank Account: A candidate who does not collect contributions and whose only expense is the filing fee or petition signature verification fee is not required to appoint a campaign treasurer or designate a primary campaign depository. They will instead file an Affidavit of Intention.				
METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT				
QUALIFYING: NOON, 6/8/2026 - NOON, 6/12/2026				
BY FEE	BY PETITION		BY WRITE IN	
During the qualifying period, candidates pay \$25.00.	Candidates collect the signatures of 25 registered voters within the district. Petitions are submitted to the Supervisor of Elections to be verified and there is a signature verification fee of 10 cents per name. The deadline to submit petitions is noon, 5/11/2026. During qualifying week, candidates must submit <i>Certificate of Petition Qualifying</i> and complete required paperwork included in the qualifying packet.		During the qualifying period, candidates complete appropriate forms. The names of write-in candidates do <u>not</u> appear on the ballot.	
QUALIFYING PACKETS, WHICH INCLUDE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS AND OATH OF CANDIDATE WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO QUALIFYING WEEK. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE QUALIFYING OFFICER.				
The information contained in this fact sheet and other literature is not comprehensive in nature. If you are running for office, it is your responsibility to become acquainted with relevant Florida election laws and local charters that might have a bearing on your campaign or qualifications to run for an office. Revised 11/10/2025.				



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SPECIAL DISTRICT TRUSTEES (2026)

For information about seats up for election, visit the Offices Up for Election page on our website.		QUALIFYING OFFICER		
		Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections County Center, 16th Floor 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 367-8829		
ELECTORATE	TERM	SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	ELECTION DATE
All Hillsborough County registered voters residing in the district	4 years, beginning October 1, 2026	None	Nonpartisan	8/18/2026 (Primary)
QUALIFICATIONS				
Registered voter in Hillsborough County and resident of the district.				
FORMS REQUIRED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT				
<p>Form DS-DE 9, <i>Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository</i>, must be filed with the qualifying officer before opening a campaign bank account or accepting or spending any funds. Within ten days after filing Form DS-DE 9, the candidate must file DS-DE 84, <i>Statement of Candidate</i>, with the qualifying officer.</p> <p>Candidates who accept contributions and make expenses (other than paying fees for filing or petition signature verification) will be obligated to submit treasurer's reports pursuant to Chapter 106.</p> <p>Note for Special District Candidates Regarding Appointing a Treasurer and Opening a Bank Account: A candidate who does not collect contributions and whose only expense is the filing fee or petition signature verification fee is not required to appoint a campaign treasurer or designate a primary campaign depository. They will instead file an Affidavit of Intention.</p>				
METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT				
QUALIFYING: NOON, 6/8/2026 - NOON, 6/12/2026				
BY FEE	BY PETITION		BY WRITE IN	
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Filing Forms

*CDDs and Special District
Candidates file **either** an Affidavit
of Intention or a DS-DE 9*

(Required for qualifying, if not
already filed)

**AFFIDAVIT OF INTENTION
SPECIAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE**

**State of Florida
Hillsborough County**

I, _____, a candidate for the special
(Print name)

district of: _____ in the
(District name including district #, seat #, or group #)

General Election certify that I will not collect, solicit, or accept any contribution; *be it a gift, subscription, conveyance, deposit, loan, payment, or distribution of money or anything of value including contributions in kind having an attributable monetary value in any form, made for the purpose of influencing the results of an election or making an electioneering communication (106.011(5), Florida Statutes).* I further certify that the only expenditure made on behalf of my candidacy will be the candidate qualifying fee or, in lieu of the qualifying fee, the signature verification fee for candidate petitions.

I certify that in the event I collect, solicit, or accept any contribution, as described above, or make a campaign expenditure; *be it a purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, transfer of funds by a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer between a primary depository and a separate interest-bearing account or certificates of deposit, or gift of money or anything of value made for the purpose of influencing the results of an election or making an electioneering communication (106.011(10), Florida Statutes)* my campaign will be governed by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE
FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

Signature of Candidate

Date

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last):
(Please Print or Type Name)

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):

4. Telephone:

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5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:

_____ (not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):

8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the box if applicable:

I intend to run as a Write-In Candidate.

9. If a candidate for partisan office, check the box and fill in the name of the party as applicable: I intend to run as a

Write-In Candidate. No Party Affiliation Candidate. _____ Party candidate.

10. I have appointed the following person to act as my: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:

12. Telephone:

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13. Email Address:

14. Mailing Address:

15. City:

16. State:

17. Zip Code:

18. I have designated the following bank as my (check appropriate box): Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank:

20. Address:

21. City:

22. County:

23. State:

24. Zip Code:

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date:

26. Signature of Candidate:

X

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box)

I, _____ do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:
(Please Print or Type Name)

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

OFFICE USE ONLY

I, _____,

candidate for the office of _____;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

I swear or affirm that I meet, or will meet at the time of election for the office sought or at the time of assuming the office, as applicable, all statutory and constitutional qualifications for the office sought.

Signature of Candidate

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Affix Seal Below or, if judge, provide name, title, and court (s. 92.50, F.S.)

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

online notarization OR physical presence

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced: _____

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

Candidate Oath Form

CANDIDATE OATH NONPARTISAN OFFICE

(Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate)
Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in Candidate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Name to appear on ballot: _____

Check box if there are two last names without hyphen. (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname. (To use nickname, you must complete the Affidavit of Nickname on page 2 of this form.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of _____,
(Office)

_____, _____, _____; I am a qualified elector of _____ County, Florida;
(District #) (Circuit #) (Group or Seat #)

I am a qualified elector under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

I swear or affirm, in addition to being a citizen of the United States, that: (Check applicable box.)

I am not a citizen of another country. I am a citizen of another country, specifically _____.

Statement of Legal Name Change: I have not legally changed my name through a petition pursuant to s. 68.07, F.S., during the 365-day period preceding the beginning of qualifying. (This does not apply to any change of name in proceedings for dissolution of marriage or adoption of children or based on a change of name conducted with a marriage certificate.)

Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties: (Check applicable box. If you do owe more than \$250, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on page 2 of this form.)

I do not / I do owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250, for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106. (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.)

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Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

Address of Legal Residence City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Affix Seal Below or, if judge, provide name, title, and court (s. 92.50, F.S.)

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of
online notarization OR physical presence
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Type of Identification Produced: _____

Phonetic Spelling of Name
(Not required for qualifying)

Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish your name to be pronounced on the audio ballot that may be used by persons with disabilities (see attached Guide for Phonetic Spelling).

Detailed Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties
(Continued)

Amount	Entity

Affidavit of Nickname
(Only required if using nickname for the ballot)

My legal name is _____. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is _____. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

Signature of Candidate: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Signature of Officer Administering Oath
Affix Seal Below or, if judge, provide name, title, and court (s. 92.50, F.S.)

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of
online notarization OR physical presence
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Type of Identification Produced: _____

Guide for Printing Phonetic Spelling of Candidate's Name for Audio Ballot

(Do not submit this page to the filing officer)

1. Use the tables below for Phonetic Spelling of Candidate's Name on page 2 of Form.
2. Use upper case for "stressed" syllables. Use lowercase for "unstressed" syllables.
3. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.
4. Add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc.

Vowels			
Stressed Vowel Sounds		Unstressed Vowel Sounds	
EE	(FEET) <i>feet</i>	uh	(SO-fuh) <i>sofa</i> (FING-guhr) <i>finger</i>
I	(FIT) <i>fĭt</i>		
E	(BED) <i>bed</i>		
A	(KAT) <i>cat</i> (KAD) <i>cad</i>		
AH	(FAH-thur) <i>father</i> (PAHR) <i>par</i>		
AH	(HAHT) <i>hot</i> (TAH-dee) <i>toddy</i>		
UH	(FUHJ) <i>fudge</i> (FLUHD) <i>flood</i>		
UH	(CHUHRCH) <i>church</i>		
AW	(FAWN) <i>fawn</i>	Certain Vowel Sounds with R	
U	(FUL) <i>full</i>	AHR	(PAHR) <i>par</i>
OO	(FOOD) <i>food</i>	ER	(PER) <i>pair</i>
OU	(FOUND) <i>found</i>	IR	(PIR) <i>peer</i>
O	(FO) <i>foe</i>	OR	(POR) <i>pour</i>
EI	(FEIT) <i>fight</i>	OOR	(POOR) <i>poor</i>
AI	(FAIT) <i>fate</i>	UHR	(PUHR) <i>purr</i>
OI	(FOIL) <i>foil</i>		
YOO	(FYOOR-ee-uhs) <i>furios</i>		

Consonants			
B	(BED) <i>bed</i>	R	(RED) <i>red</i>
D	(DET) <i>debt</i>	S	(SET) <i>set</i>
F	(FED) <i>fed</i>	T	(TEN) <i>ten</i>
G	(GET) <i>get</i>	V	(VET) <i>vet</i>
H	(HED) <i>head</i>	Y	(YET) <i>yet</i>
HW	(WHICH) <i>which</i>	W	(WICH) <i>witch</i>
J	(JUHG) <i>jug</i>	CH	(CHUHRCH) <i>church</i>
K	(KAD) <i>cad</i>	SH	(SHEEP) <i>sheep</i>
L	(LAIM) <i>lame</i>	TS	(ITS) <i>its</i>
M	(MAT) <i>mat</i>	TH	(THEI) <i>thigh</i>
N	(NET) <i>net</i>	TH	(THEI) <i>thy</i>
NG	(SING-uhr) <i>singer</i>	ZH	(A-zuhr) <i>azure</i> (VI-zuhn) <i>vision</i>
P	(PET) <i>pet</i>	Z	(GOODZ) <i>goods</i>

Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names	
Name on Ballot	Pronounced As
Mishaud	mee-SHO ('d' is silent)
Jahn	HAHN (rhyme: fawn)
Beauprez	boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray)
Maniscalco	man-uh-SKAL-ko
Tangipahoa	TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh
Monte	Mahn-TAI
Tanya	TAWN-yuh (not TAN)
Pittsfield	PITS-feeld
Hubbardston	HUH-buhz-tuhn

Other Forms and Resources

REMINDER! Don't forget that to qualify, you need to provide our office with printed verification that you have electronically filed a 2025 Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests with the Commission on Ethics.

You will need to log into their Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System here <https://disclosure.floridaethics.gov/Account/Login> and follow the directions. Once completed, your printed verification should say that it can be used for candidate qualifying purposes.

Chrome, Edge, or Firefox are the recommended browsers to use in the EFDMS website. If you are not using one of these browsers, you will be able to access the site, but the pages may not display or function as designed.

The use of a mobile device for completing a form in EFDMS is strongly discouraged.

Login

Please tell us what type of user you are:



I am a Filer

Are you a public officer or public employee with a Form 1 or a Form 6 requirement? If so, then click here to log in and file the Form 1, Form 6, or Form 2. Candidates for office who currently hold public employment or a public position that requires financial disclosure should also click here to log in.



How to Video



I am a Candidate

Are you a non-incumbent candidate who is attempting to qualify for office AND you do not currently hold a public position that requires financial disclosure? If so, then click here to log in.



How to Video



I am an Organization Coordinator



I am a CPA or Attorney who is assisting a filer



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

This is to acknowledge that the following items have been made available to me at VoteHillsborough.gov:

1. Calendar of Reporting Dates
2. Notification of Logic and Accuracy Testing
3. Candidate Sign Information
4. Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook
5. Florida Election Code

I understand that the following information is sent to me electronically after filing Form DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates (if filed), and that if I do not receive it within one business day after my initial filing it is my responsibility to contact the office to let them know the information was not received.

1. Electronic Filing Login Name and Password
2. Campaign Finance User's Manual

Date Signed

Candidate's Signature

Print Candidate's Name





Candidate Contact Information

Name of Candidate: _____

Office Sought (include district/group number): _____

Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

*Alternative Contact

Name	
Phone	
Email Address	

This information is for our internal use and will not be published on our website. However, please be aware that Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from the Supervisor of Elections are public records and are available to the public and media upon request unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption. Email addresses are also public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, please contact us by mail or phone, or visit us in person.

2026 Calendar of Reporting Dates

for 2026 Candidates & Political Committees
 registered with Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections
 (sections 106.07 and 106.0703, Fla. Stat.)

Report Code	Cover Period	Due Date
2026 Q1	1/1/2026 - 3/31/2026	4/10/2026
2026 Q2	4/1/2026 - 5/31/2026	6/10/2026

2026 P1	6/1/2026 - 6/12/2026	6/19/2026
2025 MUC* (PC Only)	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	7/1/2026
2026 P2	6/13/2026 - 6/26/2026	7/3/2026
2026 P3	6/27/2026 - 7/10/2026	7/17/2026
2026 P4	7/11/2026 - 7/17/2026	7/24/2026
2026 P5	7/18/2026 - 7/24/2026	7/31/2026
2026 P6	7/25/2026 - 7/31/2026	8/7/2026
2026 P7	8/1/2026 - 8/13/2026	8/14/2026

2026 G1	8/14/2026 - 8/21/2026	8/28/2026
2026 G2	8/22/2026 - 9/4/2026	9/11/2026
2026 G3	9/5/2026 - 9/18/2026	9/25/2026
2026 G4	9/19/2026 - 10/2/2026	10/9/2026
2026 G5	10/3/2026 - 10/16/2026	10/23/2026
2026 G6	10/17/2026 - 10/29/2026	10/30/2026

Termination Reports

Report Code	End of Candidacy	Due Date
JTR	After April Qualifying	7/23/2026
QTR	After June Qualifying	9/10/2026
PTR	Primary Election	11/16/2026
GTR	General Election	2/1/2027

* If not reported as individual contributions when received, a political committee must report contributions that comprise multiple uniform contributions from the same person aggregating no more than \$250 per calendar year, collected by an organization that is the affiliated sponsor of the political committee. The report must list the name, address, and occupation of the person making the contribution; however, the occupation need not be listed if the aggregate contribution from the person is \$100 or less.

Updated 10/24/2025 - subject to change



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Supervisor of Elections

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March 15, 2026

2026 Candidates,

In accordance with Section 101.5612, Florida Statutes, this is to inform you that the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board will meet to conduct public logic and accuracy testing on the electronic voting and tabulation system used to record and tabulate votes cast during Early Voting, Election Day voting and Vote By Mail. The Board will also test the independent automated audit equipment.

This public testing will take place at the Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center, located at 2514 North Falkenburg Road, Tampa, Florida, on the following dates:

- **Primary Election Logic & Accuracy Testing** - July 16, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
- **General Election Logic & Accuracy Testing** - October 1, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

The meetings are open to the public. The dates of these meetings, all other public notices and any changes to public meeting schedules will be posted on our website, VoteHillsborough.gov.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Patti Thomas at (813) 367-8829 or pthomas@votehillsborough.gov.

Sincerely,

Craig Latimer
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections



Political Sign Contacts

Hillsborough County *Code Enforcement Department*

Joe Gross (813) 274-6604 grossj@hcfl.gov

Sam Ball (813) 307-1876 ballf@hcfl.gov

Sign Pick-up: Roger P Stewart Center - 3629 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

City of Tampa *Department of Code Enforcement*

Code Enforcement (813) 274-3100, option 2 tampazoning@tampagov.net

City of Temple Terrace *Code Compliance Department*

Jack Shanks (813) 506-6680 jshanks@templeterrace.gov

Tina Heacock (813) 506-6680

Sign Pick-up: City Hall - 11250 North 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

City of Plant City *Planning & Zoning Department*

Marlene Haney

Robyn Baker (813) 659-4200 ext. 4159 planning@plantcitygov.com

Sign Pick-up: Contact Tina Barber, City Code Enforcement Manager, within 24 hours of removal



Stonelake Ranch

Community Development District

Financial Statements
March 31, 2026

JPWard and Associates, LLC
2301 N.E. 37th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Phone: (954) 658-4900

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Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
Balance Sheet
for the Period Ending March 31, 2026

Description	Governmental Funds		Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	General Long Term Debt	General Fixed Assets	
Assets					
Cash and Investments					
General Fund - Invested Cash	\$ 87,204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,204
Debt Service Fund					
Interest Account	-	96	-	-	96
Reserve Account	-	90,082	-	-	90,082
Revenue	-	331,842	-	-	331,842
Due from Other Funds					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable					
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds	-	-	422,019	-	422,019
Amount to be Provided by Debt Service Funds	-	-	918,062	-	918,062
Investment in General Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)	-	-	-	3,238,686	3,238,686
Total Assets	\$ 87,204	\$ 422,019	\$ 1,340,082	\$ 3,238,686	\$ 5,087,991
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to Other Funds					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds Payable - Series 2004					
Current Portion (Due within 12 months)	-	-	110,000	-	110,000
Long Term	-	-	1,140,000	-	1,140,000
Notes Payable - Stonelake Ranch LLC	-	-	90,082	-	90,082
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,340,082	\$ -	\$ 1,340,082
Fund Equity and Other Credits					
Investment in General Fixed Assets	-	-	-	3,238,686	3,238,686
Fund Balance					
Reserved					
Beginning: October 1, 2025 (Unaudited)	-	326,129	-	-	326,129
Results from Current Operations	-	95,890	-	-	95,890
Unreserved					
Beginning: October 1, 2025 (Unaudited)	77,664	-	-	-	77,664
Results from Current Operations	9,539	-	-	-	9,539
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 87,204	\$ 422,019	\$ -	\$ 3,238,686	\$ 3,747,909
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 87,204	\$ 422,019	\$ 1,340,082	\$ 3,238,686	\$ 5,087,991

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Through March 31 2026

Description	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources				
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessments - Uniform Method	2,516	38,709	53,301	73%
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Tax Collector Fees	-	-	(3,200)	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 2,516	\$ 38,709	\$ 50,101	77%
Expenditures and Other Uses				
Legislative				
Board of Supervisors' Fees	800	1,600	2,400	67%
Executive				
Professional Management	2,200	13,200	26,400	50%
Financial and Administrative				
Audit Services	-	4,000	4,000	100%
Other Contractual Services				
Legal Advertising	-	55	750	7%
Trustee Services	-	-	3,500	0%
Dissemination Agent Services	100	100	1,100	9%
Bank Service Fees	-	-	250	0%
Communications & Freight Services				
Postage, Freight & Messenger	-	-	50	0%
Web Site Maintenance	-	1,200	2,400	50%
Insurance				
	-	8,295	8,076	103%
Subscription & Memberships				
	-	175	175	100%
Legal Services				
Legal - General Counsel	545	545	1,000	55%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 3,645	\$ 29,170	\$ 50,101	58%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(1,129)	9,539	-	
Fund Balance - Beginning	88,333	77,664	77,664	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 87,204	\$ 87,204	\$ 77,664	

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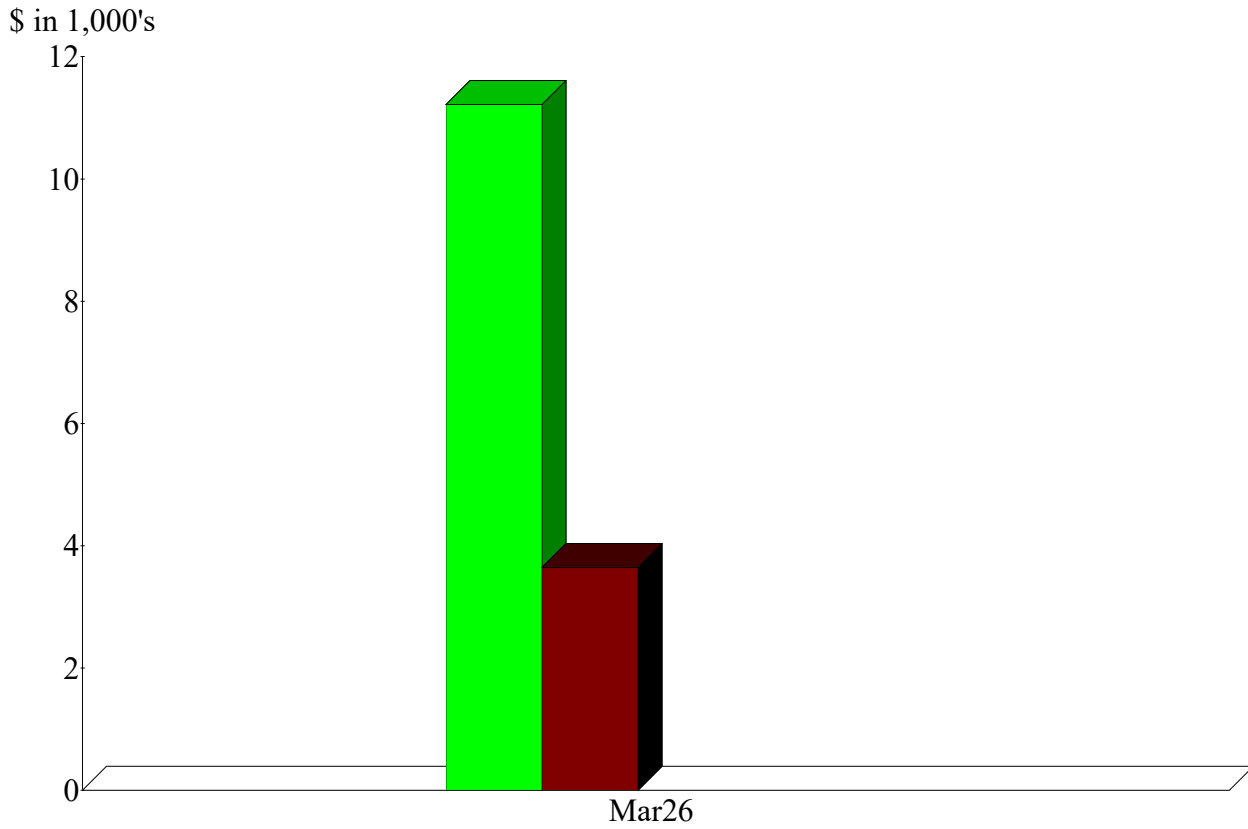
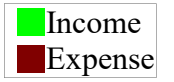
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Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
Debt Service Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Through March 31, 2026

Description	March	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources				
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,695	0%
Interest Income				
Revenue Account	-	4,015	9,528	42%
Reserve Account	-	1,528	4,460	34%
Prepayment Account	-	25	-	0%
Deferred Cost Account	-	5	-	0%
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessments - On-Roll	8,700	133,868	184,376	73%
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Other Fees	-	-	(11,070)	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 8,700	\$ 139,440	\$ 209,989	66%
Expenditures and Other Uses				
Debt Service				
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory				
Series 2004 Bonds	-	-	110,000	0%
Stonelake Ranch LLC	-	-	7,495	0%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions				
Series 2004 Bonds	-	5,000	-	0%
Interest Expense				
Series 2004 Bonds	-	37,023	74,045	50%
Stonelake Ranch LLC	-	1,528	4,461	34%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ -	\$ 43,551	\$ 196,001	22%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	8,700	95,890	13,988	
Fund Balance - Beginning	413,320	326,129	326,129	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 422,019	\$ 422,019	\$ 340,117	

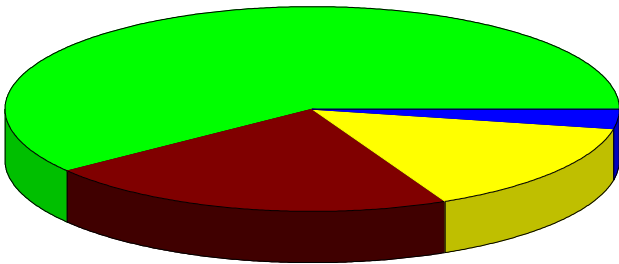
Stonelake Ranch Community Development District

Income and Expense by Month
March 2026



Expense Summary
March 2026

5120000 · Executive	60.36%
5110000 · Legislative	21.95
5140000 · Legal	14.95
5133400 · Other Contractual Services	2.74
Total	\$3,645.00



By Account

Stonelake Ranch

Community Development District

Financial Statements *April 30, 2026*

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Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
Balance Sheet
Through April 30, 2026

Description	Governmental Funds		Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	General Long Term Debt	General Fixed Assets	
Assets					
Cash and Investments					
General Fund - Invested Cash	\$ 99,984	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,984
Debt Service Fund					
Interest Account	-	96	-	-	96
Reserve Account	-	90,082	-	-	90,082
Revenue	-	333,700	-	-	333,700
Due from Other Funds					
General Fund	-	11,621	-	-	11,621
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable					
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds	-	-	435,498	-	435,498
Amount to be Provided by Debt Service Funds	-	-	904,584	-	904,584
Investment in General Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)	-	-	-	3,238,686	3,238,686
Total Assets	\$ 99,984	\$ 435,498	\$ 1,340,082	\$ 3,238,686	\$ 5,114,250
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to Other Funds					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	11,621	-	-	-	11,621
Bonds Payable - Series 2004					
Current Portion (Due within 12 months)	-	-	110,000	-	110,000
Long Term	-	-	1,140,000	-	1,140,000
Notes Payable - Stonelake Ranch LLC	-	-	90,082	-	90,082
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,621	\$ -	\$ 1,340,082	\$ -	\$ 1,351,702
Fund Equity and Other Credits					
Investment in General Fixed Assets	-	-	-	3,238,686	3,238,686
Fund Balance					
Reserved					
Beginning: October 1, 2025 (Unaudited)	-	326,129	-	-	326,129
Results from Current Operations	-	109,369	-	-	109,369
Unreserved					
Beginning: October 1, 2025 (Unaudited)	77,664	-	-	-	77,664
Results from Current Operations	10,699	-	-	-	10,699
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 88,364	\$ 435,498	\$ -	\$ 3,238,686	\$ 3,762,548
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 99,984	\$ 435,498	\$ 1,340,082	\$ 3,238,686	\$ 5,114,250

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Through April 30, 2026

Description	April	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources				
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessments - Uniform Method	3,360	42,069	53,301	79%
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Tax Collector Fees	-	-	(3,200)	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 3,360	\$ 42,069	\$ 50,101	84%
Expenditures and Other Uses				
Legislative				
Board of Supervisors' Fees	-	1,600	2,400	67%
Executive				
Professional Management	2,200	15,400	26,400	58%
Financial and Administrative				
Audit Services	-	4,000	4,000	100%
Other Contractual Services				
Legal Advertising	-	55	750	7%
Trustee Services	-	-	3,500	0%
Dissemination Agent Services	-	100	1,100	9%
Bank Service Fees	-	-	250	0%
Communications & Freight Services				
Postage, Freight & Messenger	-	-	50	0%
Web Site Maintenance	-	1,200	2,400	50%
Insurance				
Subscription & Memberships	-	175	175	100%
Legal Services				
Legal - General Counsel	-	545	1,000	55%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 2,200	\$ 31,370	\$ 50,101	63%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance				
	1,160	10,699	-	
Fund Balance - Beginning	87,204	77,664	77,664	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 88,364	\$ 88,364	\$ 77,664	

Stonelake Ranch Community Development District
Debt Service Fund - Series 2004A
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Through April 30, 2026

Description	April	Year to Date	Total Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue and Other Sources				
Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,695	0%
Interest Income				
Revenue Account	987	5,871	9,528	62%
Reserve Account	271	2,045	4,460	46%
Prepayment Account	0	25	-	0%
Deferred Cost Account	1	6	-	0%
Special Assessment Revenue				
Special Assessments - On-Roll	11,621	145,488	184,376	79%
Other Fees and Charges				
Discounts and Other Fees	-	-	(11,070)	0%
Total Revenue and Other Sources:	\$ 12,879	\$ 153,436	\$ 209,989	73%
Expenditures and Other Uses				
Debt Service				
Principal Debt Service - Mandatory				
Series 2004 Bonds	-	-	110,000	0%
Stonelake Ranch LLC	-	-	7,495	0%
Principal Debt Service - Early Redemptions				
Series 2004 Bonds	-	5,000	-	0%
Interest Expense				
Series 2004 Bonds	-	37,023	74,045	50%
Stonelake Ranch LLC	271	2,045	4,461	46%
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	\$ 271	\$ 44,067	\$ 196,001	22%
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Fund Balance	12,608	109,369	13,988	
Fund Balance - Beginning	422,889	326,129	326,129	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 435,498	\$ 435,498	\$ 340,117	

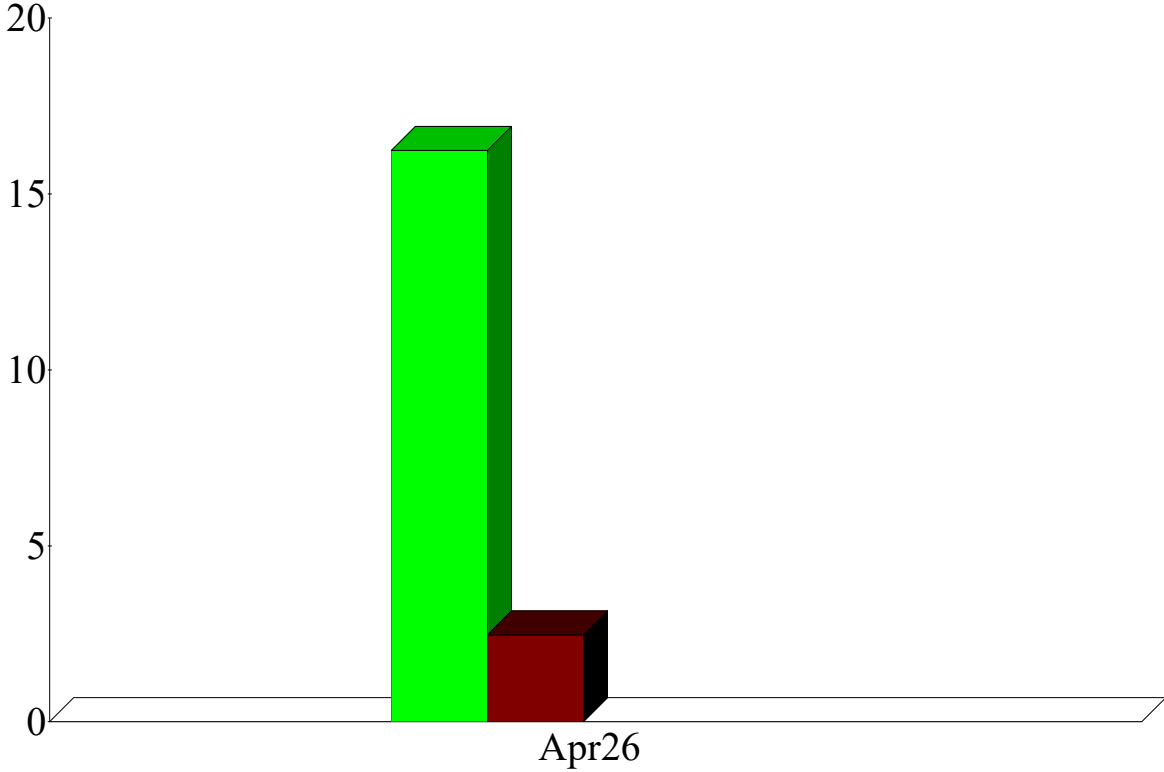
Stonelake Ranch Community Development District

Income and Expense by Month

April 2026

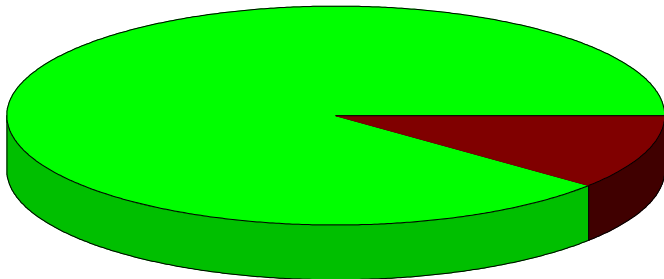


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Expense Summary April 2026

 5120000 · Executive	89.04%
 5170000 · Debt Service	10.96
Total	\$2,470.72



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