

SILVERADO

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

April 7, 2021

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Silverado Community Development District
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER
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March 30, 2021

Board of Supervisors
Silverado Community Development District

ATTENDEES:
Please identify yourself each time
you speak to facilitate accurate
transcription of meeting minutes.

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Silverado Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on Regular Meeting on April 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at the Residence Inn, 2101 Northpoint Parkway, Lutz, Florida 34638. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Supervisors, Ryan Zook [Seat 3], Raymond Demby III, [Seat 4] and Ty Vincent [Seat 5] *(the following will be also be provided in a separate package)*
 - A. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
 - B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
 - C. Chapter 190, Florida Statutes
 - D. Financial Disclosure Forms
 - I. Form 1: Statement of Financial Interests
 - II. Form 1X: Amendment to Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests
 - III. Form 1F: Final Statement of Financial Interests
 - E. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict
4. Consideration of Resolution 2021-01, Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election of Supervisors Held Pursuant to Section 190.006(2), Florida Statutes, and Providing for an Effective Date
5. Acceptance of Resignation of Supervisor Steve Aiken [Seat 2], Term Expires November, 2022
6. Consider Appointment of Christian Cotter to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 2
 - Administration of Oath of Office

7. Consideration of Resolution 2021-02, Designating a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer of the Silverado Community Development District, and Providing for an Effective Date
8. Consideration of Amenity Rentals
 - A. Recreational Facilities Policies
 - B. Bar & Seating Area Rental Policy & Rules
 - C. Resident – Bar & Seating Area Rental Form
9. Consideration of Resolution 2021-03, to Designate the Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date
 - Rule Notices
 - Notice of Rule Development
 - Notice of Rulemaking
10. Consideration of Resolution 2021-04, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 and Providing for an Effective Date
11. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2021
12. Consideration of Minutes
 - A. September 25, 2020 Continued Telephonic Special Meeting
 - B. November 3, 2020 Landowners' Meeting
 - C. November 24, 2020 Continued Landowners' Meeting
13. Staff Reports
 - A. District Counsel: *Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.*
 - Termination of Dissemination Agent Agreement
 - B. District Engineer: *Stantec*
 - C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC*
 - NEXT MEETING DATE: _____

○ QUORUM CHECK

MARY MOULTON	<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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RYAN ZOOK	<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> No
RAYMOND DEMBY III	<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> No
TY VINCENT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> No

14. Board Members' Comments/Requests

15. Public Comments

16. Adjournment

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 561-346-5294.

Sincerely,



Cindy Cerbone
District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE
CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094
CONFERENCE ID: 8518503

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RESOLUTION 2021-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE LANDOWNERS’ ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Silverado Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created by, and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within the City of Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 190.006(2), Florida Statutes, a landowners’ meeting is required to be held within 90 days of the District’s creation and every two years following the creation of the District for the purpose of electing supervisors of the District; and

WHEREAS, such landowners’ meeting was held on November 24, 2020, and the below recited persons were duly elected by virtue of the votes cast in his/her favor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District, by means of this Resolution, desire to canvass the votes and declare and certify the results of said election.

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

Section 1. The following persons are found, certified, and declared to have been duly elected as Supervisor of and for the District, having been elected by the votes cast in their favor as shown:

SEAT	BOARD MEMBER	VOTES
3	Ryan Zook	92
4	Raymond Demby, III	92
5	Ty Vincent	91

Section 2. In accordance with Section 190.006(2), Florida Statutes, and by virtue of the number of votes cast for the Supervisor, the above-named persons are declared to have been elected for the following term of office:

SEAT	BOARD MEMBER	TERM OF OFFICE
3	Ryan Zook	4-Year Term
4	Raymond Demby, III	4-Year Term
5	Ty Vincent	2-Year Term

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Attest:

**SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

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NOTICE OF TENDER OF RESIGNATION

To: Board of Supervisors
Silverado Community Development District
Attn: Craig Wrathell, District Manager
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

From: Steven Aiken
Printed Name

Date: 12/16/20
Date

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the *Silverado Community Development District*. My tendered resignation will be deemed to be effective as of the time a quorum of the remaining members of the Board of Supervisors accept it at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

I certify that this Notice of Tender of Resignation has been executed by me and personally presented at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Supervisors, scanned and electronically transmitted to gillyardd@whhassociates.com or faxed to 561-571-0013 and agree that the executed original shall be binding and enforceable and the fax or email copy shall be binding and enforceable as an original.



Signature

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RESOLUTION 2021-02

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A CHAIR, A VICE CHAIR, A SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, A TREASURER AND AN ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Silverado 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 the City of Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District desires to appoint the below-recited persons to the offices specified.

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

1. **DISTRICT OFFICERS.** The District officers are as follows:

_____ is appointed Chair

_____ is appointed Vice Chair

Craig Wrathell is appointed Secretary

_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary

_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary

_____ is appointed Assistant Secretary

Cindy Cerbone is appointed Assistant Secretary

Craig Wrathell is appointed Treasurer

Jeff Pinder is appointed Assistant Treasurer

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

Adopted this 7th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:

**SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

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Silverado
Community Development District
Recreational Facilities Policies

Draft 02.23.2021

Definitions

“Board” shall mean the District’s Board of Supervisors.

“Amenity Manager” – shall mean the person or firm so designated by the Board to manage the Recreational Facilities.

“Amenity Staff” – shall mean the Amenity Manager, including their employees, or such other individuals so designated by the Board to operate the Recreational Facilities.

“District” shall mean the Silverado Community Development District.

“District Manager” shall mean the professional management company with which the District has contracted to provide management services to the District.

“District’s website” – shall mean <https://www.silveradocdd.org/>

“Guest” shall mean any individual who is invited by a Patron and must be accompanied to use the Recreational Facilities by a Patron.

“Non-Resident Annual User Fee” shall mean the fee established by the Board for any person that wishes to become a Non-Resident Member. The amount of the user fee is set forth herein, and that amount is subject to change based on Board action at a noticed public hearing.

“Non-Resident Member” shall mean any individual not owning property in the District who has paid the Non-Resident Annual User Fee to the District for use of the Recreational Facilities.

“Patron” shall mean Residents, Non-Resident Members, and Tenants, including and members of the households of any of the foregoing.

“Recreational Facilities” shall mean the properties and areas owned by the District intended for recreational use, including but limited to, the clubhouse, pool, splash area, playground area, and adjacent parking lot together with their appurtenant facilities and areas.

“Renter” shall mean any person who rents certain portions or spaces of the Recreational Facilities for specified events pursuant to the approval of the District staff.

“Resident” shall mean any person, spouse or registered domestic partner of a person or family owning property within the District.

“Tenant” shall mean any tenant residing in a Resident’s home pursuant to a valid rental or lease agreement.

Enforcement of Policies

The Board, the District Manager, and any Amenity Staff shall have full authority to enforce these policies. However, the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Board and the District Manager shall have the authority to waive strict application of any of these policies when prudent, necessary, or in the best interest of the District and its Patrons and their Guests. Such a temporary waiver of any policy shall not constitute a continuous, ongoing waiver of said policy.

Use of Recreational Facilities at Your Own Risk

Patrons and their Guests are welcome to enjoy the Recreational Facilities at their own risk and pursuant to the District's rules and policies. The District does not provide on-site staff dedicated for the purpose of monitoring the use of the Recreational Facilities or safety of the Patrons, Renters, or their Guests. The District will not accept responsibility for any injuries from the use of the Recreational Facilities or damage or theft of personal property.

Persons interested in using the Recreational Facilities are encouraged to consult with a physician prior to commencing a physical fitness program.

Access Cards

1. The District operates an access system for entry into certain Recreational Facilities equipped with access systems to ensure that only Patrons and their Guests enjoy such facilities.
2. The current Residents of a home in the District will be issued a pin code at no charge. If the current owners sell their property, the pin code will be discontinued.
3. Tenants who have proof of a valid rental agreement will be issued a pin code after providing a copy of said rental agreement to establish proof.
4. Under no circumstance should a Patron provide their Access pin code to another person to allow them to utilize the Recreational Facilities.

General Policies

1. The Board reserves the right to amend, modify, or delete, in part or in their entirety, these policies at a duly-noticed Board meeting and will notify the Patrons of any changes by posting such changes on the District's website. However, in order to change or modify rates or fees beyond any increases that may be specifically allowed for by the District's rules and regulations, the Board must hold a duly-noticed public hearing.
2. Each Patron household may bring no more than six (6) persons as Guests to the Recreational Facilities at one time. This section does not apply to any Renters, if space has been rented then the number of Patron's attendees shall be limited applicable policies or by the capacity of such space.
3. All Patrons and their Guests shall abide by and comply with any and all federal, state and local laws and ordinances while present at or utilizing the Recreational Facilities and shall ensure that any minor for whom they are responsible also complies with the same.

4. All Patrons and their Guests using the Recreational Facilities are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible, courteous, respectful, and safe manner, in compliance with all District policies, and rules governing the Recreational Facilities. Violation of the District's Policies and/or misuse or destruction of Recreational Facilities equipment may result in the suspension or termination of privileges with respect to the offending Patron in accordance with the policies set forth herein.
5. Upon the District's insurance carrier's recommendation to ensure that the District mitigates children's exposure to injury, children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult Patron, 18 years of age or older. This policy is meant to follow the sound public policy and determination of appropriate age for minors to assume responsibility for their actions in accordance with the State of Florida's requirements for obtaining a Florida's driver license.
6. Patrons, Renters, or their Guests shall not bring, serve, or consume alcoholic beverages at the Recreational Facilities without the express written permission of the District as authorized by the Board.
7. The Recreational Facilities is available for use by Patrons and their Guests during normal operating hours to be established and posted by the District.
8. Patrons are responsible for any damage, contamination, pollution, or other such action they or their Guests cause to District property and will be responsible for the costs associated with repairing, treating, remediating, or fixing such District property.
9. Patrons are responsible for any and all actions taken by any of their Guests. Violation by a Guest of any of these policies as set forth by the District could result in loss of the privileges and/or membership of that Patron.
10. All Patrons and their Guests may be required to present a valid government issued identification card in order to gain access to the Recreational Facilities.
11. Vehicles must be parked in designated areas. Vehicles must not be parked on grass lawns, in any way which blocks the normal flow of traffic or in any way that limits the ability of emergency service workers to respond to situations. The District Manager reserves the right to waive this parking restriction in the event overflow parking is needed for a large event. Overnight parking for vehicles of any kind in the parking lot will only be allowed with permission from the District Manager.
12. Except for designated parking areas, Off-road motorbikes/vehicles are prohibited on all property owned, maintained, and operated by the District including, but not limited to, the Recreational Facilities.
13. Fireworks of any kind are not permitted anywhere at or in the Recreational Facilities or adjacent areas; however, notwithstanding this general prohibition, the Board may approve the use of fireworks over a body of water.
14. Only District contractors, vendors, or authorized personnel are allowed in the service areas of the Recreational Facilities.
15. Except for District contractors, vendors, or authorized personnel, no watercrafts of any kind are allowed in any District stormwater ponds.

16. No fishing or swimming is permitted in any District stormwater ponds.
17. Audio or Video playing devices must be kept at reasonable volumes.
18. No signage or advertisements shall be posted or circulated within the Recreational Facilities property or other District property.
19. The Recreational Facilities shall not be used for commercial purposes without written permission from the District Manager or Amenity Manager. The term “commercial purposes” shall mean those activities which involve, in any way, the provision of goods or services for compensation or advertising.
20. The District Manager or Amenity Manager have the right to authorize all programs and activities, including the number of participants, usage of equipment and supplies etc., at the Recreational Facilities, except user and rental fees that have been established by the Board. The District Manager or Amenity Manager also have the right to authorize management sponsored events and programs to better serve the Patrons, and to reserve any Recreational Facilities for said events (if the schedule permits) and to collect revenue for those services provided. This includes, but is not limited to, various athletic events, cultural programs, and social events. Should the District be entitled to any of these revenues based on its established rental or usage fees, the District Manager will coordinate the compensation from such programs or events to the District accordingly.
21. For any emergencies, please call 911. Afterwards please report all emergencies and injuries to the Amenity Manager as well as the District Manager via the contact information on the District’s website.
22. All malfunctioning or broken equipment should immediately be reported to the District Manager via the contact information on the District’s website.

Pets and Service Animals Policies

Dogs or other pets (with the exception of Service Animals- defined below) are not permitted on or within the Recreational Facilities. A “**Service Animal**” includes dogs or other pets trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. A Service Animal must be kept under the control of its handler by leash or harness, unless doing so interferes with the Service Animal’s work or tasks or the individual’s disability prevents doing so. The District may remove the Service Animal under the following conditions:

1. The Service Animal is out of control and its handler fails to take effective measures to control it
2. The Service Animal is not housebroken; or
3. The Service Animal’s behavior poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others.

The District is prohibited from asking about the nature or extent of an individual’s disability in order to determine whether an animal is a Service Animal or pet. However, the District may ask whether an animal is a Service Animal required because of a disability and what work or tasks the animal has been trained to perform. Where dogs or other pets are permitted on the grounds, they must be leashed. Owners of any pets are responsible for picking up after their pets as a courtesy to residents.

Pool and Splash Area Policies

1. There is no lifeguard on duty.
2. Swimming is permitted only during posted swimming hours.
3. No one should use the pool during inclement weather (especially when lightning is present).
4. Proper swimwear is required. Loose clothing, especially with strings, is prohibited.
5. Children under 3 years of age and those who are not reliably toilet trained, must wear rubber lined swim diapers and a swimsuit over the swim diaper.
6. The changing of diapers or clothes should only be done in the restrooms.
7. No glass containers are permitted in the fenced pool or splash area.
8. No Food or Beverages are permitted in the pool, splash area, or on the wet deck.
9. Patrons and their Guests should shower before entering the pool or splash area.
10. Pool Furniture should not be removed from the fenced pool or splash area or placed in the pool or splash area.
11. Patrons and their Guests are responsible for returning umbrellas to their closed position after use and returning furniture to its original location on the deck.
12. No profanity, harassment, diving, running, rough housing, chicken fighting, or horseplay is permitted.
13. No skates, skateboards, scooters, or bicycles are permitted within the fenced pool or splash area.

Playground Area Policies

1. Proper footwear and clothing is required. Loose clothing, especially with strings, is prohibited.
2. Mulch must not be picked up, thrown, or kicked for any reason.
3. No food, drinks or gum are permitted at the playground.
4. No glass containers are permitted at the playground.
5. No jumping off from any climbing bar or platform.
6. Profanity, rough-housing, and disruptive behavior are prohibited.

Designation of Tenant to Use Resident's Membership Privileges

1. Residents who rent or lease out their home shall have the right to designate the Tenant of their home as the beneficial users of the Resident's membership privileges for purposes of Recreational Facilities use.
2. A Tenant who is designated as the beneficial user of the Resident's membership shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges to use the Recreational Facilities as a Resident. If the Resident does not designate the Tenant as a beneficial user of the Resident's membership privileges, the Tenant will be required to pay the Non-Resident Annual User Fee to acquire a membership, unless that Tenant is a Guest.
3. During the period when a Tenant is designated as the beneficial user of the membership, the Resident shall not be entitled to use the Recreational Facilities with respect to that membership.

Non-Resident Annual User Fee

The residents of the District pay both debt assessments and annual operation and maintenance assessments in exchange for the benefits provided by the District’s infrastructure and services, including but not limited to the Recreational Facilities. To be fair and equitable to the residents of the District, any person who wish to enjoy the Recreational Facilities will be required to pay a fair and reasonable user fee that covers a proportional share of the District’s infrastructure expenses and operation and maintenance expenses of the Recreational Facilities and the requisite supporting infrastructure. The Board may elect to cap the number of Non-Resident Members to account for size and capacity limitations of the Recreational Facilities.

Anyone who desires to become a Non-Resident Member may purchase an annual membership for use of the Recreational Facilities on a year to year basis. The Non-Resident Annual User Fee is the amount set by the District, paid per household, payable in advance. The rate for an individual is the same as for a family. Upon purchase of the membership, the Non-Resident Member is entitled to one pool pin code for a family unit. Membership becomes effective upon the date full payment of the Non-Resident Annual User Fee and the Non-Resident Member Application are received by the District. The Non-Resident Annual User Fee rate is subject to change from year to year based upon the costs of operation of the Recreational Facilities.

Rental Policies

The Bar and Seating portion of the amenity may be rented for private events, during non-regular hours. Rentals may be made by both Patrons and non-Patrons subject to the rates table below. Rentals may not be made by Patrons more than 4 months prior to the event. Rentals made by non-Patrons may be made no more than 3 months in advance of the event. Renters interested in doing so should contact the Amenity Manager regarding the anticipated date and time of the event to determine availability. Please note that the meeting room may be unavailable for private events on the following holidays and on surrounding dates:

Easter Sunday	Memorial Day Weekend	4 th of July
Labor Day Weekend	Thanksgiving	Christmas Eve
Christmas Day	New Year’s Eve	New Year’s Day

The District retains the right to reserve the Recreational Facilities and additional facilities for District use at any time. Since the revocation of access privileges impacts Patrons more than non-Patrons and since the District may have alternatives to enforce violations of the District’s rules and policies against Patrons, the fees associated with renting the space are higher for non-Patrons. These fees are solely intended to ensure that the District is reasonably compensated for renting the space and are in place to ensure the District can recoup some costs in the event there is damage to the space.

- Maximum Rental Duration.** Rentals may be made for up to three (3) total hours (including set-up and post-event cleanup)
- Rental Fees:** A non-refundable room rental fee will be charged according to the schedule below:

Patron Rates	\$100.00
Non-Patron Rates	\$250.00 for up to 20 attendees \$450.00 for 21 attendees or more, up to the maximum designated occupancy

- Deposit:** A refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required for any rental.

4. **Rental Process:** Renters interested in renting the Bar and Seating Area for private events must submit a request to the Amenity Manager, no later than 14 days prior to the event, a completed Rental Application indicating the date of the event, the hours when the event will be held, a description of the event, the number of attendees that will be attending, and whether alcohol and/or food will be served. The Amenity Manager will determine if a Special Event Agreement (including evaluating if security services are needed to ensure public safety and any applicable costs will be the responsibility of the Renter along with naming the District as an additional insured) will need to be executed prior to use of the meeting room. Where determined by the Amenity Manager to be required, a properly executed Special Event Agreement, along with all documentation required therein, must be received by the Amenity Manager no less than 10 days prior to the date of the event. The Amenity Manager will review the Meeting Room Rental Application on a case-by-case basis and has the authority to reasonably deny a request. Denial of a request may be appealed to the Board for consideration.
5. **Payment to the District upon Approval.** Upon approval and no later than 10 days from the rental date, Renters should submit a check or money order (no cash) to the Amenity Manager made payable to the Silverado Development District for the rental fee (if applicable) and for the deposit (should be separate checks or money orders). Failure to submit the applicable payments in time may result in the room not being reserved. Checks will be cashed by the District prior to the event.
6. **Cancellations:** The Renter must provide written notice of cancellation to the Amenity Manager at least 10 days prior to the event. If the rental is cancelled less than 10 days prior to the event, 50% of the deposit will be retained as a cancellation fee and the remainder deposit will be returned to the Renter. Rental Fees are not subject to a refund.
7. **Refund of Deposit.** The District will issue a refund for the amount of the deposit following the event provided the Amenity Manager determines that there has been no damage to the Recreational Facilities and the premises has been properly cleaned after use. If the premises is not properly cleaned, the deposit will be kept for this purpose. To receive a full refund of the deposit, the following must be completed:
 - a. Ensure that all garbage is removed and placed in the outside receptacles.
 - b. Remove all displays, favors or remnants of the event.
 - c. Restore the furniture and other items to their original position.
 - d. Wipe off counters, table tops and sink area.
 - e. Clean out and wipe down all cabinets and appliances used. Floor should be swept clean.
 - f. Ensure that no damage has occurred to the Recreational Facilities and its property.

If additional cleaning is required, the Renter will be liable for any expenses incurred by the District to hire an outside cleaning contractor. Additional cleaning costs shall first be subtracted from the amount of deposit. If the deposit is insufficient to cover all such cleaning costs, the Amenity Manager shall bill the Renter for the remaining balance. The Amenity Manager shall determine the amount of deposit to return, if any.

8. **Additional Policies:**
 - a. Renters renting the facilities are responsible for ensuring that their attendees adhere to the policies set forth herein.
 - b. Please note all policies remain in force for these special circumstances and the District has final say in these matters.
 - c. The volume of live or recorded music must not violate applicable Pasco County noise ordinances.
 - d. Additional liability insurance coverage will be required for all events that are approved to serve alcoholic beverages. This policy also pertains to certain events the District feels should require additional liability coverage on a case by case basis to be reviewed by the District

Manager or Board. The District is to be named on these policies as an additional insured party.

- e. Unless the Renter renting the facilities is a Patron, they shall not use any other portion of the Recreational Facilities, including the pool or playground.

Suspension and Termination of Privileges

1. **Violations.** The privileges of a Patron to use the Recreational Facilities may be suspended or terminated if the Patron engages in any of the following behavior:
 - a. Submits false information on any application for use of the Recreational Facilities.
 - b. Permits the unauthorized use of their pin code.
 - c. Exhibits unsatisfactory behavior or appearance.
 - d. Fails to pay fees or assessments owed to the District in a proper and timely manner.
 - e. Fails to abide by any policies or rules established for the use of the Recreational Facilities.
 - f. Treats the District's supervisors, contractors, or other representatives, or other Patrons, in an unreasonable or abusive manner.
 - g. Damages or destroys District property.
 - h. Engages in conduct that is improper or likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or reputation of the District, or its supervisors, staff, facility management, contractors, or other representatives, or other Patrons.
2. **Documentation of Violations.** The Amenity Staff or District Manager shall record all violations, including repeat violations, on written incident reports and shall include the date, time, name of the parties involved, and nature of the violation. The Amenity Staff shall file such report with the District Manager within 24 hours of the incident. The District Manager shall maintain all records in accordance with public record laws.
3. **Suspension by the Amenity Manager or District Manager**
 - a. The Amenity Manager or District Manager may at any time suspend a Patron's privileges to use the Recreational Facilities for committing any of the violations outlined above.
 - b. The Amenity Manager or District Manager shall ask the Patron to leave the Recreational Facilities immediately and shall call local law enforcement for assistance if the Patron fails to comply with the request.
 - c. Such suspension shall be for a maximum period of 30 consecutive days.
 - d. In determining the length of any suspension, the Amenity Manager or District Manager, shall take into account the nature of the conduct and any prior violations.
4. **Appeal of Suspension**
 - a. A Patron subject to a suspension may appeal the suspension to the District's Board by filing a written request for an appeal, which written request shall be immediately sent to the District's Chairperson with a copy to the District Manager.
 - b. The filing of a request for an appeal shall not result in the stay of the suspension.
 - c. The District shall consider the appeal at its next Board meeting and shall provide reasonable notice to the Patron of the Board meeting where the appeal will be considered.
 - d. At that meeting, the Board shall allow the Patron to appear and present statements and/or evidence on the Patron's behalf, subject to any reasonable restrictions that the Board may impose.
 - e. The Board may take any action deemed by it in its sole discretion to be appropriate under the circumstances, including affirming, overturning or otherwise modifying the suspension, to address the appeal and any violations.

- f. In determining the appropriate action to be taken, the Board shall take into account the nature of the violation and any prior violations.

5. Longer Suspension or Termination of Privileges by the Board.

- a. The Amenity Manager or District Manager may recommend to the Board, or the Board on its own initiative may elect to consider, a longer suspension or termination of a Patron's privileges for committing any of the violations.
 - b. At least 15 days prior to any Board meeting where a longer suspension or termination is to be considered, the District shall send written notice of the meeting by United States mail to the Patron's last known address.
 - c. Upon prior written request submitted by the Patron to the District at least 5 days prior to the meeting, the Board shall allow the Patron to appear at the meeting and present statements and/or evidence on the Patron's behalf, subject to any reasonable restrictions that the Board may impose.
 - d. The Board may take any action deemed by it in its sole discretion to be appropriate under the circumstances to address the violations, including imposing a longer suspension or permanent termination of a Patron's privileges to use the Recreation Facilities.
 - e. In determining the appropriate action to be taken, the Board shall take into account the nature of the violation and any prior violations.
6. **Trespass.** If a Patron subject to a suspension or termination is found on the premises, such Patron may be subject to arrest for trespassing.

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BAR & SEATING AREA RENTAL POLICY & RULES

(YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF SILVERADO CDD TO RENT THE CLUBHOUSE OR SATISFY THE NON-RESIDENT REQUIREMENT)

All rentals and deposit checks will be deposited when booking the event. After your event, the Bar & Seating area will be inspected for cleanliness. If the inspection is approved, you will be mailed your deposit refund as soon as possible after the event. Final approval is given at the sole discretion of the District Manager. If the bar and seating area fails inspection after your event, you will receive the balance of your deposit minus the cleaning fee of \$25 per hour and charges for any damages or time overedge. It is your responsibility to call or email and get the code to the lock box 24 hours in advance of the reservation. Failure to do so means forfeiting your reservation.

- 1) Residents reserving bar and seating area will be responsible for their own cleaning supplies and trash bags.
- 2) The facility shall not be rented beyond the rental period, all overages on time will be billed at \$25 per quarter hour.
- 3) Absolutely no decorations on walls, window dressing, fans, or ceilings (no staples, no nails, no tape, no tacks and no screws). Stand up decorations and table decorations are permitted. Balloons are not permitted.
- 4) Renter must assign a person to let party guests into the area and open doors for guests use of the restrooms. Restroom doors, main gate and pool gate are not to be propped open.
- 5) No food or drink permitted within 15 feet of the pools edge.
- 6) The amenities' pool furniture or playground may not be used for party purposes. They are for the communities' use.
- 7) Cancellation of a booked event two weeks prior will receive full refund of rental and deposit. Cancellation within two weeks of the event will result in the rental fee being retained in deposit return.
- 8) No smoking is permitted at the amenity at any time. All smoking materials used outside must be placed in approved containers.
- 9) In case of emergency, call 911 and notify the District Manager at 1 (877) 276-0889.
- 10) All regulations are subject to change by the Board of Supervisors of the Silverado CDD.
- 11) No alcohol allowed, without prior proof of license bartender and copy of their license is submitted, along with prior proof of their insurance listing the Silverado CDD and its staff as additionally insured.

I, the undersigned, understand and will ensure all guests comply with the rules and regulations listed above.

RENTER'S SIGNATURE _____ Date: ____/____/____

PRINTED RENTER'S FULL NAME _____

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RESIDENT – BAR & SEATING AREA RENTAL FORM

Today's Date: ___/___/___

Event Date: ___/___/___

Resident Rental Hours Available
(Up to 3 hours after pool closure)

Cost: \$100
Deposit: \$250

TYPE OF EVENT: _____

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

RESIDENT NAME: _____

RESIDENT ADDRESS: _____

RESIDENT PHONE NUMBER: _____ RESIDENT EMAIL: _____

*****RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RENTAL AND ALL DAMAGES ARE THE LIABILITY OF THE RESIDENT*****

CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS MUST BE WRITTEN TO: SILVERADO CDD

DEPOSIT: CHECK # _____ AMOUNT: _____ EMPLOYEE: _____

RENTAL: CHECK # _____ AMOUNT: _____ EMPLOYEE: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____

*****ALL NSF & CHECKS RETURNED FOR ANY REASON WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$30.00 PER RETURNED CHECK*****

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

WERE THERE DAMAGES / RENTAL ISSUES? YES: _____ NO: _____

IF YES, DESCRIBE ISSUES:

IF NO, DATE DEPOSIT CHECK REFUND REQUESTED: ___/___/___

REQUEST BY: _____

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RESOLUTION 2021-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO DESIGNATE THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Silverado 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 the City of Zephyrhills, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (“Board”) is authorized by Section 190.011(5), *Florida Statutes*, to adopt rules and orders pursuant to Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*.

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

SECTION 1. A Public Hearing will be held to adopt the District’s Rules of Procedure on _____, 2021, at _____ .m., at _____.

SECTION 2. The District Secretary is directed to publish notice of the hearing in accordance with Section 120.54, *Florida Statutes*.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A
Rules of Procedure

**RULES OF PROCEDURE
SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

EFFECTIVE AS OF _____, 2021

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Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The Silverado Community Development District (“District”) was created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, and was established to provide for the ownership, operation, maintenance, and provision of various capital facilities and services within its jurisdiction. The purpose of these rules (“Rules”) is to describe the general operations of the District.
- (2) Definitions located within any section of these Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (3) Unless specifically permitted by a written agreement with the District, the District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (4) A Rule of the District shall be effective upon adoption by affirmative vote of the District Board. After a Rule becomes effective, it may be repealed or amended only through the rulemaking procedures specified in these Rules. Notwithstanding, the District may immediately suspend the application of a Rule if the District determines that the Rule conflicts with Florida law. In the event that a Rule conflicts with Florida law and its application has not been suspended by the District, such Rule should be interpreted in the manner that best effectuates the intent of the Rule while also complying with Florida law. If the intent of the Rule absolutely cannot be effectuated while complying with Florida law, the Rule shall be automatically suspended.

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

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

Rule 1.1 Board of Supervisors; Officers and Voting.

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

shall select a Chairperson. The Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Chairperson shall be authorized to execute resolutions and contracts on the District's behalf. The Chairperson shall convene and conduct all meetings of the Board. In the event the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall convene and conduct the meeting. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may delegate the responsibility of conducting the meeting to the District's manager ("District Manager") or District Counsel, in whole or in part.

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

approved by the Board at such meeting. In the event that the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are both unavailable to execute a document previously approved by the Board, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may execute such document.

- (f) The Board may assign additional duties to District officers from time to time, which include, but are not limited to, executing documents on behalf of the District.
 - (g) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and any other person authorized by District Resolution may sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer or other persons authorized by the Board.
- (3) Committees. The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, review of bids, proposals, and qualifications, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
 - (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled "Record of Proceedings," in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates, and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at a District office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
 - (5) Meetings. For each fiscal year, the Board shall establish a schedule of regular meetings, which shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located and filed with the local general-purpose governments within whose boundaries the District is located. All meetings of the Board and Committees serving an advisory function shall be open to the public in accord with the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes.
 - (6) Voting Conflict of Interest. The Board shall comply with Section 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes, so as to ensure the proper disclosure of conflicts of interest on matters coming before the Board for a vote. For the purposes of this section, "voting conflict of interest" shall be governed by the Florida Constitution and Chapters 112 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Generally, a voting conflict exists when a Board member is called upon to vote on an item which would inure to the Board member's special private gain or loss or the Board member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom the Board member is retained, the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal, a business associate, or a relative including only a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.

- (a) When a Board member knows the member has a conflict of interest on a matter coming before the Board, the member should notify the Board's Secretary prior to participating in any discussion with the Board on the matter. The member shall publicly announce the conflict of interest at the meeting. This announcement shall appear in the minutes.

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

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

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

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.
Law Implemented: §§ 112.3143, 190.006, 190.007, Fla. Stat.

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

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

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

- (2) Public Records. District public records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received in connection with the transaction of official business of the District. All District public records not otherwise restricted by law may be copied or inspected at the District Manager's office during regular

business hours. Certain District records can also be inspected and copied at the District's local records office during regular business hours. All written public records requests shall be directed to the Secretary who by these rules is appointed as the District's records custodian. Regardless of the form of the request, any Board member or staff member who receives a public records request shall immediately forward or communicate such request to the Secretary for coordination of a prompt response. The Secretary, after consulting with District Counsel as to the applicability of any exceptions under the public records laws, shall be responsible for responding to the public records request. At no time can the District be required to create records or summaries of records, or prepare opinions regarding District policies, in response to a public records request.

- (3) Service Contracts. Any contract for services, regardless of cost, shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws. The District Manager shall be responsible for initially enforcing all contract provisions related to a contractor's duty to comply with public records laws.

- (4) Fees; Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting person at a charge of \$0.15 per page for one-sided copies and \$0.20 per page for two-sided copies if not more than 8 ½ by 14 inches. For copies of public records in excess of the sizes listed in this section and for outside duplication services, the charge shall be equal to the actual cost of reproduction. Certified copies of public records shall be made available at a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per page. If the nature or volume of records requested requires extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance, the District may charge, in addition to the duplication charge, a special service charge that is based on the cost the District incurs to produce the records requested. This charge may include, but is not limited to, the cost of information technology resource, employee labor, and fees charged to the District by consultants employed in fulfilling the request. In cases where the special service charge is based in whole or in part on the costs incurred by the District due to employee labor, consultant fees, or other forms of labor, those portions of the charge shall be calculated based on the lowest labor cost of the individual(s) who is/are qualified to perform the labor, taking into account the nature or volume of the public records to be inspected or copied. The charge may include the labor costs of supervisory and/or clerical staff whose assistance is required to complete the records request, in accordance with Florida law. For purposes of this Rule, the word "extensive" shall mean that it will take more than 15 minutes to locate, review for confidential information, copy and re-file the requested material. In cases where extensive personnel time is determined by the District to be necessary to safeguard original records being inspected, the special service charge provided for in this section shall apply. If the total fees, including but not

limited to special service charges, are anticipated to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), then, prior to commencing work on the request, the District will inform the person making the public records request of the estimated cost, with the understanding that the final cost may vary from that estimate. If the person making the public records request decides to proceed with the request, payment of the estimated cost is required in advance. Should the person fail to pay the estimate, the District is under no duty to produce the requested records. After the request has been fulfilled, additional payments or credits may be due. The District is under no duty to produce records in response to future records requests if the person making the request owes the District for past unpaid duplication charges, special service charges, or other required payments or credits.

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

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

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

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- (1) Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise required by statute or these Rules, at least seven (7) days, but no more than thirty (30) days public notice shall be given of any public meeting, hearing or workshop of the Board. Public notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. "General circulation" means a publication that is printed and published at least once a week for the preceding year, offering at least 25% of its words in the English language, qualifies as a periodicals material for postal purposes in the county in which the District is located, is for sale to the public generally, is available to the public generally for the publication of official or other notices, and is customarily containing information of a public character or of interest or of value to the residents or owners of property in the county where published, or of interest or of value to the general public. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published in a newspaper not of limited subject matter, which is published at least five days a week, unless the only newspaper in the county is published less than five days a week. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
- (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
 - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
 - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
 - (d) The following or substantially similar language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (____) _____. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
 - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings

is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”

- (f) The following or substantially similar language: “The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record.”
- (2) Mistake. In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda of the meeting/hearing/workshop. The agenda and any meeting materials available in an electronic format, excluding any confidential and any confidential and exempt information, shall be available to the public at least seven days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Meeting materials shall be defined as, and limited to, the agenda, meeting minutes, resolutions, and agreements of the District that District staff deems necessary for Board approval. Inclusion of additional materials for Board consideration other than those defined herein as “meeting materials” shall not convert such materials into “meeting materials.” For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution, and additional materials may be added or provided under separate cover at the meeting. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

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

- Call to order
- Roll call
- Public comment
- Organizational matters
- Review of minutes
- Specific items of old business
- Specific items of new business
- Staff reports
 - (a) District Counsel
 - (b) District Engineer
 - (c) District Manager
 - 1. Financial Report
 - 2. Approval of Expenditures

Supervisor's requests and comments
Public comment
Adjournment

- (4) Minutes. The Secretary shall be responsible for preparing and keeping the minutes of each meeting of the Board. Minutes shall be corrected and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting. The Secretary may work with other staff members in preparing draft minutes for the Board's consideration.
- (5) Special Requests. Persons wishing to receive, by mail, notices or agendas of meetings, may so advise the District Manager or Secretary at the District Office. Such persons shall furnish a mailing address in writing and shall be required to pre-pay the cost of the copying and postage.
- (6) Emergency Meetings. The Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson if the Chairperson is unavailable, upon consultation with the District Manager and District Counsel, if available, may convene an emergency meeting of the Board without first having complied with sections (1) and (3) of this Rule, to act on emergency matters that may affect the public health, safety, or welfare. Whenever possible, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to provide public notice and notify all Board members of an emergency meeting twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Reasonable efforts may include telephone notification. Notice of the emergency meeting must be provided both before and after the meeting on the District's website, if it has one. Whenever an emergency meeting is called, the District Manager shall be responsible for notifying at least one newspaper of general circulation in the District. After an emergency meeting, the Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the time, date and place of the emergency meeting, the reasons why an emergency meeting was necessary, and a description of the action taken. Actions taken at an emergency meeting may be ratified by the Board at a regularly noticed meeting subsequently held.
- (7) Public Comment. The Board shall set aside a reasonable amount of time at each meeting for public comment and members of the public shall be permitted to provide comment on any proposition before the Board. The portion of the meeting generally reserved for public comment shall be identified in the agenda. Policies governing public comment may be adopted by the Board in accordance with Florida law.
- (8) Budget Hearing. Notice of hearing on the annual budget(s) shall be in accord with Section 190.008 of the Florida Statutes. Once adopted in accord with Section 190.008 of the Florida Statutes, the annual budget(s) may be amended from time to time by action of the Board. Approval of invoices by the Board in excess of the funds allocated to a particular budgeted line item shall serve to amend the budgeted line item.

- (9) Public Hearings. Notice of required public hearings shall contain the information required by applicable Florida law and by these Rules applicable to meeting notices and shall be mailed and published as required by Florida law. The District Manager shall ensure that all such notices, whether mailed or published, contain the information required by Florida law and these Rules and are mailed and published as required by Florida law. Public hearings may be held during Board meetings when the agenda includes such public hearing.
- (10) Participation by Teleconference/Videoconference. District staff may participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference. Board members may also participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference if in the good judgment of the Board extraordinary circumstances exist; provided however, at least three Board members must be physically present at the meeting location to establish a quorum. Such extraordinary circumstances shall be presumed when a Board member participates by teleconference or videoconference, unless a majority of the Board members physically present determines that extraordinary circumstances do not exist.
- (11) Board Authorization. The District has not adopted Robert's Rules of Order. For each agenda item, there shall be discussion permitted among the Board members during the meeting. Unless such procedure is waived by the Board, approval or disapproval of resolutions and other proposed Board actions shall be in the form of a motion by one Board member, a second by another Board member, and an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board members present. Any Board member, including the Chairperson, can make or second a motion.
- (12) Continuances. Any meeting or public hearing of the Board may be continued without re-notice or re-advertising provided that:
- (a) The Board identifies on the record at the original meeting a reasonable need for a continuance;
 - (b) The continuance is to a specified date, time, and location publicly announced at the original meeting; and
 - (c) The public notice for the original meeting states that the meeting may be continued to a date and time and states that the date, time, and location of any continuance shall be publicly announced at the original meeting and posted at the District Office immediately following the original meeting.
- (13) Attorney-Client Sessions. An Attorney-Client Session is permitted when the District's attorneys deem it necessary to meet in private with the Board to

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

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

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

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

Rule 1.4 Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud, Waste and Abuse

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

- (a) Prevent and detect “fraud,” “waste” and “abuse” as those terms are defined in section 11.45(1), Florida Statutes; and
- (b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules contracts, grant agreements, and best practices; and
- (c) Support economical and efficient operations; and
- (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports; and
- (e) Safeguard assets.

(2) Adoption. The internal controls to prevent fraud, waste and abuse shall be adopted and amended by the District in the same manner as District policies.

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

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

Rule 2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

- (1) Commencement of Proceedings. Proceedings held for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a District rule shall be conducted according to these Rules. Rulemaking proceedings shall be deemed to have been initiated upon publication of notice by the District. A “rule” is a District statement of general applicability that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy, or describes the procedure or practice requirements of the District (“Rule”). Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the District to consider or adopt rules unless required by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other monetary charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.
- (2) Notice of Rule Development.
 - (a) Except when the intended action is the repeal of a Rule, the District shall provide notice of the development of a proposed rule by publication of a Notice of Rule Development in a newspaper of general circulation in the District before providing notice of a proposed rule as required by section (3) of this Rule. Consequently, the Notice of Rule Development shall be published at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed Rule. The Notice of Rule Development shall indicate the subject area to be addressed by rule development, provide a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule, cite the specific legal authority for the proposed rule, and include a statement of how a person may promptly obtain, without cost, a copy of any preliminary draft, if available.
 - (b) All rules as drafted shall be consistent with Sections 120.54(1)(g) and 120.54(2)(b) of the Florida Statutes.
- (3) Notice of Proceedings and Proposed Rules.
 - (a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall give notice of its intended action, setting forth a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action, a reference to the specific rulemaking authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted, and a reference to the section or subsection of the Florida Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. The notice shall include a summary of the District’s statement of the estimated regulatory costs, if one has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes, and a statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section

120.541(1), must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice. The notice shall additionally include a statement that any affected person may request a public hearing by submitting a written request within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice. Except when intended action is the repeal of a rule, the notice shall include a reference to both the date on which and the place where the Notice of Rule Development required by section (2) of this Rule appeared.

- (b) The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and each county in which the District is located not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. The proposed rule shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of the publication of notice.
 - (c) The notice shall be mailed to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice by mail of District proceedings to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. Such persons must furnish a mailing address and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing.
- (4) Rule Development Workshops. Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must either conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption or the Chairperson must explain in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop but is not required to do so.
- (5) Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking. All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking proceedings must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District or has a substantial interest in the rulemaking. Not later than sixty (60) calendar days following the date of filing a petition, the Board shall initiate rulemaking proceedings or deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial. If the petition is directed to an existing policy that the District has not formally adopted as a rule, the District may, in its discretion, notice and hold a public hearing on the petition to consider the comments of the public directed to the policy, its scope and application, and to consider whether the public interest is served adequately by the application of the policy on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule. However, this section shall not be construed as requiring the District to adopt a rule to replace a policy.

- (6) Rulemaking Materials. After the publication of the notice referenced in section (3) of this Rule, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the following materials:
- (a) The text of the proposed rule, or any amendment or repeal of any existing rules;
 - (b) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;
 - (c) A copy of the statement of estimated regulatory costs if required by Section 120.541 of the Florida Statutes; and
 - (d) The published notice.
- (7) Hearing. The District may, or, upon the written request of any affected person received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule, shall, provide a public hearing for the presentation of evidence, argument, and oral statements, within the reasonable conditions and limitations imposed by the District to avoid duplication, irrelevant comments, unnecessary delay, or disruption of the proceedings. The District shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District either in the text of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The notice shall specify the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and the name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted by any person prior to or at the public hearing. All timely submitted written statements shall be considered by the District and made part of the rulemaking record.
- (8) Emergency Rule Adoption. The Board may adopt an emergency rule if it finds that immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists which requires immediate action. Prior to the adoption of an emergency rule, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to notify a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Notice of emergency rules shall be published as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The District may use any procedure which is fair under the circumstances in the adoption of an emergency rule as long as it protects the public interest as determined by the District and otherwise complies with these provisions.

- (9) Negotiated Rulemaking. The District may use negotiated rulemaking in developing and adopting rules pursuant to Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, except that any notices required under Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located.
- (10) Rulemaking Record. In all rulemaking proceedings, the District shall compile and maintain a rulemaking record. The record shall include, if applicable:
- (a) The texts of the proposed rule and the adopted rule;
 - (b) All notices given for a proposed rule;
 - (c) Any statement of estimated regulatory costs for the rule;
 - (d) A written summary of hearings, if any, on the proposed rule;
 - (e) All written comments received by the District and responses to those written comments; and
 - (f) All notices and findings pertaining to an emergency rule.
- (11) Petitions to Challenge Existing Rules.
- (a) Any person substantially affected by a rule may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of the rule on the ground that the rule is an invalid exercise of the District's authority.
 - (b) The petition seeking an administrative determination must state with particularity the provisions alleged to be invalid with sufficient explanation of the facts or grounds for the alleged invalidity and facts sufficient to show that the person challenging a rule is substantially affected by it.
 - (c) The petition shall be filed with the District. Within 10 days after receiving the petition, the Chairperson shall, if the petition complies with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing within 30 days thereafter, unless the petition is withdrawn or a continuance is granted by agreement of the parties. The failure of the District to follow the applicable rulemaking procedures or requirements in this Rule shall be presumed to be material; however, the District may rebut this

presumption by showing that the substantial interests of the petitioner and the fairness of the proceedings have not been impaired.

- (d) Within 30 days after the hearing, the hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing.
 - (e) Hearings held under this section shall be de novo in nature. The petitioner has a burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the existing rule is an invalid exercise of District authority as to the objections raised. The hearing officer may:
 - (i) Administer oaths and affirmations;
 - (ii) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
 - (iii) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
 - (iv) Enter orders; and
 - (v) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.
 - (f) The petitioner and the District shall be adverse parties. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (12) Variations and Waivers. A “variance” means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A “waiver” means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variations and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
- (a) Variations and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, "substantial hardship" means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting the variance or waiver. For purposes of this section, "principles of fairness" are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule.

- (b) A person who is subject to regulation by a District Rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District's Rule. Each petition shall specify:
 - (i) The rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
 - (ii) The type of action requested;
 - (iii) The specific facts that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner; and
 - (iv) The reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute.
 - (c) The District shall review the petition and may request only that information needed to clarify the petition or to answer new questions raised by or directly related to the petition. If the petitioner asserts that any request for additional information is not authorized by law or by Rule of the District, the District shall proceed, at the petitioner's written request, to process the petition.
 - (d) The Board shall grant or deny a petition for variance or waiver and shall announce such disposition at a publicly held meeting of the Board, within ninety (90) days after receipt of the original petition, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the petitioner's written request to finish processing the petition. The District's statement granting or denying the petition shall contain a statement of the relevant facts and reasons supporting the District's action.
- (13) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 190.011(5), 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.0 Competitive Purchase.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. In order to comply with Sections 190.033(1) through (3), 287.055 and 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, the following provisions shall apply to the purchase of Professional Services, insurance, construction contracts, design-build services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) Board Authorization. Except in cases of an Emergency Purchase, a competitive purchase governed by these Rules shall only be undertaken after authorization by the Board.
- (3) Definitions.
 - (a) “Competitive Solicitation” means a formal, advertised procurement process, other than an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or Invitation to Negotiate, approved by the Board to purchase commodities and/or services which affords vendors fair treatment in the competition for award of a District purchase contract.
 - (b) “Continuing Contract” means a contract for Professional Services entered into in accordance with Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, between the District and a firm, whereby the firm provides Professional Services to the District for projects in which the costs do not exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000), for a study activity when the fee for such Professional Services to the District does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or for work of a specified nature as outlined in the contract with the District, with no time limitation except that the contract must provide a termination clause (for example, a contract for general District engineering services). Firms providing Professional Services under Continuing Contracts shall not be required to bid against one another.
 - (c) “Contractual Service” means the rendering by a contractor of its time and effort rather than the furnishing of specific commodities. The term applies only to those services rendered by individuals and firms who are independent contractors. Contractual Services do not include auditing services, Maintenance Services, or Professional Services as defined in Section 287.055(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, and these Rules. Contractual Services also do not include any contract for the furnishing of labor or materials for the construction, renovation, repair, modification, or demolition of any facility, building, portion of building, utility, park, parking lot, or structure or other improvement to real property entered into pursuant to Chapter 255 of the Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.5 or 3.6.

- (d) “Design-Build Contract” means a single contract with a Design-Build Firm for the design and construction of a public construction project.
- (e) “Design-Build Firm” means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity that:
 - (i) Is certified under Section 489.119 of the Florida Statutes, to engage in contracting through a certified or registered general contractor or a certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying agent; or
 - (ii) Is certified under Section 471.023 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice engineering; certified under Section 481.219 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or certified under Section 481.319 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice landscape architecture.
- (f) “Design Criteria Package” means concise, performance-oriented drawings or specifications for a public construction project. The purpose of the Design Criteria Package is to furnish sufficient information to permit Design-Build Firms to prepare a bid or a response to the District’s Request for Proposals, or to permit the District to enter into a negotiated Design-Build Contract. The Design Criteria Package must specify performance-based criteria for the public construction project, including the legal description of the site, survey information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, schematic layouts and conceptual design criteria of the project, cost or budget estimates, design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, stormwater retention and disposal, and parking requirements applicable to the project. Design Criteria Packages shall require firms to submit information regarding the qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms, including the partners and members thereof.
- (g) “Design Criteria Professional” means a firm who holds a current certificate of registration under Chapter 481 of the Florida Statutes, to practice architecture or landscape architecture, or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered engineer under Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes, to practice engineering, and who is employed by or under contract to the District to provide professional architect services, landscape architect services, or engineering services in connection with the preparation of the Design Criteria Package.

- (h) “Emergency Purchase” means a purchase necessitated by a sudden unexpected turn of events (for example, acts of God, riot, fires, floods, hurricanes, accidents, or any circumstances or cause beyond the control of the Board in the normal conduct of its business), where the Board finds that the delay incident to competitive purchase would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.
- (i) “Invitation to Bid” is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date, and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, qualification, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative. It may include one or more bid alternates.
- (j) “Invitation to Negotiate” means a written solicitation for competitive sealed replies to select one or more vendors with which to commence negotiations for the procurement of commodities or services.
- (k) “Negotiate” means to conduct legitimate, arm’s length discussions and conferences to reach an agreement on a term or price.
- (l) “Professional Services” means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of Florida, or those services performed by any architect, professional engineer, landscape architect, or registered surveyor and mapper, in connection with the firm's or individual's professional employment or practice.
- (m) “Proposal (or Reply or Response) Most Advantageous to the District” means, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the proposal, reply, or response that is:
 - (i) Submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, who has the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance;

- (ii) The most responsive to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation as determined by the Board; and
 - (iii) For a cost to the District deemed by the Board to be reasonable.
- (n) “Purchase” means acquisition by sale, rent, lease, lease/purchase, or installment sale. It does not include transfer, sale, or exchange of goods, supplies, or materials between the District and any federal, state, regional or local governmental entity or political subdivision of the State of Florida.
- (o) “Request for Proposals” or “RFP” is a written solicitation for sealed proposals with the title, date, and hour of the public opening designated and requiring the manual signature of an authorized representative. It may provide general information, applicable laws and rules, statement of work, functional or general specifications, qualifications, proposal instructions, work detail analysis, and evaluation criteria as necessary.
- (p) “Responsive and Responsible Bidder” means an entity or individual that has submitted a bid that conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. “Responsive and Responsible Vendor” means an entity or individual that has submitted a proposal, reply, or response that conforms in all material respects to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. In determining whether an entity or individual is a Responsive and Responsible Bidder (or Vendor), the District may consider, in addition to factors described in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the following:
 - (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by the entity/individual;
 - (ii) The past performance of the entity/individual for the District and in other professional employment;
 - (iii) The willingness of the entity/individual to meet time and budget requirements;

- (iv) The geographic location of the entity's/individual's headquarters or office in relation to the project;
 - (v) The recent, current, and projected workloads of the entity/individual;
 - (vi) The volume of work previously awarded to the entity/individual;
 - (vii) Whether the cost components of the bid or proposal are appropriately balanced; and
 - (viii) Whether the entity/individual is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (q) "Responsive Bid," "Responsive Proposal," "Responsive Reply," and "Responsive Response" all mean a bid, proposal, reply, or response which conforms in all material respects to the specifications and conditions in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation document and these Rules, and the cost components of which, if any, are appropriately balanced. A bid, proposal, reply or response is not responsive if the person or firm submitting it fails to meet any material requirement relating to the qualifications, financial stability, or licensing of the bidder.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.
Law Implemented: §§ 190.033, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.1 Procedure Under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

- (1) Scope. The following procedures are adopted for the selection of firms or individuals to provide Professional Services exceeding the thresholds herein described, for the negotiation of such contracts, and to provide for protest of actions of the Board under this Rule. As used in this Rule, "Project" means that fixed capital outlay study or planning activity when basic construction cost is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FIVE, or for a planning study activity when the fee for Professional Services is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, as such categories may be amended or adjusted from time to time.

- (2) Qualifying Procedures. In order to be eligible to provide Professional Services to the District, a consultant must, at the time of receipt of the firm's qualification submittal:
 - (a) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (b) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (c) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the consultant is a corporation; and
 - (d) Meet any qualification requirements set forth in the District's Request for Qualifications.

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

- (3) Public Announcement. Except in cases of valid public emergencies as certified by the Board, the District shall announce each occasion when Professional Services are required for a Project or a Continuing Contract by publishing a notice providing a general description of the Project, or the nature of the Continuing Contract, and the method for interested consultants to apply for consideration. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and in such other places as the District deems appropriate. The notice must allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of qualifications from the date of publication. The District may maintain lists of consultants interested in receiving such notices. These consultants are encouraged to submit annually statements of qualifications and performance data. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such consultants, but the

failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process. The Board has the right to reject any and all qualifications, and such reservation shall be included in the published notice. Consultants not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover from the District any costs of qualification package preparation or submittal.

(4) Competitive Selection.

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

- (c) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.
 - (d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's ranking decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (5) Competitive Negotiation.
- (a) After the Board has authorized the beginning of competitive negotiations, the District may begin such negotiations with the firm listed as most qualified to perform the required Professional Services at a rate or amount of compensation which the Board determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable.
 - (b) In negotiating a lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed-fee professional contract for more than the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, the firm receiving the award shall be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that "wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting." In addition, any professional service contract under which such a certificate is required, shall contain a provision that "the original contract price and any additions thereto, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Board determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs."
 - (c) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the firm determined to be the most qualified at a price deemed by the District to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the District shall immediately begin negotiations with the second most qualified firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third most qualified firm shall be undertaken.

- (d) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with one of the top three (3) ranked consultants, additional firms shall be selected by the District, in order of their competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- (6) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (7) Continuing Contract. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a Continuing Contract between a consultant and the District.
- (8) Emergency Purchase. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these Rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.011(3), 190.033, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.2 Procedure Regarding Auditor Selection.

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes, the following procedures are outlined for selection of firms or individuals to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts. For audits required under Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes but not meeting the thresholds of Chapter 218 of the Florida Statutes, the District need not follow these procedures but may proceed with the selection of a firm or individual to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District.

(1) Definitions.

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

(2) Establishment of Auditor Selection Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an auditor selection committee ("Committee"), the primary purpose of which is to assist the Board in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required by Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes. The Committee shall include at least three individuals, at least one of which must also be a member of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee must be a member of the Board. An employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the District may not serve as a member of the Committee; provided however such individual may serve the Committee in an advisory capacity.

(3) Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Committee shall meet at a publicly noticed meeting to establish minimum qualifications and factors to use for the evaluation of Auditing Services to be provided by a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.

- (a) Minimum Qualifications. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at all relevant times including the time of receipt of the proposal by the District:
- (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation; and
 - (iv) Meet any pre-qualification requirements established by the Committee and set forth in the RFP or other specifications.

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

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

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

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

county in which the District is located. The public announcement shall allow for at least seven (7) days for the submission of proposals.

- (5) Request for Proposals. The Committee shall provide interested firms with a Request for Proposals (“RFP”). The RFP shall provide information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the Committee determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal. The RFP shall state the time and place for submitting proposals.
- (6) Committee’s Evaluation of Proposals and Recommendation. The Committee shall meet at a publicly held meeting that is publicly noticed for a reasonable time in advance of the meeting to evaluate all qualified proposals and may, as part of the evaluation, require that each interested firm provide a public presentation where the Committee may conduct discussions with the firm, and where the firm may present information, regarding the firm’s qualifications. At the public meeting, the Committee shall rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to subsection (3)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.
- (7) Board Selection of Auditor.
 - (a) Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall negotiate with the firm ranked first and inquire of that firm as to the basis of compensation. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the first ranked firm at a price deemed by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the Board shall immediately begin negotiations with the second ranked firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second ranked firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third ranked firm shall be undertaken. The Board may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms, the Committee shall recommend additional firms in order of the firms’ respective competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

- (b) Where compensation was selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm.
 - (c) In negotiations with firms under this Rule, the Board may allow the District Manager, District Counsel, or other designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.
 - (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may reject any or all proposals. The Board shall not consider any proposal, or enter into any contract for Auditing Services, unless the proposed agreed-upon compensation is reasonable to satisfy the requirements of Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes, and the needs of the District.
- (8) Contract. Any agreement reached under this Rule shall be evidenced by a written contract, which may take the form of an engagement letter signed and executed by both parties. The written contract shall include all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
- (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services;
 - (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - (c) A provision setting forth deadlines for the auditor to submit a preliminary draft audit report to the District for review and to submit a final audit report no later than June 30 of the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year for which the audit is being conducted;
 - (d) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals, and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed. The maximum contract period including renewals shall be five (5) years. A renewal may be done without the use of the auditor selection procedures provided in this Rule but must be in writing.
 - (e) Provisions required by law that require the auditor to comply with public records laws.
- (9) Notice of Award. Once a negotiated agreement with a firm or individual is reached, or the Board authorizes the execution of an agreement with a firm

where compensation was a factor in the evaluation of proposals, notice of the intent to award, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests regarding the award of contracts under this Rule shall be as provided for in Rule 3.11. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 218.33, 218.391, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

- (1) Scope. The purchases of life, health, accident, hospitalization, legal expense, or annuity insurance, or all of any kinds of such insurance for the officers and employees of the District, and for health, accident, hospitalization, and legal expenses upon a group insurance plan by the District, shall be governed by this Rule. This Rule does not apply to the purchase of any other type of insurance by the District, including but not limited to liability insurance, property insurance, and directors and officers insurance. Nothing in this Rule shall require the District to purchase insurance.
- (2) Procedure. For a purchase of insurance within the scope of these Rules, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Notice of Invitation to Bid.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District. The notice shall allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of bids.
 - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such persons, but the failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process.
 - (d) Bids shall be opened at the time and place noted in the Invitation to Bid.
 - (e) If only one (1) response to an Invitation is received, the District may proceed with the purchase. If no response to an Invitation to Bid is received, the District may take whatever steps are reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the purchase.
 - (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids and such reservations shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements.
 - (g) Simultaneously with the review of the submitted bids, the District may undertake negotiations with those companies that have submitted reasonable and timely bids and, in the opinion of the District, are fully qualified and capable of meeting all services and requirements. Bid responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the specifications and criteria contained in the Invitation to Bid; in addition, the total cost to the District, the cost, if any, to the District officers, employees, or their dependents, the geographic location of the company's headquarters and

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

- (h) Notice of the intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all bidders by United States Mail, by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of insurance under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

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

Law Implemented: § 112.08, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.4 Pre-qualification

- (1) Scope. In its discretion, the District may undertake a pre-qualification process in accordance with this Rule for vendors to provide construction services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) Procedure. When the District seeks to pre-qualify vendors, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Request for Qualifications.
 - (b) For construction services exceeding the thresholds described in Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, the Board must advertise the proposed pre-qualification criteria and procedures and allow at least seven (7) days notice of the public hearing for comments on such pre-qualification criteria and procedures. At such public hearing, potential vendors may object to such pre-qualification criteria and procedures. Following such public hearing, the Board shall formally adopt pre-qualification criteria and procedures prior to the advertisement of the Request for Qualifications for construction services.
 - (c) The Request for Qualifications shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of qualifications for goods, supplies and materials, Contractual Services, maintenance services, and construction services under two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of qualifications for construction services estimated to cost over two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and thirty (30) days for construction services estimated to cost over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).
 - (d) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Qualifications. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any pre-qualification determination or contract awarded in accordance with these Rules and shall not be a basis for a protest of any pre-qualification determination or contract award.
 - (e) If the District has pre-qualified vendors for a particular category of purchase, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been

pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies or responses in response to the applicable Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

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

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

- (g) Qualifications shall be presented to the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board, for evaluation in accordance with the Request for Qualifications and this Rule. Minor variations in the qualifications may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature.
- (h) All vendors determined by the District to meet the pre-qualification requirements shall be pre-qualified. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of qualifications. For construction services, any contractor pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Department of Transportation to bid to perform the type of work the project entails shall be presumed to be qualified to perform the project.

(i) The Board shall have the right to reject all qualifications if there are not enough to be competitive or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of qualification preparation or submittal from the District.

(j) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, electronic mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's pre-qualification decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11; provided however, protests related to the pre-qualification criteria and procedures for construction services shall be resolved in accordance with section (2)(b) of this Rule and Section 255.20(1)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

(3) Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

(a) The District, for good cause, may deny, suspend, or revoke a prequalified vendor's pre-qualified status. A suspension, revocation, or denial for good cause shall prohibit the vendor from bidding on any District construction contract for which qualification is required, shall constitute a determination of non-responsibility to bid on any other District construction or maintenance contract, and shall prohibit the vendor from acting as a material supplier or subcontractor on any District contract or project during the period of suspension, revocation, or denial. Good cause shall include the following:

- i. One of the circumstances specified under Section 337.16(2), Fla. Stat., has occurred.
- ii. Affiliated contractors submitted more than one proposal for the same work. In this event the pre-qualified status of all of the affiliated bidders will be revoked, suspended, or denied. All bids of affiliated bidders will be rejected.
- iii. The vendor made or submitted false, deceptive, or fraudulent statements, certifications, or materials in any claim for payment or any information required by any District contract.
- iv. The vendor or its affiliate defaulted on any contract or a contract surety assumed control of financial responsibility for any contract of the vendor.

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

adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

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

Examples of factors affecting the seriousness of a deficiency are:

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

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

Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for the construction or improvement of any building, structure, or other public construction works authorized by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, the costs of which are estimated by the District in accordance with generally accepted cost accounting principles to be in excess of the threshold amount for applicability of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as that amount may be indexed or amended from time to time, shall be let under the terms of these Rules and the procedures of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. A project shall not be divided solely to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of construction services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed bids, proposals, replies, or responses, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses. If the Board has previously pre-qualified contractors pursuant to Rule 3.4 and determined that only the contractors that have been pre-qualified will be permitted to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses, the Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation need not be published. Instead, the Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be sent to the pre-qualified contractors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a

person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

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

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

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in

accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.

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

delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of construction services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of construction services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Sole Source; Government. Construction services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Construction services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of construction services, which may include goods, supplies, or materials, that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules. A contract for construction services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (5) Emergency Purchases. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
- (6) Exceptions. This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become

available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;

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

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

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

Rule 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. The District may utilize Design-Build Contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contract is in the best interest of the District. When letting a Design-Build Contract, the District shall use the following procedure:
 - (a) The District shall utilize a Design Criteria Professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055(2)(k) of the Florida Statutes, when developing a Design Criteria Package, evaluating the proposals and qualifications submitted by Design-Build Firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the Design Criteria Package. The Design Criteria Professional may be an employee of the District, may be the District Engineer selected by the District pursuant to Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, or may be retained pursuant to Rule 3.1. The Design Criteria Professional is not eligible to render services under a Design-Build Contract executed pursuant to the Design Criteria Package.
 - (b) A Design Criteria Package for the construction project shall be prepared and sealed by the Design Criteria Professional. If the project utilizes existing plans, the Design Criteria Professional shall create a Design Criteria Package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any.
 - (c) The Board may either choose to award the Design-Build Contract pursuant to the competitive proposal selection process set forth in Section 287.055(9) of the Florida Statutes, or pursuant to the qualifications-based selection process pursuant to Rule 3.1.
- (2) Procedure.

- (i) Qualifications-Based Selection. If the process set forth in Rule 3.1 is utilized, subsequent to competitive negotiations, a guaranteed maximum price and guaranteed completion date shall be established.

- (ii) Competitive Proposal-Based Selection. If the competitive proposal selection process is utilized, the Board, in consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, shall establish the criteria, standards and procedures for the evaluation of Design-Build Proposals based on price, technical, and design aspects of the project, weighted for the project. After a Design Criteria Package and the standards and procedures for evaluation of proposals have been developed, competitive proposals from qualified firms shall be solicited pursuant to the design criteria by the following procedure:
 - 1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.

 - 2. The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Proposals. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

 - 3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
 - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;

- b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
- c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;
- d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

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

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

- 4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. In consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, the Board shall evaluate the proposals received based on evaluation criteria and procedures established prior to the solicitation of proposals, including but not limited to qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms and the partners and members thereof. The Board shall then select no fewer than three (3) Design-Build Firms as the most qualified.

5. The Board shall have the right to reject all proposals if [the proposals are too high](#), or rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
6. If less than three (3) Responsive Proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Proposals are received, the District may proceed with the procurement of design-build services in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.
7. Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's rankings under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
8. The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards and shall establish a price which the Board determines is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the second most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory

contract with the firm considered to be the third most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

9. After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
 10. The Design Criteria Professional shall evaluate the compliance of the detailed working drawings and project construction with the Design Criteria Package and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.
- (3) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
 - (4) Emergency Purchase. The Board may, in case of public emergency, declare an emergency and immediately proceed with negotiations with the best qualified Design-Build Firm available at the time. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.
 - (5) Exceptions. This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contractor; or
 - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board

that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

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

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

Rule 3.7 Payment and Performance Bonds.

- (1) Scope. This Rule shall apply to contracts for the construction of a public building, for the prosecution and completion of a public work, or for repairs upon a public building or public work and shall be construed in addition to terms prescribed by any other Rule that may also apply to such contracts.

- (2) Required Bond. Upon entering into a contract for any of the services described in section (1) of this Rule in excess of \$200,000, the Board should require that the contractor, before commencing the work, execute and record a payment and performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price. Notwithstanding the terms of the contract or any other law, the District may not make payment to the contractor until the contractor has provided to the District a certified copy of the recorded bond.

- (3) Discretionary Bond. At the discretion of the Board, upon entering into a contract for any of the services described in section (1) of this Rule for an amount not exceeding \$200,000, the contractor may be exempted from executing a payment and performance bond.

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

Law Implemented: § 255.05, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. All purchases of goods, supplies, or materials exceeding the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, shall be purchased under the terms of this Rule. Contracts for purchases of “goods, supplies, and materials” do not include printing, insurance, advertising, or legal notices. A contract involving goods, supplies, or materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.

- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of goods, supplies, or materials is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.

 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of goods, supplies, and materials, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses.

 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:

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

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

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and this Rule. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid, after taking into account the preferences provided for in this subsection, submitted by a Responsive and

Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be accepted. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which does not grant a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference of five (5) percent. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which grants a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference equal to the preference granted by such foreign state.

To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of goods, supplies, and materials under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase goods, supplies, or materials, or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Goods, Supplies, and Materials included in a Construction Contract Awarded Pursuant to Rule 3.5 or 3.6. There may be occasions where the District has undergone the competitive purchase of construction services which contract may include the provision of goods, supplies, or materials. In that instance, the District may approve a change order to the contract and directly purchase the goods, supplies, and materials. Such purchase of goods, supplies, and materials deducted from a competitively purchased construction contract shall be exempt from this Rule.
- (4) Exemption. Goods, supplies, and materials that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Goods, supplies, and materials provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for goods, supplies, or materials is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of goods, supplies or materials that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules.
- (5) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, and/or materials subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (6) Emergency Purchases. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 189.053, 190.033, 287.017, 287.084, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.9 Maintenance Services.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for maintenance of any District facility or project shall be set under the terms of this Rule if the cost exceeds the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR. A contract involving goods, supplies, and materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.

- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of maintenance services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.

 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of maintenance services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses.

 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;

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

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, and responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate or Competitive Solicitation the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No Vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
 - (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
 - (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of maintenance services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
 - (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase the maintenance services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of maintenance services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the maintenance services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Exemptions. Maintenance services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Maintenance services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for maintenance services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (5) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.

- (6) Emergency Purchases. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

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

Rule 3.10 Contractual Services.

- (1) Exemption from Competitive Purchase. Pursuant to Section 190.033(3) of the Florida Statutes, Contractual Services shall not be subject to competitive purchasing requirements. If an agreement is predominantly for Contractual Services, but also includes maintenance services or the purchase of goods and services, the contract shall not be subject to competitive purchasing requirements. Regardless of whether an advertisement or solicitation for Contractual Services is identified as an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, no rights or remedies under these Rules, including but not limited to protest rights, are conferred on persons, firms, or vendors proposing to provide Contractual Services to the District.

- (2) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract for Contractual Services shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.011(3), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.11 Protests with Respect to Proceedings under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.9.

The resolution of any protests with respect to proceedings under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.9 shall be in accordance with this Rule.

(1) Filing.

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

- (c) If the requirement for the posting of a protest bond and the amount of the protest bond, which may be expressed by a percentage of the contract to be awarded or a set amount, is disclosed in the District's competitive solicitation documents for a particular purchase under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9, any person who files a notice of protest must post the protest bond. The amount of the protest bond shall be determined by District staff after consultation with the Board and within the limits, if any, imposed by Florida law. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses, and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event the protest is settled by mutual agreement of the parties, the protest bond shall be distributed as agreed to by the District and protestor.
 - (d) The District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (2) Contract Execution. Upon receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall not execute the contract under protest until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances showing that delay incident to protest proceedings will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the contract may be executed.
 - (3) Informal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest does not involve a disputed issue of material fact, the Board may, but is not obligated to, schedule an informal proceeding to consider the protest. Such informal proceeding shall be at a time and place determined by the Board. Notice of such proceeding shall be sent via facsimile, United States Mail, or hand delivery to the protestor and any substantially affected persons or parties not less than three (3) calendar days prior to such informal proceeding. Within thirty (30) calendar days following the informal proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision setting forth the factual, legal, and policy grounds for its decision.
 - (4) Formal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest involves disputed issues of material fact or if the Board elects not to use the informal proceeding process provided for in section (3) of this Rule, the District shall schedule a formal hearing to resolve the protest. The Chairperson shall designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer may:

- (a) Administer oaths and affirmations;
- (b) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
- (c) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
- (d) Enter orders; and
- (e) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.

The hearing officer shall, within thirty (30) days after the hearing or receipt of the hearing transcript, whichever is later, file a recommended order which shall include a caption, time and place of hearing, appearances entered at the hearing, statement of the issues, findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, and a recommendation for final District action. The District shall allow each party fifteen (15) days in which to submit written exceptions to the recommended order. The District shall issue a final order within sixty (60) days after the filing of the recommended order.

- (5) Intervenors. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (6) Rejection of all Qualifications, Bids, Proposals, Replies and Responses after Receipt of Notice of Protest. If the Board determines there was a violation of law, defect, or an irregularity in the competitive solicitation process, the Bids, Proposals, Replies, and Responses are too high, or if the Board determines it is otherwise in the District's best interest, the Board may reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew. If the Board decides to reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew, any pending protests shall automatically terminate.
- (7) Settlement. Nothing herein shall preclude the settlement of any protest under this Rule at any time.

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

Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective _____, 2021, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

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

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

**NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE
SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, *Florida Statutes*, the Silverado Community Development District (“**District**”) hereby gives notice of its intention to develop Rules of Procedure to govern the operations of the District.

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

The purpose and effect of the Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. The legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, *Florida Statutes* (2020). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, *Florida Statutes* (2020).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Ph: (561) 571-0010.

Craig Wrathell, District Manager
Silverado Community Development District

Run Date: _____, 2021

PUBLISH: [AT LEAST 29 DAYS PRIOR TO ADOPTION DATE; AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO NOTICE OF RULEMAKING]

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING REGARDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the Silverado Community Development District ("District") on _____, 2021 at _____.m. at _____.

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the District hereby gives the public notice of its intent to adopt its proposed Rules of Procedure. The purpose and effect of the proposed Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. Prior notice of rule development was published in the _____ on _____, 2021.

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

Specific legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes (2020). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2020).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager at c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Ph: (561) 571-0010 ("District Manager's Office").

Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice to the District Manager's Office.

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

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

Craig Wrathell, District Manager
Silverado Community Development District

Run Date: _____

PUBLISH: [AT LEAST 28 DAYS PRIOR TO ADOPTION DATE]

SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2021-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Silverado Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and situated entirely within the City of Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board is statutorily required to file annually, with the local governing authority and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, a schedule of its regular meetings.

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

SECTION 1. ADOPTING REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE. Regular meetings of the District's Board shall be held during Fiscal Year 2020/2021 as provided on the schedule attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 2. FILING REQUIREMENT. In accordance with Section 189.015(1), *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is hereby directed to file a schedule of the District's regular meetings annually with Pasco County and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:

SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

The Board of Supervisors of the Silverado Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 at the Residence Inn, 2101 Northpoint Parkway, Lutz, Florida 34638, at _____.m., unless otherwise indicated as follows:

May ___, 2021

June ___, 2021

July ___, 2021

August ___, 2021

September ___, 2021

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 or by calling (561) 571-0010.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (561) 571-0010 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

District Manager

SILVERADO

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund Series 2016A-1	Debt Service Fund Series 2017A-1	Debt Service Fund Series 2018A-1	Debt Service Fund Series 2018A-2	Debt Service Fund Series 2018B	Capital Projects Fund Series 2018A-1	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash	\$442,294	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 442,294
Investments								
Revenue	-	107,154	96,072	149,590	98,311	82,754	-	533,881
Reserve	-	56,120	53,325	72,075	252,637	-	-	434,157
Prepayment	-	608	211	-	1,733	-	-	2,552
Undeposited funds	6,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,515
Accounts receivable	66,784	-	-	-	-	-	21,210	87,994
On-roll assessments receivable	1,651	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,651
Off-roll assessments receivable	110,513	235	221	670	-	-	-	111,639
Due from Developer	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,324	77,324
Due from general fund	-	263	248	598	422	-	2,113	3,644
Utility deposit	2,881	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,881
Total assets	<u>\$630,638</u>	<u>\$164,380</u>	<u>\$150,077</u>	<u>\$222,933</u>	<u>\$353,103</u>	<u>\$82,754</u>	<u>\$100,647</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,532</u>
LIABILITIES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 28,607	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$192,258	\$ 220,865
Due to debt service fund 2016A-1	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	263
Due to debt service fund 2017A-1	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	248
Due to debt service fund 2018A-1	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	670
Due to debt service fund 2018A-2	422	-	-	-	-	-	-	422
Due to capital projects fund 2018	2,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,113
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,324	77,324
Developer advance	10,372	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,372
Total liabilities	<u>42,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>269,582</u>	<u>312,277</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred receipts	112,164	235	221	598	-	-	-	113,218
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>112,164</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,218</u>
FUND BALANCES								
Restricted for								
Debt service	-	164,145	149,856	222,335	353,103	82,754	-	972,193
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	(168,935)	(168,935)
Unassigned	475,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	475,779
Total fund balances	<u>475,779</u>	<u>164,145</u>	<u>149,856</u>	<u>222,335</u>	<u>353,103</u>	<u>82,754</u>	<u>(168,935)</u>	<u>1,279,037</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$630,638</u>	<u>\$164,380</u>	<u>\$150,077</u>	<u>\$222,933</u>	<u>\$353,103</u>	<u>\$82,754</u>	<u>\$100,647</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,532</u>

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
REVENUES			
General fund revenues	\$ -	\$ 614,317	\$ 589,165
Developer funding	-	65,421	33,106
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>679,738</u>	<u>622,271</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Professional & administrative			
General administration			
Supervisors	-	-	8,000
Payroll taxes	-	-	612
Payroll services	-	-	459
Management consulting services	4,000	12,000	25,000
Management consulting services - DPF	-	11,546	-
Planning, coordinating & contract services	-	-	36,000
Construction accounting services	-	-	1,500
Administrative services	-	-	3,600
Bank fees	-	-	175
Miscellaneous	-	338	428
Auditing services	-	-	3,250
Travel per diem	-	-	150
Insurance	-	17,639	22,272
Regulatory and permit fees	-	175	175
Legal advertising	-	459	1,500
Engineering	-	-	7,000
Legal	-	1,371	7,800
Website hosting	-	1,680	1,650
Debt administration			
Dissemination agent	-	6,500	6,500
Trustee fees	-	7,462	17,401
Trust fund accounting	-	-	3,600
Arbitrage	-	500	1,950
Total professional & administrative	<u>4,000</u>	<u>59,670</u>	<u>149,022</u>

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Field operations			
Physical environment expenditures			
Streetpole lighting	4,117	23,483	97,200
Electricity (irrigation & pond pumps)	-	631	3,600
Water	-	880	-
Landscaping maintenance	15,580	77,900	243,470
Landscape replenishment	100	1,910	5,000
Plams & tree trimming	-	9,670	2,925
Irrigation maintenance	-	-	5,000
Pond maintenance	-	4,352	25,419
Pond mowing	-	4,353	-
Bush hog mowing	550	550	-
Fertilizer & mulch	300	14,000	-
Solid waste disposal	-	152	-
Comprehensive field tech services	1,200	4,800	13,896
Pet waste removal	172	689	2,100
Amenity center			
Pool service contract	1,050	5,450	16,000
Pool maintenance & repairs	140	140	2,500
Pool permit	-	-	275
Manager	-	-	4,500
Cleaning & maintenance	1,000	5,450	12,840
Internet	-	194	1,464
Electricity	-	3,083	10,620
Water	-	-	2,400
Pest control	-	480	1,440
Security camera install	-	-	8,000
Camera monitoring	-	438	3,600
Refuse service	-	-	1,000
Landscape maintenance - infill	-	-	5,000
Miscellaneous repairs & maintenance	914	2,089	5,000
Total field operations	<u>25,123</u>	<u>160,694</u>	<u>473,249</u>
Other fees & charges			
Tax collector	-	11,932	-
Total other fees & charges	-	11,932	-
Total expenditures	<u>29,123</u>	<u>232,296</u>	<u>622,271</u>
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(29,123)	447,442	-
Fund balances - beginning	<u>504,902</u>	<u>28,337</u>	<u>14,609</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 475,779</u>	<u>\$ 475,779</u>	<u>\$ 14,609</u>

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2016A-1 BONDS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy	\$ -	\$ 57,243	\$ 57,784	99%
Interest	1	3	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>1</u>	<u>57,246</u>	<u>57,784</u>	99%
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Interest - 11/1	-	22,350	22,170	101%
Interest - 5/1	-	-	22,170	0%
Principal	-	11,000	12,000	92%
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>33,350</u>	<u>56,340</u>	59%
Other fees & charges				
Tax collector	-	1,145	1,204	N/A
Total other fees and charges	<u>-</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>1,204</u>	N/A
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>34,495</u>	<u>57,544</u>	60%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	1	22,751	240	
Fund balances - beginning	164,144	141,394	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 164,145</u>	<u>\$ 164,145</u>	<u>\$ 240</u>	

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2017A-1 BONDS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy	\$ -	\$ 53,950	\$ 54,459	99%
Interest	-	2	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>53,952</u>	<u>54,459</u>	99%
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Interest - 11/1	-	19,525	19,275	101%
Interest - 5/1	-	-	19,275	0%
Principal	-	1,000	10,000	10%
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>20,525</u>	<u>48,550</u>	42%
Other fees & charges				
Tax collector	-	1,079	1,135	N/A
Total other fees and charges	<u>-</u>	<u>1,079</u>	<u>1,135</u>	N/A
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>21,604</u>	<u>49,685</u>	43%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	32,348	4,774	
Fund balances - beginning	149,856	117,508	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 149,856</u>	<u>\$ 149,856</u>	<u>\$ 4,774</u>	

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2018A-1 BONDS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy	\$ -	\$ 145,838	\$ 147,217	99%
Interest	-	3	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>145,841</u>	<u>147,217</u>	99%
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Interest - 11/1	-	54,700	53,950	101%
Interest - 5/1	-	-	53,950	0%
Principal	-	30,000	35,000	86%
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>84,700</u>	<u>142,900</u>	59%
Other fees & charges				
Tax collector	-	2,917	3,067	N/A
Total other fees and charges	<u>-</u>	<u>2,917</u>	<u>3,067</u>	N/A
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>87,617</u>	<u>145,967</u>	60%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	58,224	1,250	
Fund balances - beginning	<u>222,335</u>	<u>164,111</u>	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 222,335</u>	<u>\$ 222,335</u>	<u>\$ 1,250</u>	

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2018A-2 BONDS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES		
Assessment levy	\$ -	\$ 91,848
Interest	1	13
Total revenues	1	91,861
EXPENDITURES		
Debt service		
Interest - 11/1	-	60,775
Interest - 5/1	894	894
Principal prepayment	65,000	575,000
Total debt service	65,894	636,669
Other fees & charges		
Tax collector	-	1,837
Total other fees and charges	-	1,837
Total expenditures	65,894	638,506
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(65,893)	(546,645)
Fund balances - beginning	418,996	899,748
Fund balances - ending	\$ 353,103	\$ 353,103

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2018B BONDS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	-	-
 EXPENDITURES		
Debt service	-	-
Total debt service	-	-
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	-
 Fund balances - beginning	82,754	82,754
Fund balances - ending	\$ 82,754	\$ 82,754

**SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2019 A-2 BONDS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
REVENUES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 EXPENDITURES	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	 - -	 - -
 Fund balances - beginning	 <u>(168,935)</u>	 <u>(168,935)</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ (168,935)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (168,935)</u></u>

SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Board of Supervisors of the Silverado Community Development District held a Continued Telephonic Special Meeting on September 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom, at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87053889883?pwd=cml3emtHV1NhNWdEWjVob1RraDFVdz09>, and by phone at 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID 870 5388 9883 and, Passcode 196370, for both.

Present were:

Mike Lawson	Chair
Doug Draper	Vice Chair
Lori Price	Assistant Secretary
Christie Ray	Assistant Secretary

Also present, were:

Craig Wrathell	District Manager
Cindy Cerbone	Wrathell Hunt and Associates, LLC (WHA)
Wes Haber	District Counsel
Tonja Stewart	District Engineer
Tonya Elliott-Moore	DPPFG Management & Consulting
Ken Joines	DPPFG Management & Consulting
Chris Tyree	Forestar
Mary Moulton	Forestar
Steve Aiken	Forestar
Raymond Demby III	Forestar
Ty Vincent	Forestar

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Ms. Elliott-Moore called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Supervisors Lawson, Draper, Price and Ray, were present. One seat was vacant. In consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was advertised to be held in-person and telephonically, as permitted under the Florida Governor’s Executive Orders, which allow local governmental public meetings to occur by means of communication media technology, including virtually and telephonically.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

42 No members of the public spoke.

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44 **THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consent to Assignment and Assumption Agreement

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47 Ms. Elliott-Moore presented the Consent to Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

48 Mr. Lawson stated there was a change in the Agreement, so the version in the agenda packet

49 was replaced. The only Agreement assigned and assumed by Forestar was the True-up

50 Agreement for the 2018 A1 and A2 Bonds. The replacement and funding agreements were not

51 signed, as it was not required, since the District Engineer deemed the project complete.

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53 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Draper, with all in favor, the**
54 **Consent to Assignment and Assumption Agreement, was approved.**

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57 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Acceptance of the Right of Way and Common Area Deeds

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60 Ms. Elliott-Moore presented the Right of Way and Common Area Deeds.

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62 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Ms. Price, with all in favor, the**
63 **Right of Way and Common Area Deeds, were accepted.**

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66 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Board Transition

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68 Ms. Elliott-Moore stated, as the Board transitions, the new Board Members would vote

69 on the remaining agenda items; those who will attend the Hawthorne Mill North CDD meeting

70 would receive an email with the meeting time from a member of her team.

71 **▪ Seat 5: Appointment to Fill Vacant Seat**

72 Mr. Lawson nominated Mr. Ty Vincent to fill Seat 5. No other nominations were made.

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74 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Ms. Ray, with all in favor, the**
75 **appointment of Mr. Ty Vincent to fill the Seat 5 vacancy, term expires**
76 **November 2020, was approved.**

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79 Mr. Wrathell, a Notary of the State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the
80 Oath of Office to Mr. Vincent.

81 **▪ Seat 4: Resignation and Appointment**

82 Ms. Elliott-Moore presented Ms. Ray’s resignation letter.
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84 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Draper, with all in favor, the**
85 **resignation of Ms. Christie Ray, was accepted.**

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88 Mr. Lawson nominated Mr. Raymond Demby, III, to fill Seat 4. No other nominations
89 were made.
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91 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Ms. Price, with all in favor, the**
92 **appointment of Mr. Raymond Demby, III, to Seat 4, term expires November**
93 **2020, was approved.**

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96 Mr. Wrathell, a Notary of the State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the
97 Oath of Office to Mr. Demby.

98 **▪ Seat 3: Resignation and Appointment**

99 Ms. Elliott-Moore presented Ms. Price’s resignation letter.
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101 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Draper, with all in favor, the**
102 **resignation of Ms. Lori Price, was accepted.**

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105 Mr. Lawson nominated Mr. Ryan Zook to fill Seat 3. No other nominations were made.
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107 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Draper, with all in favor, the**
108 **appointment of Mr. Ryan Zook to Seat 3, term expires November 2020, was**
109 **approved.**

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112 Mr. Wrathell stated Mr. Zook would be sworn in at a future meeting, as he was not
113 present.
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115 ▪ **Seat 2: Resignation and Appointment**

116 Ms. Elliott-Moore presented Mr. Draper’s resignation letter.

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118 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the**
119 **resignation of Mr. Doug Draper, was accepted.**

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122 Mr. Lawson nominated Mr. Steve Aiken to fill Seat 2. No other nominations were made.

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124 **On MOTION by Mr. Lawson and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the**
125 **appointment of Mr. Steve Aiken to Seat 2, term expires November 2022, was**
126 **approved.**

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129 Mr. Wrathell, a Notary of the State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the
130 Oath of Office to Mr. Aiken.

131 ▪ **Seat 1: Resignation and Appointment**

132 Ms. Elliott-Moore thanked the departing Board Members for their committed service to
133 the citizens and residents of the Silverado community. She presented Mr. Lawson’s resignation
134 letter.

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136 **On MOTION by Mr. Demby and seconded by Mr. Aiken, with all in favor, the**
137 **resignation of Mr. Mike Lawson, was accepted.**

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140 Mr. Demby nominated Ms. Mary Moulton to fill Seat 1. No other nominations were
141 made.

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143 **On MOTION by Mr. Demby and seconded by Mr. Aiken, with all in favor, the**
144 **appointment of Ms. Mary Moulton to Seat 1, term expires November 2022,**
145 **was approved.**

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148 Mr. Wrathell, a Notary of the State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the
149 Oath of Office to Ms. Moulton.

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151 **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consider Termination of Straley Robin**
152 **Vericker Agreement for District Legal**
153 **Services**
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155 Mr. Wrathell discussed termination of the Straley Robin Vericker Agreement for District
156 Legal Services.
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158 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor,**
159 **termination of the Straley Robin Vericker Agreement for District Legal Services,**
160 **was approved.**

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163 **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consideration of Hopping Green & Sams,**
164 **PA, Legal Services Agreement**
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166 Mr. Wrathell presented the Hopping Green & Sams, PA, Legal Services Agreement.
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168 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the**
169 **Hopping Green & Sams, PA, Legal Services Agreement, was approved.**
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172 **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consider Termination of DPFPG Agreement**
173 **for District Management Services**
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175 Mr. Wrathell discussed termination of the DPFPG Agreement for District Management
176 Services and suggested termination, without cause.
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178 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor,**
179 **termination of the DPFPG Agreement for District Management Services, without**
180 **cause, was approved.**
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183 **NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consideration of Wrathell, Hunt &**
184 **Associates, LLC, Agreement for District**
185 **Management Services**
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187 Mr. Wrathell presented the Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Agreement for District
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On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Agreement for District Management Services, was approved.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2020-10, Designating a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2020-10. Ms. Moulton nominated the following slate of officers:

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| Chair | Mary Moulton |
| Vice Chair | Steve Aiken |
| Secretary | Craig Wrathell |
| Assistant Secretary | Raymond Demby III |
| Assistant Secretary | Ty Vincent |
| Assistant Secretary | Ryan Zook |
| Assistant Secretary | Cindy Cerbone |
| Treasurer | Craig Wrathell |
| Assistant Treasurer | Jeff Pinder |

No other nominations were made.

On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-10, Designating a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer of the District, as nominated, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2020-11, Designating the Authorized Signatories for the District’s Operating Bank Accounts(s), and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2020-11. The designated authorized signatories would be the Chair, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

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On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-11, Designating the Authorized Signatories for the District's Operating Bank Account(s), and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2020-12, Designating a Public Depository for Funds of the District and Providing an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2020-12.

On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-12, Designating SunTrust/Truist Bank as the Public Depository for Funds of the District and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consider Agreement with Access Management to Serve as CDD Field Operations Manager

Mr. Wrathell presented the Agreement with Access Management to Serve as CDD Field Operations Manager.

On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the Agreement with Access Management to Serve as CDD Field Operations Manager, authorizing District Counsel to prepare the final form of the Agreement and authorizing the Chair and Vice Chair to execute, was approved.

FOURTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2020-13, Designating a Registered Agent and Registered Office of the District; and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Wrathell presented Resolution 2020-13. Staff recommended designating the offices of Hopping Greens & Sams as the registered agent and office of the District.

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On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-13, Designating Hopping Green & Sams, located at 119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 as Registered Agent and Registered Office of the District; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

FIFTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Website Related Matters:

A. Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M20-1011 for District Website Design, Maintenance and Domain

Mr. Wrathell presented the Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M20-1011 for \$1,679.00.

On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M20-1011 for District Website Design, Maintenance and Domain, in the amount of \$1,679, was approved.

B. ADA Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and One (1) Annual Technological Audit

Mr. Wrathell presented the ADA Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and One (1) Annual Technological Audit.

On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the ADA Site Compliance Proposal for Website Compliance Shield, Accessibility Policy and One (1) Annual Technological Audit, was approved.

SIXTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2020-14, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 and Providing for an Effective Date

This item was deferred.

SEVENTENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Funding Agreement

308 Mr. Haber presented the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Funding Agreement.

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310 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the**
311 **Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Funding Agreement, as presented, was approved.**

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314 **EIGHTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consider Termination of Agreements with
Poop 911, Aquatic Management,
Grandview Botanicals and H2Pool;
Authorize Preparation of New Forms of
Agreements; Authorize Chair to Approve
and Execute New Agreements**

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321 Mr. Wrathell discussed terminating the Poop 911, Aquatic Management, Grandview
322 Botanicals and H2Pool Agreements. Mr. Haber stated the plan was to continue to engage these
323 vendors. Staff would prepare new forms of the agreements, putting forth the new terms.

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325 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor,**
326 **terminating the Poop 911, Aquatic Management, Grandview Botanicals and**
327 **H2Pool Agreements, authorizing Staff to prepare new forms of agreement and**
328 **authorizing the Chair to approve and execute the Agreements, was approved.**

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331 **NINETEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of August 4, 2020 Electronic
Teleconference Meeting Minutes**

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334 Mr. Wrathell presented the August 4, 2020 Electronic Teleconference Meeting Minutes.

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336 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the**
337 **August 4, 2020 Electronic Teleconference Meeting Minutes, as presented, were**
338 **approved.**

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341 **TWENTIETH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Staff Reports

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343 **A. District Counsel: *Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.***

344 There being no report, the next item followed.

345 **B. District Engineer:**

346 There being no report, the next item followed.

347 C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*

348 • NEXT MEETING DATE: _____, 2020 at __:__ A.M./P.M.

349 ○ QUORUM CHECK

350 Mr. Wrathell and the Chair would coordinate regarding scheduling the next meeting.

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352 **TWENTY-FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Board Members' Comments/Requests**

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354 Ms. Moulton thanked Ms. Ms. Elliott-Moore and Mr. Joines, of DPGF, for their
355 cooperation and the smooth transition.

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357 **TWENTY-SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Public Comments**

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359 There being no public comments, the next item followed.

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361 **TWENTY-THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Adjournment**

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363 There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

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365 **On MOTION by Ms. Moulton and seconded by Mr. Demby, with all in favor, the**
366 **meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Silverado Community Development District held a Landowners' Meeting on November 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Residence Inn, 2101 Northpointe Parkway, Lutz, Florida 34638.

Present were:

Cindy Cerbone	District Manager
Christie Ray	Former Board Supervisor

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Ms. Cerbone called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. She stated that she and Ms. Ray were present, at the meeting location. Ms. Ray left once she was informed that the meeting would be recessed and continued to November 24, 2020.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Affidavit of Publication

This item was deferred.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Election of Chair to Conduct Landowners' Meeting

This item was deferred.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Election of Supervisors [SEATS 3, 4 & 5]

A. Nominations

B. Casting of Ballots

I. Determine Number of Voting Units Represented

II. Determine Number of Voting Units Assigned by Proxy

C. Ballot Tabulation and Results

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
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The Silverado Community Development District held a Continued Landowners' Meeting on November 24, 2020 at 12:30 p.m., at the Residence Inn, 2101 Northpointe Parkway, Lutz, Florida 34638.

Present were:

Daniel Rom	District Manager
Wes Haber (via telephone)	District Counsel

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Rom called the Continued Landowners' Meeting to order at 12:32 p.m. Mr. Rom was present, in-person, at the meeting location.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Affidavit of Publication

The affidavit of publication was included for informational purposes.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Election of Chair to Conduct Landowners' Meeting

As the only in-person attendee, Mr. Rom served as Chair to conduct the Landowners' meeting.

▪ **Determine Number of Voting Units Assigned by Proxy**

This item, previously Item 4B, was presented out of order.

Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. (Forestar), assigned by proxy 92 voting units to Mr. Rom. He may cast up to 92 votes per Seat.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Election of Supervisors [SEATS 3, 4 & 5]

A. Nominations

The following nominations were made:

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair