### **SILVERADO**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DISTRICT

**September 15, 2025** 

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

### AGENDA LETTER

### Silverado Community Development District

#### **OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER**

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W 

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Phone: (561) 571-0010 

Toll-free: (877) 276-0889 

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September 8, 2025

**ATTENDEES:** 

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

Board of Supervisors
Silverado Community Development District

NOTE: Meeting Location

**Dear Board Members:** 

The Board of Supervisors of the Silverado Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on September 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at Alice Hall, 38116 5th Avenue, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Consideration of Proposals/Estimates/Quotes
  - A. Pool Valve Repairs
    - I. Cooper Pools, Inc. Estimate No. 2025-323 [10" Slide Valve Repair Kit]
  - B. Fence Repairs
    - I. Florida Brothers Maintenance and Repair, LLC Estimate No. 1467 [Fence Repair]
- 4. Presentation of Superior Water Services, Inc. Waterway Management Report
- 5. Discussion: Fieldstone Weekly Maintenance Report
- 6. Memorandum RE Updated Provisions of the District's Rules of Procedure
  - A. Consideration of Resolution 2025-10, to Designate a Date, Time and Location of a Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Amended and Restated Rules of Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date
- 7. Presentation of Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024, Prepared by DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
  - A. Consideration of Resolution 2025-11, Hereby Accepting the Audited Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024
- 8. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of July 31, 2025

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- 9. Approval of August 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 10. Board Member Comments
  - Discussion: Tree Removals Within Community from the City of Zephyrhills
- 11. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: Kilinski | Van Wyk
  - B. District Engineer: Stantec
  - C. Operations Manager: Kai
    - Safety Culture Report
  - D. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC
    - UPCOMING MEETINGS:
      - September 24, 2025 at 5:30 PM [Zoom Ethics Training Workshop]
      - > October 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM [Zephyrhills Train Depot Museum]
      - QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	LARRY CONWILL	In-Person	PHONE	No
SEAT 2	Thomas Smith	In-Person	PHONE	No
SEAT 3	LEE CHAMOFF	In-Person	PHONE	No
SEAT 4	Luis Gonzalez	In-Person	PHONE	□No
SEAT 5	FRANCISCO ALEXANDER	In-Person	PHONE	No

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE

CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094 PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 131 733 0895

- 12. Public Comments
- 13. Adjournment

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 512-9027.

Sincerely,

Jamie Sanchez District Manager

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#### **ESTIMATE**

Cooper Pools, CP Remodeling & Resurfacing 4850 Allen Rd Zephyrhills, FL 33541-3551 estimates@cooperpoolsinc.com +1 (844) 766-5256



#### Cleaning Commercial Acct:Silverado ICO Breeze Home

Bill to

Silverado ICO Breeze Home 6270 Silverado Ranch Boulevard Zephyrhills, FL 33541 USA Ship to Silverado ICO Breeze Home 6270 Silverado Ranch Boulevard

Zephyrhills, FL 33541 USA

**Estimate details** 

Estimate no.: 2025-323 Estimate date: 06/18/2025 Technician: Coop

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		38961 10" SLIDE VALVE REPAIR KIT	38961 10" SLIDE VALVE REPAIR KIT - ensuring seamless water flow management for your pool or spa system	2	\$495.00	\$990.00
			Total			\$990.00

Accepted date Accepted by

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#### **ESTIMATE**

Florida Brothers Maintenance & Repair, LLC. 820 Old Windsor Way Spring Hill, FL 34609-4652 floridabrothersIIc@gmail.com +1 (813) 476-1933



Bill to Silverado CDD 2300 Glades Road Suite 410W Boca Raton, FL 33431 USA

#### **Estimate details**

Estimate no.: 1467

Estimate date: 07/18/2025

# Product or service		ce Description		Rate	Amount
1. Repair		This estimate is to provide a fence repair to	1	\$645.38	\$645.38
		the double large gates at the dog park.			
		Apparently hit by the landscaping team and			
		has damaged the hinges.			
		Scope of work would be to replace each			
		hinge with newer but offset - heavy duty			
		industrial hinge sets (2 sets custom ordered			
		- for the repair of 2 gates). Raising the gates			
		to allow proper opening & closing without			
		hindrance.			
		This total includes all materials, supplies &			
		labor for the installation.			

Total \$645.38

Accepted date Accepted by



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OTHER:					



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of Supervisors; District Staff

From: Kilinski | Van Wyk PLLC

Date: September 1, 2025

Re: Updated Provisions of the District's Rules of Procedure

Please find attached to this memorandum an updated version of the previously adopted Rules of Procedure ("Rules"). Revisions were made to maintain consistency between the Rules and current Florida law, including statutory changes adopted in the 2025 Legislative Session, as well as to facilitate greater efficiency in the operation of the District. An explanation of each material change to the Rules is provided below. Minor formatting or proofreading changes are not summarized. Should you have any questions regarding the revisions to the Rules, please do not hesitate to contact your KVW attorney.

#### **Business Hours**

Language was added to Rules 1.0(3) and 3.11(1)(d) to clarify that the normal business hours of the District are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

#### Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops

Language was added to Rule 1.3(1)(d) to provide an earlier deadline for individuals to request accommodations for meeting participation. An individual requiring special accommodations to participate in the meeting, hearing, or workshop must contact the office of the District Manager at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting, hearing, or workshop.

Language was added to Rule 1.3(3) to provide examples of what may constitute "good cause" to amend a meeting agenda.

Language was added to Rule 1.3(6) to require that the notice for an emergency meeting include the specific reasons for the emergency meeting.

#### **Notice of Rule Development**

Rule 2.0(2) was revised to reflect the recent legislative change requiring the Notice of Rule Development to be published at least seven (7) days prior to the notice of rulemaking and thirty-five (35) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed rule. Rule 2.0(2) was also revised to require the Notice of Rule Development to include the following: (1) the grant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule and the law being implemented; and (2) the proposed rule number.



#### **Notices of Rulemaking**

Rule 2.0(3) was also revised to reflect the recent legislative changes requiring the Notice of Rulemaking to include the following: (1) the proposed rule number; (2) the name, email address, and telephone number of the staff member who may be contacted regarding the intended action; and (3) the website where the statement of estimated regulatory costs may be viewed in its entirety, if applicable.

Rule 2.0(3) was further revised to require any material proposed to be incorporated by reference be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of publication of the Notice of Rulemaking and to permit the Notice of Rulemaking to be delivered electronically to all persons named in the proposed rule or who have requested advance notice of rulemaking.

#### **Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking**

Rule 2.0(5) was revised to require the District's Board of Supervisors to initiate rulemaking proceedings within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving a petition to initiate rulemaking proceedings, in accordance with Florida Statutes.

#### **Emergency Rule Adoption**

Rule 2.0(8) was amended to permit the District's Board of Supervisors to adopt an emergency rule if it is necessitated by immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, or if the Legislature authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt emergency rules. Notice of the emergency rules must include the Board of Supervisors' findings of immediate danger, necessity, and procedural fairness or a citation to the grant of emergency rulemaking authority.

#### **Rule Variances**

Rule 2.0(12)(a) was amended to include safety-related concerns as an example of a "substantial hardship" which could justify a rule variance.

#### **Competitive Purchases**

Rule 3.0(3) was revised to incorporate the recent legislative change that prohibits the District from penalizing a bidder for performing a larger volume of construction work for the District or rewarding a bidder for performing a smaller volume of construction work for the District on a public works project as defined in Section 255.0992, *Florida Statutes*. A public works project is defined as "an activity that is paid for with any local or state-appropriated funds and that consists of the construction, maintenance, repair, renovation, remodeling, or improvement of a building, road, street, sewer, storm drain, water system, site development, irrigation system, reclamation project, gas or electrical distribution system, gas or electrical substation, or other facility, project, or portion thereof owned in whole or in part by any political subdivision." A public works project does <u>not</u> include the provision of goods, services, or work incidental to the public works project, such as security services, janitorial services, landscape services, maintenance services, or any other services that do not require a construction contracting license or involve supplying or carrying construction materials for a public works project.



#### **Auditor Selection Committee Notices**

Rule 3.2(6) was revised to require seven (7) days' notice of Auditor Selection Committee meetings, in accordance with Florida Law regarding meeting notices.

#### **Purchase of Insurance**

Rule 3.3(2)(g) was amended to remove "geographic location" from the list of evaluation criteria for the purchase of insurance.

#### **Construction Contract Bids**

Rule 3.5(2)(e) was amended to clarify that mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board provided such corrections do not result in a material change to the bid amount or create an unfair advantage.

#### **Emergency Construction Service Purchases**

Rule 3.5(5) was amended to clarify the circumstances under which the District may undertake an emergency purchase of construction services.

#### **Bid Protests**

Rules 3.11(4) and (5) were amended to provide additional details regarding the required procedures for bid protests.

#### **Facsimile Notices, Generally**

Changes were made throughout the Rules to remove facsimile as a method of notice and to add electronic mail as an acceptable method of notice where permitted by law.

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#### **RESOLUTION 2025-10**

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

**WHEREAS,** Silverado Community Development District (the "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 (the "Board") is authorized by Section 190.011(5), *Florida Statutes*, to adopt rules and orders pursuant to Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board previously adopted *Rules of Procedure*, effective October 21, 2024, to govern the operation and administration of the District and now wishes to set a public hearing to consider amendments thereto.

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

SECTION 1. A Public Hearing will be h	eld to adopt the District's Amended and Restated
Rules of Procedure on, 202!	5, at 5:00 p.m. at Zephyrhills Train Depot Museum,
39110 South Avenue (Depot Park), Zephyrhi	lls, Florida 33542.
<b>SECTION 2.</b> The District Secretary is direwith Section 120.54, <i>Florida Statutes</i> .	ected to publish notice of the hearing in accordance
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become	ne effective immediately upon its adoption.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 <sup>th</sup> day of Se	ptember, 2025.
ATTEST:	SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A:** Proposed Amended and Restated Rules of Procedure

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

#### Exhibit A:

Proposed Amended and Restated Rules of Procedure

### AMENDED AND RESTATED RULES OF PROCEDURE SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 21, 2024 , 2025

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#### Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) 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, which are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- (4) A Rule of the District shall be effective upon adoption by affirmative vote of the District's District Board of Supervisors. 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) <u>Board of Supervisors.</u> 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) <u>Officers.</u> 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) <u>Committees.</u> 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. Florida Open Meetings Laws apply to such Committees.
- (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 accordance 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 <u>Board</u> 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) <u>District Offices.</u> 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 twenty-four (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, but are not limited to, 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) <u>Service Contracts.</u> 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 orand 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) <u>Records Retention.</u> The Secretary of the District shall be responsible for retaining the District's records in accordance with applicable Florida law.
- (6) <u>Policies.</u> The Board may adopt policies related to the conduct of its business and the provision of services either by resolution or motion.
- 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 hertheir 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.

- Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise required by statute or these Rules, (1) at least seven (7) 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, and shall satisfy the requirement to give at least seven (7) days' public notice stated herein. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
  - (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
  - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
  - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
  - (d) The following or substantially similar language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least three (3) business days before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at e/o-Jamie Sanchez, sanchezj@whhassociates.com, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, FloridaFLFlorida 33431, (561) 571-0010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
  - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

(f) The following or substantially similar language: "The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record."

The date, time, and place of each meeting, hearing, or workshop of the Board shall additionally be posted on the District's website at least seven (7) days before each meeting, hearing, or workshop.

- (2) <u>Mistake.</u> 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 Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda Chairperson or 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 submitted to staff for inclusion in the agenda at least eight days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, and available to the public at least seven days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Any member of the Board may request a meeting agenda item and such agenda item will be on the next succeeding agenda so long as supporting material, if applicable, is provided at least eight days before the meeting/hearing/workshop. However, the District Manager, in consultation with the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson, if the Chairperson is unavailable, may reduce the number of agenda items if necessary to ensure orderly and efficient meetings. 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 ("Meeting Materials"). 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 Meeting Materials. For good cause, which includes but is not limited to emergency situations, time-sensitive matters, or newly discovered information essential for Board consideration, 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, or similar 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) <u>Minutes.</u> 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) <u>Special Requests.</u> 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 prepay 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 including the specific reasons for the emergency meeting. 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 three (3) minutes per person, unless extended or reduced by the Chairperson based on the number of speakers and meeting agenda and other reasonable factors 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) <u>Budget Hearing.</u> 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) <u>Public Hearings.</u> 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. Extraordinary circumstances may include, but are not limited to, illness, family emergencies, or other significant schedule conflicts which prevent in-person meeting attendance.
- (11) <u>Board Authorization.</u> 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, an opportunity for final board discussion 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) <u>Continuances.</u> 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) <u>Security and Fire Safety Board Discussions</u>. Portions of a meeting which relate to or would reveal a security or <u>fire safety</u> system plan or portion thereof made confidential and exempt by <u>Section 119.071(3)(a)</u>, Florida Statutes, are exempt from the public meeting requirements and other requirements of <u>Section 286.011</u>, *Florida Statutes*, and <u>Section 24(b)</u>, 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) <u>Internal Controls.</u> 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 (29seven (7) days before the notice of rulemaking described in Section 2.0(3), infra., and at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed Rulerule. 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 legalgrant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule and law being implemented, include the proposed rule number, 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 forthincluding: a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action, the proposed rule number (if applicable), 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, and the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the staff member who may be contacted regarding the intended action. The notice shall include a summary of the District's statement of the estimated regulatory costs and the website address where the complete statement of estimated regulatory costs may be viewed, if

onesuch a statement has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in pursuant to 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 and any material proposed to be incorporated by reference shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of the publication of notice.
- (c) The notice shall be mailed, delivered electronically to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing publication of the notice, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice by mail of District 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) <u>Rule Development Workshops.</u> 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 (60thirty (30)) 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) <u>Rulemaking Materials.</u> 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 it is necessitated by immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists which requires immediate action, or if the Legislature authorizes the Board to adopt emergency rules. 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 Notice of the emergency rules together with the Board's findings of immediate danger, necessity, and procedural fairness or a citation to the grant of emergency rulemaking authority 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 itprovided that such procedure protects the public interest as determined by the District and otherwise complies with applicable law and 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) <u>Rulemaking Record.</u> 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 ten (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 qualified person as a hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing within thirty (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 thirty (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) <u>Variances and Waivers.</u> A "variance" means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A "waiver" means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variances and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
  - Variances and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, "substantial hardship" means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, <u>safety-related</u>, or other <u>significant</u> 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) <u>Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges.</u> All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.035, Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§ 120.54, 190.011(5), 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

# **Rule 3.0** Competitive Purchase.

- (1) <u>Purpose and Scope.</u> 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, designbuild services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) <u>Board Authorization.</u> 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.
- "Design Criteria Package" means concise, performance-oriented drawings (f) 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 performancebased 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 or electronically posted 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 <u>or electronically posted</u> 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 or electronically posted 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, provided that for a public works project as defined in Section 255.0992, Florida Statutes, the District may not penalize a bidder for performing a larger volume of construction work for the District or reward a bidder for performing a smaller volume of construction work for the District;

- (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 as defined in Section 287.0943, *Florida Statutes*.
- (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, 255.0992, 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) <u>Qualifying Procedures.</u> 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) <u>Competitive Selection.</u>

- (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, facsimileelectronic mail, 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) <u>Competitive Negotiation.</u>

- (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) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> 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.
- Emergency Purchase. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without (8) 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) <u>Definitions.</u>

- (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) <u>""Committee" means</u> 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) <u>Minimum Qualifications.</u> 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) <u>Public Announcement.</u> 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 timeat least seven (7) days 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. 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) <u>Contract.</u> 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.
- 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, facsimileelectronic mail, 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) <u>Procedure.</u> 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 Districtrelevant business presence and capability to service the District's needs, 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) <u>Scope.</u> 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) <u>Procedure.</u> 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 prequalification 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, or hand delivery, or faesimile, 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, faesimile, 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), *Florida Statutes*, 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.
- xiii. Any other circumstance constituting "good cause" under Section 337.16(2), Florida Statutes, exists.
- (b) The pre-qualified status of a contractor found delinquent under Section 337.16(1), Florida Statutes, shall be denied, suspended, or revoked. 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 ten (10) days after the receipt of the notice of intent, the hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days after receipt by the District of the request for the hearing. The decision shall be issued in writing within fifteen (15) business days after the hearing.
- (d) Such suspension or revocation shall not affect the vendor's obligations under any preexisting contract.
- (e) If a contractor's pre-qualified status is revoked, suspended, or denied and the contractor receives an additional period of revocation, suspension, or denial of its pre-qualified status, the time periods will run consecutively.
- (e)(f) 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.
- (g) The District shall deny or revoke the pre-qualified status of any contractor and its affiliates for a period of 36 months when it is determined by the District that the contractor has, subsequent to January 1, 1978, been convicted of a contract crime within the jurisdiction of any state or federal court. Any such contractor shall not act as a prime contractor, material supplier, subcontractor, or consultant on any District contract or project during the period of denial or revocation.
- (4) Reapplication and Reinstatement
  - (a) A contractor whose qualification to bid has been revoked or denied because of

contract crime may, at any time after revocation or denial, file a petition for reapplication or reinstatement. However, a contractor may not petition for reapplication or reinstatement for a period of 24 months after revocation or denial for a subsequent conviction occurring within 10 years of a previous denial or revocation for contract crime.

- (b) If the petition for reapplication or reinstatement is denied, the contractor cannot petition for a subsequent hearing for a period of nine months following the date of the final order of revocation or denial.
- (c) If the petition for reapplication or reinstatement is granted, the contractor must file a current Application for Qualification with the Contracts Administration Office. Reinstatement shall not be effective until issuance of a Certificate of Qualification.

#### (5) Emergency Suspension and Revocation

- (a) The District may summarily issue an emergency suspension of a contractor's qualification to bid if it finds that imminent danger exists to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- (b) The written notice of emergency suspension shall state the specific facts and reasons for finding an imminent danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists.
- (c) The District, within 10 days of the emergency suspension, shall initiate formal suspension or revocation proceedings in compliance with Rule 3.4(3), except the 10-day notice requirement shall not be construed to prevent a hearing at the earliest time practicable upon request of the aggrieved party.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 190.033, 255.0525, 255.20, Fla. Stat.; §§ 14-22.012, 14-22.0121, 14-22.014, Fla. Admin. Code.

#### **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) <u>Procedure.</u> 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.
  - Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to (b) 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, electronic 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, or 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 <u>competent</u> <u>jurisdiction of</u> 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 <u>five</u> (5) years <u>mayshall</u> be <u>considered deemed</u> 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, provided such corrections do not result in a material change to the bid amount or create an unfair advantage. 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, <u>electronic mail</u>, hand delivery, <u>facsimile</u>, 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) <u>Sole Source; Government.</u> 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) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> 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—only when there exists an immediate and serious need for construction services that cannot be met through normal procurement methods and the lack of such services would seriously threaten: (i) the District's ability to perform essential services; (ii) the preservation or protection of property or improvements; or (iii) the health, safety, or welfare of any person. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary, along with a detailed description of the basis for the emergency determination, shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
- (6) <u>Exceptions.</u> This Rule is inapplicable when:
  - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
  - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
  - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contract; or

(d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

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

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

#### **Rule 3.6** Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

(1) Scope. The District may utilize Design-Build Contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contract is in the best interest of the District. When letting a Design-Build Contract, the District shall use the following procedure:

#### (2) Procedure.

- (a) The District shall utilize a Design Criteria Professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055(2)(k) of the Florida Statutes, when developing a Design Criteria Package, evaluating the proposals and qualifications submitted by Design-Build Firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the Design Criteria Package. The Design Criteria Professional may be an employee of the District, may be the District Engineer selected by the District pursuant to Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, or may be retained pursuant to Rule 3.1. The Design Criteria Professional is not eligible to render services under a Design-Build Contract executed pursuant to the Design Criteria Package.
- (b) A Design Criteria Package for the construction project shall be prepared and sealed by the Design Criteria Professional. If the project utilizes existing plans, the Design Criteria Professional shall create a Design Criteria Package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any.
- (c) The Board may either choose to award the Design-Build Contract pursuant to the competitive proposal selection process set forth in Section 287.055(9) of the Florida Statutes, or pursuant to the qualifications-based selection process pursuant to Rule 3.1.
  - (i) <u>Qualifications-Based Selection.</u> 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, or hand delivery, or faesimile, 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 <u>five (5)</u> 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.

- The proposals, or the portions of which that include the 4. 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 In consultation with the Design Criteria District. 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, facsimileelectronic mail, 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) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> 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) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> 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) <u>Exceptions.</u> 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) <u>Scope.</u> 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) <u>Discretionary Bond.</u> 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) <u>Procedure.</u> 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, or hand delivery, or faesimile, 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<sub>-</sub>(5%). 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, 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 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.

- 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) <u>Renewal.</u> 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) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> 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) <u>Procedure.</u> 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, or 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, 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 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) <u>Exemptions.</u> 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) <u>Renewal.</u> Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (5) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> 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) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> 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) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> 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) <u>Filing.</u>

- (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, which are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- (2) <u>Contract Execution.</u> 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) <u>Informal Proceeding.</u> 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 <u>facsimile</u>, <u>United States Mail</u>, <u>or certified mail</u>, hand delivery, <u>or email with delivery confirmation</u> 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) <u>Formal Proceeding.</u> 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 <u>qualified</u> 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) dayscalendar days from receipt of the recommended order 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) <u>Intervenors.</u> Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors by filing a motion to intervene within 10 calendar days of the initial protest filing, on appropriate terms which that shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- 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) <u>Settlement.</u> 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 October 21, 2024 , 2025, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

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

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Supervisors Silverado Community Development District Pasco County, Florida

#### **Opinions**

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

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

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 2, 2025, on our consideration of the Silverado Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated September 2, 2025 on our consideration of the District's compliance with requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation Standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

DiBartolomeo, U:Bu, Hartly: Barres

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS September 30, 2024

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

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$12,847,579.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was (\$42,135), a decrease. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2024, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,343,222. A portion of fund balance is restricted for debt service and future capital repairs and replacement, and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

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

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

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions.

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains three individual governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund and capital projects fund. All funds are major funds. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

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

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities exceeded assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year. A portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements and infrastructure). These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's other obligations.

Key components of net position were as follows:

#### Statement of Net Position

	2024	2023
Current assets	\$ 1,374,241	\$ 1,190,731
Capital assets	16,375,180	16,705,053
Total assets	17,749,421	17,895,784
Deferred outflows of resources	45,037	45,579
Current liabilities	239,892	245,988
Long-term liabilities	4,706,987	4,805,661
Total liabilities	4,946,879	5,051,649
Net position		
Net invested in capital assets	11,569,193	11,811,392
Restricted for debt service	732,806	673,528
Restricted for capital projects	40,027	59,831
Unrestricted	505,553	344,963
Total net position	\$ 12,847,579	\$ 12,889,714

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the change represents the degree to which ongoing cost of operations exceeded program revenues.

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

#### Change in Net Position

	2024	2023
Program revenues	\$ 1,479,681	\$ 1,125,293
General revenues	44,693	33,566
Total revenues	1,524,374	1,158,859
Expenses		
General government	147,042	143,243
Physical environment	1,153,622	517,359
Interest on long-term debt	265,845	270,779
Total expenses	1,566,509	931,381
Change in net position	(42,135)	227,478
Net position - beginning of year	12,889,714	12,662,236
Net position - end of year	\$ 12,847,579	\$12,889,714

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As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 was \$1,566,509 which consisted of interest on long-term debt and costs associated with constructed and maintaining certain capital improvements. The costs of the District's activities were funded by special assessments.

#### GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2024, the District had \$16,375,180 invested in capital assets and construction in process and capital assets. Construction in process has not completed as of September 30, 2024 and therefore is not depreciated to date. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### Capital Debt

At September 30, 2024, the District had \$4,805,987 Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND OTHER INFORMATION

For the fiscal year 2025, the District anticipates that the cost of general operations will remain fairly constant. In connection with the District's future infrastructure maintenance and replacement plan, the District Board has included in the budget, an estimate of those anticipated future costs and has assigned a portion of current available resources for that purpose.

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#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Silverado Community Development District's Finance Department at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2024

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
ASSETS		_
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	482,831
Assessments receivable		3,791
Deposits		3,408
Prepaid items		1,450
Restricted assets:		
Investments		881,041
Assessments receivable		1,720
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable		29,580
Depreciable		16,345,600
TOTAL ASSETS		17,749,421
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred refunding obligation		45,037
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	17,794,458
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	20,647
Accrued interest payable		109,873
Unearned revenue		10,372
Bonds payable, due within one year		99,000
Bonds payable, due in more than one year		4,706,987
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,946,879
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		11,569,193
Restricted for:		, ,
Debt service		732,806
Capital projects		40,027
Unrestricted		505,553
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	12,847,579

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended September 30, 2024

				Net (Expense)
				Revenues and
				Changes in Net
		Program	Revenues	Position
		Charges for	Operating	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 147,042	\$ 147,042	\$ 274,566	\$ 274,566
Physical environment	1,153,622	682,095	-	(471,527)
Interest on long-term debt	265,845	375,978		110,133
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,566,509	\$ 1,205,115	\$ 274,566	(86,828)
	General revenues:			
	Investment earni	nos		44,343
	Miscellaneous in	C		350
	Total general r			44,693
	Change in no			(42,135)
	Net position - Oct	12,889,714		
	Net position - Sep	tember 30, 2024		\$ 12,847,579

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2024

	MAJOR FUNDS						TOTAL		
	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE			CAPITAL ROJECTS	GOVERNMENTAI FUNDS			
<u>ASSETS</u>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$482,831	\$	-	\$	_	\$	482,831		
Assessments receivable	3,791		_		-		3,791		
Due from other funds	55		_		-		55		
Deposits	3,408		_		-		3,408		
Prepaid items	1,450		_		-		1,450		
Restricted assets:							,		
Investments	_		841,014		40,027		881,041		
Assessments receivable			1,720				1,720		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$491,535	\$	842,734	\$	40,027	\$	1,374,296		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES	•								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 20,647	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,647		
Unearned revenue	10,372		-		-		10,372		
Due to other funds			55				55		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	31,019		55				31,074		
FUND BALANCES									
Nonspendable: Deposits and prepaid items Restricted for:	4,858		-		-		4,858		
Debt service	-		842,679		-		842,679		
Capital projects	_		_		40,027		40,027		
Unassigned	455,658						455,658		
TOTAL HARM ITIES AND	460,516		842,679		40,027		1,343,222		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$491,535	\$	842,734	\$	40,027	\$	1,374,296		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES September 30, 2024

Total Governmental Fund Balances in the Balance Sheet	\$ 1,343,222
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Deferred charges on refunding of long-term debt are shown as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements: however, this amount is not reported in the governmental	
financial statements.	45,037
Capital asset used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Governmental capital assets	17,005,227
Less accumulated depreciation	(630,047)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Accrued interest payable	(109,873)
Unamortized bond discount	16,013
Governmental bonds payable	 (4,822,000)

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 12,847,579

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended September 30, 2024

	MAJOR FUNDS					TOTAL	
				CAPITAL		GO\	/ERNMENTAL
	GENERAL	DEF	BT SERVICE	PI	ROJECTS		FUNDS
REVENUES							
Special assessments	\$ 829,137	\$	375,978	\$	-	\$	1,205,115
Miscellaneous revenue	350		-		-		350
Investment earnings			42,067		2,276		44,343
TOTAL REVENUES	829,487		418,045		2,276		1,249,808
EXPENDITURES							
General government	147,042		-		-		147,042
Physical environment	521,312		5,791		-		527,103
Capital outlay	-		-		22,080		22,080
Debt							
Principal	-		88,000		-		88,000
Interest expense	-		267,285		-		267,285
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	668,354		361,076		22,080		1,051,510
EXCESS REVENUES OVER							
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	161,133		56,969		(19,804)		198,298
FUND BALANCE							
Beginning of year	299,383		785,710		59,831		1,144,924
End of year	\$ 460,516	\$	842,679	\$	40,027	\$	1,343,222

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended September 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 198,298
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Non cash Developer contribution of infrastructure improvements are recorded on the government wide financial statements but not on the fund financial statements.	274,566
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives:	
Capital outlay	22,080
Repayment of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements, but such repayments reduce liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and are eliminated in the Statement of Activities:	
Payments on long-term debt	88,000
Certain items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported expenditures in the governmental funds:	
Current year provision for depreciation	(626,519)
Change in accrued interest payable	2,308
Provision for amortization of bond discount Provision for amortization of deferred charges	(326) (542)
	 (342)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (42,135)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### NOTE A - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Silverado Community Development District ("District") was created on December 8, 2014 by the City of Zephyrhills City Council, Pasco County, Florida, Ordinance 1241-14, pursuant to the Uniform Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

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

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. All of the Board members are affiliated with the Developer. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the qualified electors of the property owners within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the responsibility for:

- 1. Assessing and levying assessments.
- 2. Approving budgets.
- 3. Exercising control over facilities and properties.
- 4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
- 5. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
- 6. Financing Improvements.

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

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

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

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the economic financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

#### Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited lands within the District. Assessments are levied to pay for the operations and maintenance of the District. The fiscal year for which annual assessments are levied begins on October 1 with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. The District's annual assessments for operations are billed and collected by the County Tax Collector. The amounts remitted to the District are net of applicable discounts or fees and include interest on monies held from the day of collection to the day of distribution.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

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#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

#### General Fund

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

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

#### Debt Service Fund

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

#### Capital Projects Fund

The capital projects fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure with the District.

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

#### **Restricted Assets**

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to contractual restrictions.

#### Deposits and Investments

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

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

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;

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#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

- c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. In addition, surplus funds may be deposited into certificates of deposit which are insured.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds and reports investments at fair value.

#### **Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

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

<u>Assets</u>	Years
Equipment and furniture	10
Infrastructure	20-30
Improvements	20

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

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#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

#### Unearned Revenue/Deferred Revenue

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

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources related to debit amounts resulting from current and advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt (i.e. when there are differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt).

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is not available, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources until such times as the revenue becomes available.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has only one item, deferred revenue, which qualifies for reporting in this category.

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#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

#### Fund Equity/Net Position

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Other Disclosures**

#### Use of Estimates

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### NOTE C - BUDGETARY INFORMATION

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

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

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

#### NOTE D - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Deposits**

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

#### **Investments**

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

Investment	Fair Value	Credit Risk	Maturities
Money Market Mutual Funds - First			Weighted average of the
American Treasury Obligation CL Y	\$ 881,041	S&P AAAm	fund portfolio: 31 days
Total Investments	\$ 881,041		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### NOTE D - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Investments (continued)**

Custodial credit risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no formal policy for custodial risk. The investments listed in the schedule above are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

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

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

Interest rate risk - The District does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### **NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	Balance 10/01/2023 Increases		Decreases	Balance 09/30/2024	
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Construction in process	\$ 16,700,738	\$ 22,080	\$ (16,693,238)	\$ 29,580	
Total capital assets, not being					
depreciated	16,700,738	22,080	(16,693,238)	29,580	
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Infrastructure	-	13,852,433	-	13,852,433	
Improvements	-	3,115,371	-	3,115,371	
Equipment and furniture	7,843			7,843	
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated	7,843	16,967,804		16,975,647	
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	-	469,966	-	469,966	
Improvements	-	155,769	-	155,769	
Equipment and furniture	3,528	784_		4,312	
Total accumulated depreciation	3,528	626,519		630,047	
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated - net	4,315	16,341,285		16,345,600	
Governmental activities capital					
assets - net	\$ 16,705,053	\$16,363,365	\$ (16,693,238)	\$16,375,180	

Depreciation expense was charged to physical environment.

The Developer contributed \$274,566 of improvements to the District.

#### **NOTE F – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

<u>\$785,000 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A-1</u> — On June 16, 2016, the District issued \$785,000 in Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A-1. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the property within the District. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through November 2047. The Bonds bear interest at 6.0% payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. Principal is due serially each November 1, commencing November 2018.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### NOTE F - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

\$735,000 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A-1 — On August 24, 2017, the District issued \$735,000 in Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A-1. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the property within the District. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through November 2047. The Bonds bear interest ranging from 5.0% to 5.5% payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. Principal is due serially each November 1, commencing November 2018.

\$2,105,000 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2018A-1 — On June 4, 2018, the District issued \$2,105,000 in Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2018A-1. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the property within the District. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through November 2048. The Bonds bear interest ranging from 5.0% to 5.375% payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. Principal is due serially each November 1, commencing November 2020.

\$3.675,000 Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2018A-2 — On June 4, 2018, the District issued \$3,675,000 in Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2018A-2. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the property within the District. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through November 2049. The Bonds bear interest at 5.5% payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. Principal is due serially each November 1, commencing November 2021.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### NOTE F - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of activity in the long-term debt of the District for the year ended September 30, 2024:

	1	Balance 0/01/2023	Additions		Deletions		Balance 09/30/2024		Due Within One Year	
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2016 A-1	\$	695,000	\$	_	\$	13,000	\$	682,000	\$	14,000
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A-1		685,000		_		15,000		670,000		15,000
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 A-1		1,975,000		_		35,000		1,940,000		40,000
Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series										
2018 A-2		1,555,000		-		25,000		1,530,000		30,000
		4,910,000		-		88,000		4,822,000		99,000
Unamortized bond discount		(16,339)		-		(326)		(16,013)		
	\$	4,893,661	\$	-	\$	87,674	\$ 4	4,805,987	\$	99,000

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2024 are as follows:

September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 99,000	\$ 262,925	\$ 361,925
2026	100,000	258,105	358,105
2027	105,000	252,680	357,680
2028	111,000	247,100	358,100
2029	117,000	241,023	358,023
2030-2034	704,000	1,098,145	1,802,145
2035-2039	919,000	880,775	1,799,775
2040-2044	1,210,000	592,447	1,802,447
2045-2049	1,457,000	214,217	1,671,217
	\$ 4,822,000	\$ 4,047,417	\$ 8,869,417

#### NOTE G - MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The District has contracted with a management company to perform services which include financial and accounting advisory services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, computer and other administrative costs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

#### **NOTE H - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and environmental remediation. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

#### **NOTE I - CONCENTRATION**

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND Year Ended September 30, 2024

	* BUDGET	F	ACTUAL	W] H P	ARIANCE ITH FINAL BUDGET OSITIVE EGATIVE)
REVENUES					<u> </u>
Special assessments	\$ 827,178	\$	829,137	\$	1,959
Miscellaneous revenue			350		350
TOTAL REVENUES	827,178		829,487		2,309
EXPENDITURES  Current  General government  Physical environment  TOTAL EXPENDITURES	148,544 666,134		147,042 521,312		1,502 144,822
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$14,678 \$ 12,500		161,133	\$	146,324 148,633
FUND BALANCES Beginning of year			299,383		
End of year		\$	460,516		

<sup>\*</sup> Original and final budget

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements, The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors, Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.



#### DIBARTOLOMEO, McBEE, HARTLEY & BARNES, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Supervisors Silverado Community Development District Pasco County, Florida

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Silverado Community Development District, as of September 30, 2024 and for the year ended September 30, 2024, which collectively comprise Silverado Community Development District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 2, 2025.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A. Fort Pierce, Florida

September 2, 2025



#### DIBARTOLOMEO, McBEE, HARTLEY & BARNES, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Supervisors Silverado Community Development District Pasco County, Florida

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

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

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

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

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

DiBartolomeo, MiBe, Hartly & Barres

DiBartolomeo, McBee Hartley & Barnes, P.A. Fort Pierce, Florida September 2, 2025



#### DIBARTOLOMEO, McBEE, HARTLEY & BARNES, P.A.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

#### Management Letter

To the Board of Supervisors Silverado Community Development District Pasco County, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of the Silverado Community Development District ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated September 2, 2025.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Accountants' Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those report, which are dated September 2, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual audit report.

#### **Official Title and Legal Authority**

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The information required is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the District's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

#### Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a., Rules of the Auditor General, the District did not authorize a PACE program pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, did not operate within the District's geographical boundaries during the fiscal year under audit.

#### **Specific Information**

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Silverado Community Development District reported:

- a. The total number of district employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as N/A.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the district's fiscal year as 3.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as N/A.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$311,475.
- e. The District does not have any construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 that are scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. The District did not amend its final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7, Rules of the Auditor General, the Silverado Community Development District reported:

- a. The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District range from \$685 to \$2,147 per residential unit.
- b. The total amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District as \$1,205,115.
- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District as \$4,822,000.

#### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

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

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

DiBartolomeo, MiBe, Hartly & Barres

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.

Fort Pierce, Florida September 2, 2025

#### **RESOLUTION 2025-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT HEREBY ACCEPTING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the District's Auditor, DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A. has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board, for accepting, the District's Audited Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024;

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

- 1. The Audited Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024, heretofore submitted to the Board, is hereby accepted for Fiscal Year 2024, for the period ending September 30, 2024; and
- 2. A verified copy of said Audited Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be attached hereto as an exhibit to this Resolution, in the District's "Official Record of Proceedings".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:	SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SILVERADO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
JULY 31, 2025

## SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JULY 31, 2025

			D	ebt	Debt	De	bt	De	ebt	С	apital		
			Se	rvice	Service	Ser	/ice	Ser	vice	Pr	ojects		
			Fu	und	Fund	Fu	nd	Fu	nd		und		Total
	(	General		ries	Series	Ser			ries		Series	Go	vernmental
		Fund	201	6A-1	2017A-1	2018	3A-1	2018	8A-2	20	18A-1		Funds
ASSETS													
Cash	\$	583,180	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	583,180
Investments													
Revenue		-		9,602	107,336		,948		3,206		-		446,092
Reserve		-	5	5,360	53,325	72	,075	252	2,638		-		433,398
Prepayment		-		60	-		-		-		<u>-</u>		60
Construction		-		-	-		-		-		2,763		2,763
Utility deposit		2,908			-		-					_	2,908
Total assets	\$	586,088	\$15	5,022	\$160,661	\$213	,023	\$350	),844	\$	2,763	\$	1,468,401
LIABILITIES													
LIABILITIES Liabilities:													
Accrued taxes payable	\$	122	\$		\$ -	\$		\$		\$		\$	122
Developer advance	Φ	10,372	φ	-	Φ -	Ф	-	Φ	-	Φ	-	Φ	10,372
Total liabilities		10,372					<u> </u>						
Total liabilities		10,494											10,494
FUND BALANCES													
Restricted for													
Debt service		_	15	5,022	160,661	213	,023	350	),844		_		879,550
Capital projects		_		_	-		_		_		2,763		2,763
Assigned											•		,
Working capital		234,530		_	-		_		_		_		234,530
Unassigned		341,064		-	-		-		_		-		341,064
Total fund balances		575,594	15	5,022	160,661	213	,023	350	),844		2,763		1,457,907
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Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	586,088	\$15	5,022	\$160,661	\$213	,023	\$350	),844	\$	2,763	\$	1,468,401

## SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	Current Year to Month Date		Budget	% of Budget	
REVENUES	WOTH		Budget	Buaget	
Assessment levy	\$ -	\$ 829,189	\$ 827,118	100%	
Miscellaneous	-	60	-	N/A	
Total revenues		829,249	827,118	100%	
EXPENDITURES					
Professional & administrative					
General administration					
Supervisors' fees and FICA	861	9,258	12,918	72%	
Management consulting services	4,000	40,000	48,000	83%	
Field management	500	5,000	-	N/A	
Printing and binding	42	417	500	83%	
Telephone	18	167	200	84%	
Other current charges	25	604	500	121%	
Audit	-	-	3,450	0%	
Postage	10	798	500	160%	
Insurance	-	3,910	7,000	56%	
General liability insurance	-	3,648	-	N/A	
Regulatory and permit fees	-	175	175	100%	
Legal advertising	573	820	1,500	55%	
Engineering	10,511	20,395	10,000	204%	
District counsel (legal)	4,964	41,746	25,000	167%	
Website hosting	-	705	705	100%	
ADA website compliance	-	-	210	0%	
Meeting room rental	250	250	720	35%	
Security patrol	-	174	-	N/A	
Debt administration					
Dissemination agent	250	2,500	3,000	83%	
DSF accounting	458	4,583	5,500	83%	
Trustee	-	4,256	16,080	26%	
Arbitrage rebate calculation			3,000	0%	
Total professional & administrative	22,462	139,406	138,958	100%	

## SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Field operations				
Physical environment expenditures				
Streetpole lighting	7,281	61,408	95,000	65%
Electricity (irrigation & pond pumps)	315	3,120	4,134	75%
Landscaping maintenance	24,894	175,052	205,192	85%
Landscape replenishment	-	-	10,000	0%
Palms & tree trimming	_	3,850	15,000	26%
Irrigation maintenance	_	5,377	25,000	22%
Pond maintenance	2,632	40,808	35,000	117%
Fertilizer & mulch	_,===	4,147	20,800	20%
Property insurance	_	23,348	30,000	78%
Solid waste disposal	15	338	540	63%
Comprehensive field tech services	-	11,340	15,120	75%
Field ops accounting	_	- 11,010	6,000	0%
Pet waste removal	723	2,170	3,000	72%
Signage	-	4,281	1,000	428%
Wetland maintenance	2,350	10,500	8,200	128%
Stormwater repair & maintenance	4,994	119,937	0,200	N/A
Storm readiness	-,55-	11,210	5,000	224%
Reserve study	_	6,200	10,000	62%
Amenity center	_	0,200	10,000	02 /0
Pool service contract	1,250	12,500	23,850	52%
Pool maintenance & repairs	1,230	459	8,500	5%
Pool maintenance & repairs  Pool resurfacing	-	409	20,000	0%
Pool furniture	<u>-</u>	-	12,000	0%
Pool permit	_	280	275	102%
Cleaning & maintenance	1,000	10,000	7,200	139%
Internet	170	1,639	2,150	76%
Electricity	1,317	20,858	12,500	167%
Water	438	6,773	6,672	107 %
Pest control	430	990	1,320	75%
	189			57%
Camera monitoring	109	2,035	3,600 200	0%
Refuse service	-	- 5 500	6,000	92%
Holiday decorations	-	5,500		
Contingency	750	7,290	37,500	19%
Miscellaneous repairs & maintenance	750	6,457	40,000	16%
Total field operations	48,318	557,867	670,753	83%
Other fees & charges				
Property appraiser	-	150	175	86%
Tax collector		16,749	17,232	97%
Total other fees & charges		16,899	17,407	97%
Total expenditures	70,780	714,172	827,118	86%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	(70,780)	115,077	-	
Fund balances - beginning	646,374	460,517	314,334	
Fund balance - ending Assigned				
Working capital	234,530	234,530	234,530	
Unassigned	341,064	341,064	79,804	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 575,594	\$ 575,594	\$ 314,334	
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# SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2016A-1 BONDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	Current Month			Year To Date		Budget	% of Budget	
REVENUES								
Assessment levy	\$	-	\$	57,929	\$	57,784	100%	
Interest		494		5,147		-	N/A	
Total revenues		494		63,076		57,784	109%	
EXPENDITURES								
Debt service								
Interest		_		40,500		40,800	99%	
Principal		-		14,000		14,000	100%	
Total debt service		_		54,500		54,800	99%	
Other fees & charges								
Tax collector		_		1,157		1,204	96%	
Total other fees and charges		_		1,157		1,204	96%	
Total expenditures				55,657		56,004	99%	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues								
over/(under) expenditures		494		7,419		1,780		
Fund balances - beginning		154,528		147,603		143,115		
Fund balances - ending	\$	155,022	\$	155,022	\$	144,895		

# SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2017A-1 BONDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	Current Month		Year To Date		Budget		% of Budget	
REVENUES								
Assessment levy	\$	_	\$	54,597	\$	54,460	100%	
Interest		512		5,320		-	N/A	
Total revenues		512		59,917		54,460	110%	
EXPENDITURES								
Debt service								
Interest		-		36,175		36,175	100%	
Principal		-		15,000		15,000	100%	
Total debt service				51,175		51,175	100%	
Other fees & charges								
Tax collector		-		1,091		1,135	96%	
Total other fees and charges		-		1,091		1,135	96%	
Total expenditures				52,266		52,310	100%	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues								
over/(under) expenditures		512		7,651		2,150		
Fund balances - beginning		160,149		153,010		148,733		
Fund balances - ending	\$	160,661	\$	160,661	\$	150,883		

# SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2018A-1 BONDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	Current Month		Υ	Year To Date		Budget	% of Budget	
REVENUES								
Assessment levy	\$	-	\$	147,586	\$	147,217	100%	
Interest		677		7,028		-	N/A	
Total revenues		677		154,614		147,217	105%	
EXPENDITURES								
Debt service								
Interest		-		101,650		101,650	100%	
Principal		-		40,000		40,000	100%	
Total debt service				141,650		141,650	100%	
Other fees & charges								
Tax collector				2,949		3,067	96%	
Total other fees and charges		-		2,949		3,067	96%	
Total expenditures				144,599		144,717	100%	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues								
over/(under) expenditures		677		10,015		2,500		
Fund balances - beginning	2	12,346		203,008		196,207		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2	13,023	\$	213,023	\$	198,707		

# SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2018A-2 BONDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget	
REVENUES					
Assessment levy	\$ -	\$ 115,917	\$ 115,623	100%	
Interest	1,120	12,336	-	N/A	
Total revenues	1,120	128,253	115,623	111%	
EXPENDITURES					
Debt service					
Interest	-	84,150	84,150	100%	
Principal	<u> </u>	30,000	30,000	100%	
Total debt service		114,150	114,150	100%	
Other fees & charges					
Tax collector	-	2,316	2,409	96%	
Total other fees and charges		2,316	2,409	96%	
Total expenditures		116,466	116,559	100%	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues					
over/(under) expenditures	1,120	11,787	(936)		
Fund balances - beginning	349,724	339,057	329,392		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 350,844	\$ 350,844	\$ 328,456		

# **SILVERADO**

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2018 A-1 BONDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025

	_	Current Month		Year To Date	
REVENUES Interest Total revenues	\$	8	\$	531 531	
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay Total expenditures		<u>-</u>		37,794 37,794	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues					
over/(under) expenditures		8		(37,263)	
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	\$	2,755 2,763	\$	40,026 2,763	

# SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# **MINUTES**

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1 2 3	MINUTES OF SILVERADO COMMUNITY D						
4	The Board of Supervisors of the Silvera	The Board of Supervisors of the Silverado Community Development District held a					
5	Regular Meeting on August 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m., at the Zephyrhills Train Depot Museum,						
6	39110 South Avenue (Depot Park), Zephyrhills, Flo	orida 33542.					
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8	Present:						
9 10	Thomas Smith	Vice Chair					
11	Francisco Alexander	Assistant Secretary					
12	Larry Conwill	Assistant Secretary					
13	Luis Gonzalez	Assistant Secretary					
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15	Also present:						
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17	Jamie Sanchez	District Manager					
18	Patrick Collins	District Counsel					
19	Meredith Hammock (via telephone)	Kilinski   Van Wyk					
20	Jerry Edwards	Kai Management (Kai)					
21	Mateo Soto	Fieldstone Landscaping					
22	Cesar Soto	Fieldstone Landscaping					
23 24	Pacidante procent						
24 25	Residents present:						
26	Greg Borges Eileen Borges George Ja	ackson Andrew Petrina Veronica Jarrett					
27	Daisy Sanders Melissa Lubin Thomas F						
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30	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call					
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32	Ms. Sanchez called the meeting to order a	Ms. Sanchez called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.					
33	Supervisors Smith, Conwill, and Alexander were present. Supervisor Gonzalez was not						
34	present at roll call but arrived at 5:05 p.m. Superv	isor Chamoff was absent.					
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36	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments					
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38	No members of the public spoke.						
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40 41 42	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Proposals/Estimates/ Quotes					

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# D. Fieldstone

59 • Ratification of Fieldstone Proposal # 21405 [Remove Dead Fallen Pine Tree]

This item was an addition to the agenda.

On MOTION by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Smith, with all in favor, Fieldstone Proposal # 21405 to Remove Dead Fallen Pine Tree, in the amount of \$847.04, with payment in October 2025, was ratified.

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# I. Proposal # 21406 [Remove Leaning Pine Tree]

This is necessary because the tree is restricting access needed for maintenance.

On MOTION by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, Fieldstone Proposal # 21406 to Remove Leaning Pine Tree, in the amount of \$1,171.04, was approved.

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# II. Proposal # 21484 [Irrigation Repairs]

MOTION by Mr. Conwill and seconded by Mr. Smith, with all in favor, Fieldstone Proposal # 21484 for Irrigation Repairs, in the amount of \$5,068.72, was approved.

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# III. Proposal # 21691 [Refresh and Install Pine Bark Mulch]

On MOTION by Mr. Conwill and seconded by Mr. Alexander, with all in favor, Fieldstone Proposal # 21691 to Refresh and Install Pine Bark Mulch, in the amount of \$1,081.00, was approved.

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On MOTION by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Conwill, with all in favor, the Goals and Objectives Reporting Fiscal Year 2026 Performance Measures and Standards and authorizing the Chair to approve the Findings Related to the 2025 Goals and Objectives Reporting, were approved.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2025

Discussion ensued regarding performance timelines/deadlines of approximately 30, 90 or 120 days from the contract being executed, depending on what is reasonable for the type of project or scope of the work being performed.

On MOTION by Mr. Conwill and seconded by Mr. Alexander, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2025, were accepted.

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Approval of July 21, 2025 Public Hearings and Regular Meeting Minutes

On MOTION by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, the July 21, 2025 Public Hearings and Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, was approved.

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

## **Board Member Comments**

Regarding a comment at a past meeting about plastic boards laying on the ground, a question was raised as to whether they can just be removed. The response was no; it is County property.

Regarding an agenda item from the last meeting, related to switch replacement in the pool area, Ms. Sanchez stated that it was removed from the agenda at the last meeting probably because it was completed.

Discussion ensued regarding sprinklers discussed at a prior meeting that were spraying by the road and ditch and whether they were checked or if the situation was correct.

A Board Member recalled that use of the pool for parties requires reserving the area and paying a deposit. He noted the pool capacity and limited parking. He would like parties limited to 20 guests at the pool.

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Discussion ensued regarding recent activities at the pool, including bounce houses in the pool area, a DJ, a bar, and 70 to 80 people; the possibility that someone is renting the pool area and letting others use it; engaging security or a pool monitor for the pool area; the need to better control what is going on at the pools and during parties.

Ms. Sanchez recalled discussion of hiring security and the decision to consider it at another time.

# **TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

# **Staff Reports**

# A. District Counsel: Kilinski | Van Wyk

Mr. Collins reminded the Board Members that they should have submitted Form 1 by the July 1, 2025 deadline.

Regarding discussion at the last meeting about traffic enforcement by the Police Department, the Police Department was informed that they are empowered to enforce traffic within the CDD but a response as to whether an agreement is necessary is pending.

Regarding discussion at the last meeting regarding the fencing near the lift station owned by the County, the County was contacted and a response is pending. Typically, the CDD would enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with the County whereby the County allows the CDD to enter County land to remedy the fence situation. The County's current position is that it is not going to maintain the fence.

On MOTION by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, authorizing District Counsel to speak to Pasco County about lift station fence, was approved.

He presented proposed October 29, 2025; October 30, 2025; or November 3, 2025 as dates for the second virtual ethics training meeting. The date will be determined.

- 184 B. District Engineer: Stantec
- There was no report.
- 186 C. Operations Manager: Kai
- 187 Safety Culture Report

Mr. Edwards presented the Report. Overall, the CDD looks good; a few items need attention, which are noted in the report.

# D. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC

Ms. Sanchez stated that a resident email was received regarding continuous fishing behind the homes along Saddle Palm Way; the CDD sent letters a while ago.

Discussion ensued regarding whether fishing should be allowed, designating fishing locations if allowed, sending letters and possibly suspending amenity privileges for repeat offenders, etc.

Ms. Hammock discussed the April 2025 Amended Recreational Facilities Rules & Policies wherein fishing was permitted with strict rules. She asked if violations of the current Rules are being discussed or if the Board is asking for letters to be sent to residents who are fishing behind houses, which is not necessarily a violation of the current Rules. Ms. Sanchez stated the discussion is related to letters sent previously; a resident recently notified her of the same people fishing behind their home. Ms. Hammock asked if the people are fishing in a way that is not in compliance with the current Policy. She recalled that the letters were sent when the CDD had a strict "no fishing" rule but that changed at the April 2025 meeting with the adoption of the Amended Rules & Policies, which allow fishing. A Board Member asked if the change allows fishing behind homes. Ms. Hammock stated it is allowed as long as the person is on CDD property they are permitted to fish; there was not a prohibition to fishing. Although the Board discussed identifying specific ponds or areas to fish but did not choose to implement that option. She recalled presenting several options to the Board for consideration and the Board selected the broad policy of allowing fishing subject to certain compliance requirements; there is no current rule prohibiting fishing behind homes as long as they are on CDD property. Ms. Sanchez thinks the people might be cutting though homeowner property to access the ponds.

- 752 Registered Voters in District as of April 15, 2025
- Discussion: Workshop Dates
  - UPCOMING MEETINGS
    - September 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM [Workshop] Alice Hall
    - > September 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM [Regular Meeting] Alice Hall
- September 24, 2025 at 5:30 PM [Zoom Workshop: Ethics Law and Training Requirements] Alice Hall
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Resident Tom French asked to see the CDD budget. Ms. Sanchez provided a copy of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget that will begin October 1, 2025. Mr. French thinks the holiday lighting expense is extravagant.

Resident Veronica Jarrett asked for a copy of the Unaudited Financial Statements for June. She was asked to email the request to Ms. Sanchez.

Resident Andew Petrina asked about the areas along the ponds where fishing is allowed and if the homeowner property goes to the pond. The response was no. He asked what is being done about speeding and noted he confronted a driver.

Resident Harold Wingard asked if the CDD can install signage stating that fishing is on the other side, opposite the homes. He concurred with the speeding concerns and noted street parking that obstructs traffic and asked if anything can be done about the street parking.

It was noted that the budget, meeting agendas, and minutes are on the website. Regarding why some expenses are being pushed to October 2025, it is because there will be funds available once Fiscal Year 2026 commences on October 1, 2025. Regarding fishing behind homes, a Board Member voiced their opinion that fishing should be diverted to the other side of the pond, rather than allowing it behind homes and another Board Member noted his support for fishing, as long as it is on CDD property. Regarding speeding, it was noted that the Police Department was contracted and a response is pending as to whether an agreement is necessary. Regarding street parking/overnight street parking, residents should report it to the Operations Manager; there is no signage to enforce no street parking, a policy would need to be established and signs would need to be installed.

## TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

 On MOTION by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Smith, with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

252 [SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

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257 Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair

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August 18, 2025

SILVERADO CDD

# SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Rec: 52.58 IT: 0.88 84/82/2815 D. B., Dpty Clerk

ORDINANCE NO.: 1247-15 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 906-04 WHICH APPROVED THE SILVERADO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ("PUD"); IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 166,041. FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, CONFLICT SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SILVERADO).

WHEREAS, in October 2004, site plan approval was granted by the City to allow the project current known as "Silverado": and

WHEREAS, on December 13th, 2004, the City Council adopted Ordinance 906-04, which approved the rezoning of the SILVERADO PUD from County Agriculture to City Zoning Category PUD; and

WHEREAS. The City received a request on behalf of Dune FL Land I Sub. LLC for approval of an amendment permitting modifications; and

WHEREAS. Planning and Zoning have reviewed the application and have approved the proposed amendments and modifications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as the governing body of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, pursuant to the authority in Chapter 163 and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, and the City's Land Development Regulations, is authorized and empowered to consider petitions related to zoning and land development orders; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the evidence and testimony presented by the Applicant and other interested parties and the recommendations of the various City of Zephyrhills review agencies and staff; and WHEREAS, the City Council deems approval of this Ordinance to be in the best interest of the

health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Zephyrhills, and the public at large. NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS: Section 1: The above Whereas clauses are hereby adorted and incorporated herein.

Section 2: The City Council for the City of Zephyrhills has determined that the PUD, Planned Unit Development, zoning category would promote the general welfare and encourage proper development within the City, and that the following described lands, lying and being situated in Pasco County, to wit:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AS EXHIBIT "A".

PARCEL LD. NOS - 32,25,21,0000,00200,0000 04-26-21-0010-03900-0000, except Tract 107 and the western 568' of Tract 102

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are hereby rezoned to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to the following conditions:

1. Development shall be in accordance with the application, plans and information submitted by the developer unless otherwise stipulated or modified herein.







- 2. All wetlands and algoining herfier, conservation preservation areas and wittlife hubstitectorist areas shall be placed under a prepetual conservation easement in favor of the City of Zephyrillis. Prior to record plat submittad, the developer shall submit one (1) copy of the executed and recorded conservation easement in a form acceptable to the City Antoney, to the Zephyrillis Planning Director. All conservation easement areas shall be depicted as an overlay on the Find Development Plan and Find Plat.
- 3. The developer shall create a muchatory homeowner's association in the form of a nosporfic corporation registered with The furied Secretary of state. The developershall covery in fee simple to the association for ownership and maintenance, all open space, durings areas, entering a common areas, includes person, swelfar and exact form of the furied and other special purpose areas suches the said area(s) are required to be deficited to sunden of the special purpose areas suches the said area(s) are required to be deficited to sunden sometimes and the special purpose areas suches the said area(s) are required to be deficited to sunden such association. First to approved of the final plat, the homeowners' association, documents, including Articles of interportation with proof of fings with the Security of State, restrictive covening, and all calcidists, shall be authitized to the Planning Director for review along with covering or final restrictive to use the covery in the processor for some the said area (s) and in the said area (s) and so are said area (s) and so area (s) are said area (s) are said area (s) and so are said area (s) are said area (s) and so are said area (s) and so area (s) are said area (s) area (s) area (s) area (s) area (s) area
- In addition to these PUD conditions of approval, the developer shall comply with all City of Zephyrhills ordinances including all impact fee ordinances.
- 5. In the event ordinances/resolutions are subsequently adopted by the City Council including, but not limited to, utilities, public safety, impact fee or other, the developer shall be required to comply with same except if such ordinances/resolutions materially and adversely change any conditions of the approval granted berein.
- 6. Streets shall be convent and maintained by the CDD and shall be constructed to City standards. Private streets will be decidered and maintained by the CDD. All streets, including associated softwares index, smitney sever mathele rins, and the top of the lift station wet well as shown on the final development plan shall be constructed at or above. Only surf band elevation. If desired by the city, the developer will petition to vascate the right of way and have the CDD assume responsibility and maintenance of existing roads constructed with Plane I.
- 7. The developer has submitted a traffic study which was reviewed and approved by staff and the site plan review committee. Prior to approved of the final path, the developer stall bend or construct all transportation improvements identified herein. The developer shall construct an academoul effect-tum lear and a west bound right sturn lase are interaction of filland Blvd, and the project entrance. The Developer shall obtain a right-of-way use permit from Pasco County prior to connection to Elisal Bloduceau.
- 8. The traffic study submitted by the developer assumes 605 single family detached units. Any development of land use(s) that generate greater traffic impacts than those assumed shall require an undated traffic study utilizing a methodoloov approved by the City of Zenbyrhills.
- Prior to approval of the final plat, the developer shall bond or construct any off-site improvements identified in condition No. 7.
- 10. Developer shall provide a connection point for an inter-neighborhood street connection between Village Five and the proposed future phase of the Cottages at Silver Oaks to the east, as well as, an inter-neighborhood connection to the proposed Chapel Creek residential development to the west.
- 11. Developer shall convey, at no cost to the City, 130 feet of right-of-way for construction of a new east-west collector road to become an extension of Sunshine Road. The proposed location of the right-of-way is shown on the Preliminary Development Plan. The Developer shall not be entitled to impact for credits for right-of-way conveyance.

12. Stormwater management and drainage plans, including for the open basin portion of the development, shall be designed in accordance with Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and City of Zephyrhills Land Development Code Section 2, 603.6. Drainage Basins of Concern, regulations.

 Developer will submit a lot grading plan to the City prior to the final approval of its construction plans.

14. Pasco County will provide water and wastewater services to the project. The Developer will enter into a separate Utility Service Agreement with the County for water and wastewater treatment and service to the S & R Property subsequent to obtaining the Comprehensive Plan Amendment and re-zoning approval.

15. Development shall be in accordance with the Minor Modification to the Final Development Plan for Silverado submitted to the City on October 28, 2014, such plan dated October 30, 2014 and last revised on Date TBD. The ancrowed uses and conditions of annoval are as follows:

 a. Maximum 530 single-family lots (actual density and lot layout may be modified based on final engineering design and ultimate location of proposed east/west road corridor).

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b. Typical Minimum Lot Sizes shall be:
50 ft. x 110 ft.
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55 ft. x 110 ft. 55 ft. x 125 ft. 60 ft. x 110 ft.

65 ft. x 115 ft. 65 ft. x 120 ft.

c. Setbacks: Front – 20 ft.\* Side – 7.5 ft.

Rear – 15 ft.

\* Lots along collector road shall have 35' Front setback

It will be acceptable to the City for either a side loaded garage or a front loaded garage with a Tor L shaped driveway and the purpose of that is to discourage backing onto the main collector road that runs through Silverado.

- d. Developer shall provide a community recreation center, including a swimming pool, restroom facilities, picnic area, multi-purpose sports field and playground equipment. Developer shall also provide small neighborhood parks within certain villages as generally shown on the Preliminary Development Plan.
- Developer shall provide the City of Zephythills separate plans for review and approval
  of the Silverado Community Activity Center with construction substantially completed
  prior to the issuance of the 25th Certificate of Occupancy.
- f. Front setbacks shall be staggered not less than 2 ft. on adjacent lots.
- g. In order to avoid repetitive front elevations and exterior colors; homes with same front elevation or exterior color shall not be located next to each other or directly across the street from each other.

h. Overhead garage doors shall be permitted on the front of each home.

- i. The lots in closest proximity to the northern boundary of the property shall be minimum 65 ft. x 120 ft.  $\tau_{\rm f}$
- A uniform mailbox and post design shall be provided throughout the community.

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- k. A Street Tree Plan shall be included in the Final Development Plan
- 1. Landscape and/or fence buffers will be shown on the Final Development Plan.
- m. A minimum of 2 trees, including existing trees, shall be provided on each lot.
- n. Tree preservation shall be shown on Final Development Plan.
- o. Entry features and signage shall be shown on Final Development Plan.
- p. Street lights shall be operated and maintained by a street lighting district or homoowners association.
- q. Decorative post-top street lights shall be provided within residential villages
- r. Pedestrian access trails to the Nature Park and other passive recreation areas shall be shown on the Final Development Plan.
- s. An 8 ft. wide bike/hike trail shall be provided along one side of the central, north-south collector road, and a 5 ft. wide sidewalk on the other side.
- Recreation site development standards shall be in accordance with the City of Zephyrhills Land Development Code and the Park Impact Fee Ordinance as amended.
- 17. Unless required desewhere within the conditions of approval, all conveyances to the homeowners' association required pursuant to this rezoning shall occur prior to the issuance of the finst certificate of occupancy in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, and excluding any homeowners' association restrictions or encumbrances shall be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.
- 18. The re-zoning request and preliminary plans have been reviewed by staff and deemed consistent with the Land Development Code, the Comprehensive Plan and the levels of service requirements and a compliance certificate will be issued by the City of Zephythills upon final approval of this ordriansee.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall supersede all ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict

Section 4: That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid of unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second reading and signing by the Mayor.

The for solin Ordinan No. 1247-15 was read and passed on the first reading in an open and regular needing of the Cay Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

Attest Clinda D. Boars, Oily Clerk

Charles E. Proctor, Council President

The folgoing Critishines No. 1247-15 was read and passed on the second reading, following a public fearing, at an opies, but regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Floridation pink, 32 (Na) of February, 2015.

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Charles E. Proctor, Council President

The foregoing Ordinance No. 1247-15 was approved by me this 23rd day of February, 2015.

Approved as to legal form and legal content for the sole benefit of the City of Zephyrhills

## EXHIBIT "A"

TRACTS 38 THROUGH 42, INCLUSIVE: TRACTS 55 THROUGH 58, INCLUSIVE: TRACTS 71 THROUGH 74, INCLUSIVE: TRACTS 87, 88 AND 90:

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Ponds 44 / 45 (97.78%)

Ponds 1 3 / 3 (100%)

Ponds Good







Photo 1

Photo 2 Photo 3

Pond Location Dog park pond

Ponds 2 3 / 3 (100%)

Ponds Good









Photo 4

Photo 5

Photo 6

Photo 7

# **Pond Location**

Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.250492294501456, -82.22096129693921)

Ponds 3 3 / 3 (100%)

Ponds Good









Photo 8

Photo 9

Photo 10

Photo 11

## **Pond Location**

36125 Stable Wilk Ave Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.251769502456114, -82.21909323508348)

Ponds 4 3 / 3 (100%)

Good **Ponds** 









Photo 12

Photo 13

Photo 15 Photo 14

# **Pond Location**

6671 Paden Wheel St Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.25284892192778, -82.2228902552427)

Ponds 5 3/3(100%)

Good











Photo 16

**Ponds** 

Photo 17

Photo 18

Photo 19

Photo 20

# **Pond Location**

6701-6799 Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.25370095677279, -82.22357125152752)

Ponds 6 3/3(100%)

**Ponds** Good









Photo 21

Photo 22

Photo 23

Photo 24

# **Pond Location**

6756 Wagon Trail St Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.253879764071893, -82.22344625355976)

Ponds 7 3/3(100%)

**Ponds** Good









Photo 25

Photo 26

Photo 27

Photo 28

# **Pond Location**

7104 Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.258153835696827, -82.22407872390075)

# Ponds 8

3 / 3 (100%)

Good

# **Ponds**









Photo 29

Photo 30

Photo 31

Photo 32

# **Pond Location**

35687 Rider Way Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.258425839672025, -82.2247039522993)

# Ponds 9

3 / 3 (100%)

Good

# **Ponds**













Photo 33

Photo 34

Photo 35

Photo 36

Photo 37

Photo 38

# **Pond Location**

Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.25954745098626, -82.22520817838955)

## Ponds 10

3 / 3 (100%)

Good

# **Ponds**











Photo 39

Photo 40

Photo 41

Photo 42

Photo 43

# **Pond Location**

35869 Morse Willow Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.26168278534324, Ponds 11 3/3(100%)

# **Ponds**











Photo 44

Photo 45

Photo 46

Photo 47

# **Pond Location**

35534 Stella Vast Dr Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.259889934912866, -82.22880087772005)

Ponds 12 3/3(100%)

# **Ponds**













Good

Photo 48

Photo 49

Photo 50

Photo 51

Photo 52

Photo 53



Photo 54

# **Pond Location**

Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.249064191129712, -82.21864553337329)

Ponds 13 2 / 3 (66.67%)

# **Ponds**











Photo 55

Photo 56

Photo 57

Photo 58

# **Pond Location**

Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.247715460997984, -82.21796550858981)

Ponds 14 3 / 3 (100%) Ponds Good







Photo 59

Photo 60

Photo 61

# **Pond Location**

Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.245397561172716, -82.2174544567698)

Ponds 15 3 / 3 (100%)

# Ponds











Photo 62

Photo 63

Photo 64

Photo 65

Photo 66

## **Pond Location**

36232 Delta Gold Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.24535703687481, -82.21730823805527)

Landscaping 24 / 24 (100%)

Landscaping 1

3 / 3 (100%)

Good

Good

# Landscaping









Photo 67

Photo 68

Photo 69

Photo 70

# **Landscaping Location**

6362 Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.249392961305926, -82.21952750958425)

Landscaping 2 3 / 3 (100%)

# Landscaping







Photo 71 Photo 72

Photo 73

# **Landscaping Location**

36139 Carriage Pine Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.250509605544522, -82.21906262561082)

Landscaping 3 3 / 3 (100%)

# Landscaping









Photo 74

Photo 75

Photo 76

# **Landscaping Location**

6557 Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.25160417945819, -82.22175778476188)

Landscaping 4 3 / 3 (100%)

# Landscaping











Photo 77

Photo 78

Photo 79

Photo 80

# **Landscaping Location**

6512 Wagon Trail St Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.252291347543125, -82.22422977471354)

Landscaping 5 3 / 3 (100%)

# Landscaping









Photo 81

Photo 82

Photo 83

# **Landscaping Location**

6904 Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.255430432322285, -82.22429383400446)

Landscaping 6

3 / 3 (100%)

Landscaping







Photo 84

Photo 85

Photo 86

# **Landscaping Location**

35993 Morse Willow Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.26181472737658, -82.22132877431181)

# Landscaping 7

3 / 3 (100%)

Good

# Landscaping







Photo 87

Photo 88

Photo 89

# **Landscaping Location**

35534 Stella Vast Dr Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.26011629036859, -82.22860920506578)

# Landscaping 8

3 / 3 (100%)

Good

# Landscaping



Photo 90



Photo 91



Photo 92



Photo 93



Photo 94



Photo 95



Photo 96



Photo 97



Photo 98

# Silverado Ranch Blvd Zephyrhills FL 33541 United States (28.2449721036961, -82.21730932444814)

# Landscaping Location

Mailbox







Photo 100



Photo 101

**Mailbox Location** Amenity center

# **Streetlights**

Working

Good

Good

Good







Photo 102

Photo 103 Photo 104

# **Streetlights Location**

Throughout community

# **Monuments**





Photo 105

Photo 106

# **Gates**









Photo 107

Photo 108

Photo 109

Photo 110

**Sidewalks** 











Photo 111

Photo 112

Photo 113

Photo 114

Photo 115

**Sidewalks Location** 

36096 Carriage Pine Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.250674280227233, -82.21958108525767)

# **Common Area Fence**









Photo 116

Photo 117

Photo 118

Photo 119

# **Roads**





Photo 120

Photo 121

Good

## **Roads Location**

36072 Carriage Pine Ct Zephyrhills FL 33541 **United States** (28.250792184180273, -82.2200527007681)

**Amenities** 15 / 15 (100%)

Amenities 1 15 / 15 (100%)

# Double sink counter top is cracked



Clubhouse

Photo 122



Photo 123



Photo 124



Photo 125



Photo 126



Good

Photo 127



Photo 128



Photo 129



Photo 130



Photo 131





Photo 133



Photo 134



Photo 135



Photo 136



Photo 137



Photo 138



Photo 139



Photo 140



Photo 141



Photo 142

# **Clubhouse Restrooms**



Photo 143



Photo 144



Photo 145



Photo 146



Photo 147



Good

Photo 148



Photo 149



Photo 150



Photo 151



Photo 152



Photo 153



Photo 154



Photo 155



Photo 156

**Pool** 



Photo 157



Photo 158



Photo 159



Photo 160



Photo 161



Photo 162



Photo 163



Photo 164



Photo 165



Photo 166



Photo 167



Photo 168



Photo 169

# **Tot Lot**



Photo 170



Photo 171



Photo 172



Photo 173



Photo 174



Good

Photo 175



Photo 176





Photo 177

# **Dog Park**



Photo 178



Photo 179



Photo 180



Photo 181



Photo 182



Good

Photo 183



Photo 184



Photo 185

# WiFi Speed at Clubhouse

N/A

# Sign Off



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# Media summary



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Photo 5



Photo 2



Photo 4



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 9



Photo 11



Photo 13



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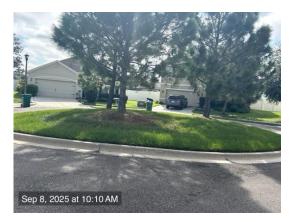


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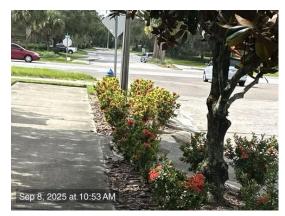


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#### **SILVERADO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **LOCATION**

Zephyrhills Train Depot Museum, 39110 South Avenue (Depot Park), Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

<sup>1</sup>The Genesis Center, 38112 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

<sup>2</sup>Alice Hall, 38116 5th Avenue, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

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October 21, 2024	Public Hearing and Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
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	adoption of Rules of Procedure	
November 18, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
December 16, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
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February 17, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
March 17, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
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April 21, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
	Presentation of FY26 Proposed Budget	
May 19, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
	Transfer in County	<u> </u>
June 16, 2025 <sup>1</sup>	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
July 21, 2025	Public Hearings & Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
	Adoption of FY26 Budget	
August 18, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:00 PM
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September 15, 2025 <sup>2</sup>	Workshop: CDD 101	5:00 PM
September 15, 2025 <sup>2</sup>	Regular Meeting	6:00 PM
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September 24, 2025	Zoom Workshop	5:30 PM
	Ethics Law and Training Requirements	
	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81672289720;	
	Meeting ID: 816 7228 9720	

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