

PINERY

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

June 26, 2025

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARINGS,
REGULAR MEETING AND
AUDIT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

PINERY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AGENDA

LETTER

Pinery 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•Fax: (561) 571-0013

June 19, 2025

Board of Supervisors
Pinery Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Pinery Community Development District will hold a Public Hearings, Regular Meeting and an Audit Committee Meeting on June 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., immediately following the adjournment of the Landowners' Meeting, scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m., at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Administration of Oath of Office to Elected Supervisors *(the following to be provided under separate cover)*
 - A. Updates and Reminders: Ethics Training for Special District Supervisors and Form 1
 - B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
 - C. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
 - D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local Public Officers
4. Consideration of Resolution 2025-32, Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election of Supervisors Held Pursuant to Section 190.006(2), Florida Statutes, and Providing for an Effective Date
5. Consideration of Resolution 2025-33, Electing and Removing Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date
6. Public Hearing to Consider the Adoption of an Assessment Roll and the Imposition of Special Assessments Relating to the Financing and Securing of Certain Public Improvements

ATTENDEES:

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

- *Hear testimony from the affected property owners as to the propriety and advisability of making the improvements and funding them with special assessments on the property.*
 - *Thereafter, the governing authority shall meet as an equalizing board to hear any and all complaints as to the special assessments on a basis of justice and right.*
 - A. Affidavit/Proof of Publication
 - B. Mailed Notice to Property Owner(s)
 - C. Master Engineer's Report *(for informational purposes)*
 - D. Master Special Assessment Methodology Report *(for informational purposes)*
 - E. Consideration of Resolution 2025-34, Making Certain Findings; Authorizing a Capital Improvement Plan; Adopting an Engineer's Report; Providing an Estimated Cost of Improvements; Adopting an Assessment Report; Equalizing, Approving, Confirming and Levying Debt Assessments; Addressing the Finalization of Special Assessments; Addressing the Payment of Debt Assessments and the Method of Collection; Providing for the Allocation of Debt Assessments and True-Up Payments; Addressing Government Property, and Transfers of Property to Units of Local, State and Federal Government; Authorizing an Assessment Notice; and Providing For Severability, Conflicts and an Effective Date
7. Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget
- A. Affidavit of Publication
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2025-37, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget(s) for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024, and Ending September 30, 2025; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date
8. Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget
- A. Affidavit of Publication
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2025-38, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget(s) for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025, and Ending September 30, 2026; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date

9. Consideration of Resolution 2025-35, Amending Resolution 2025-29 to Re-Set the Date, Time and Location of the Public Hearing Regarding the District's Intent to Use the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection, and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments as Authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective
10. Consideration of Resolution 2025-36, Amending Resolution 2025-23 to Re-Designate Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure and Amenity Rates and Disciplinary Rules; and Providing an Effective Date
11. Recess Regular Meeting/Commencement of Audit Selection Committee Meeting
12. Review of Responses to Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services
 - A. Affidavit of Publication
 - B. RFP Package
 - C. Respondent(s)
 - I. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
 - II. DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
 - III. Grau & Associates
 - D. Auditor Evaluation Matrix/Ranking
13. Termination of Audit Selection Committee Meeting/Reconvene Regular Meeting
14. Consider Recommendation of Audit Selection Committee
 - Award of Contract
15. Consideration of Resolution 2025-22, Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office and Providing an Effective Date
16. Consideration of Resolution 2025-24, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an Effective Date
17. Consideration of Resolution 2025-25, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 and Providing for an Effective Date
18. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statement as of May 31, 2025

19. Approval of April 28, 2025 Organizational Meeting Minutes

20. Staff Reports

- A. District Counsel: *Kutak Rock LLP*
- B. District Engineer (Interim): *Clearview Land Design*
- C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*
 - Property Insurance on Vertical Assets
 - Form 1 Submission and Ethics Training
 - Goals and Objectives Reporting
 - Hard Copy Agendas vs Tablets
 - NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD

○ QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1		☐ IN PERSON	☐ PHONE	☐ NO
SEAT 2		☐ IN PERSON	☐ PHONE	☐ NO
SEAT 3		☐ IN PERSON	☐ PHONE	☐ NO
SEAT 4		☐ IN PERSON	☐ PHONE	☐ NO
SEAT 5		☐ IN PERSON	☐ PHONE	☐ NO

21. Board Members' Comments/Requests

22. Public Comments

23. Adjournment

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

Sincerely,

Cindy Cerbone

Cindy Cerbone
District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE

CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 801 901 3513

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**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OATH OF OFFICE**

I, _____, A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND BEING EMPLOYED BY OR AN OFFICER OF PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AS SUCH EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Board Supervisor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OATH BEING TAKEN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing oath was administered before me before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization on this ____ day of _____, 202__, by _____, who personally appeared before me, and is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification, and is the person described in and who took the aforementioned oath as a Member of the Board of Supervisors of Pinery Community Development District and acknowledged to and before me that he/she took said oath for the purposes therein expressed.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Florida

Print Name: _____

Commission No.: _____ Expires: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: ☐ Home ☐ Office County of Residence _____

Street Phone Fax

City, State, Zip Email Address

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RESOLUTION 2025-32

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

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

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

WHEREAS, such landowners meeting was held at which the below recited persons were duly elected by virtue of the votes cast in their favor; and

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

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

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

SEAT NUMBER	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	NUMBER OF VOTES
Seat 1		___ Votes
Seat 2		___ Votes
Seat 3		___ Votes
Seat 4		___ Votes
Seat 5		___ Votes

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

SEAT NUMBER	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	TERM OF OFFICE
Seat 1		___-Year Term
Seat 2		___-Year Term
Seat 3		___-Year Term
Seat 4		___-Year Term
Seat 5		___-Year Term

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisor

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RESOLUTION 2025-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ELECTING AND
REMOVING OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Pinery Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors desires to elect and remove certain Officers of the District.

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

SECTION 1. The following is/are elected as Officer(s) of the District effective June 26, 2025:

_____ is elected Chair

_____ is elected Vice Chair

_____ is elected Assistant Secretary

_____ is elected Assistant Secretary

_____ is elected Assistant Secretary

SECTION 2. The following Officer(s) shall be removed as Officer(s) as of June 26, 2025:

SECTION 3. The following prior appointments by the Board remain unaffected by this Resolution:

Craig Wrathell is Secretary

Cindy Cerbone is Assistant Secretary

Chris Conti is Assistant Secretary

Craig Wrathell is Treasurer

Jeff Pinder is Assistant Treasurer

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisor

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COUNTY OF HERNANDO, CITRUS County

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Jean Mitotes who on oath says that he/she is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Tampa Bay Times a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Hernando, Citrus County, Florida that the attached copy of advertisement being a Legal Notice in the matter Notice of Master Debt Assessment Hearing was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of 06/01/25, 06/08/25 or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized.

Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes. Affiant further says the said Tampa Bay Times is a newspaper published in Hernando, Citrus County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hernando, Citrus County, Florida each day and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in said Hernando, Citrus County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he/she neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.



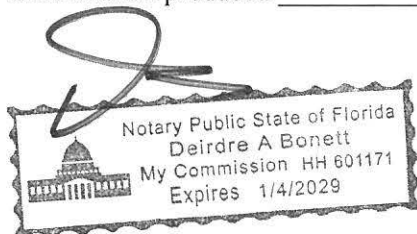
Signature of Affiant _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this **06/08/2025**

Signature of Notary of Public

Personally known ☒ or produced identification.

Type of identification produced _____



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 170.07 AND 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

In accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, the Pinery Community Development District's ("District") Board of Supervisors ("Board") hereby provides notice of the following public hearings and public meeting:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE: June 26, 2025
TIME: 10:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce
15588 Aviation Loop Drive
Brooksville, Florida 34604

The purpose of the public hearings announced above is to consider the imposition of special assessments ("Debt Assessments"), and adoption of assessment rolls to secure proposed bonds, on benefited lands within the District, and, to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of the Debt Assessments. The proposed bonds secured by the Debt Assessments are intended to finance certain public infrastructure improvements, including, but not limited to, stormwater management, water and sewer utilities, landscape, irrigation, lighting, and other infrastructure improvements (together, "Project"), benefitting certain lands within the District. The Project is described in more detail in the Engineer's Report ("Engineer's Report"). Specifically, the Project includes a Capital Improvement Plan to provide public infrastructure benefitting all lands within the District, as identified in the Engineer's Report. The Debt Assessments are proposed to be levied as one or more assessment liens and allocated to the benefited lands within the District, as set forth in the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report ("Assessment Report"). At the conclusion of the public hearings, the Board will, by resolution, levy and impose assessments as finally approved by the Board. A special meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it.

The District consists of 1,072 acres of land and is located entirely within Hernando County, Florida. The site is generally located east of Mayberry Road, north of Thames Avenue, south of the Citrus/Hernando County boundary and west of Ponce de Leon Blvd. A geographic depiction of the District is shown below. All lands within the District are expected to be improved in accordance with the reports identified above.

A description of the property to be assessed and the amount to be assessed to each piece or parcel of property may be ascertained at the "District's Office" located at c/o Wathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (877)276-0889. Also, a copy of the agendas and other documents referenced herein may be obtained from the District Office.

Proposed Debt Assessments

The proposed Debt Assessments are in the total principal amount of \$275,580,000 (not including interest or collection costs), and are as follows:

Product Type	Number of Units	ERU	Maximum Principal Bond Assessments	Maximum Annual Bond Assessments
Single Family	3,300	1.0	\$83,509.09	\$7,891.38

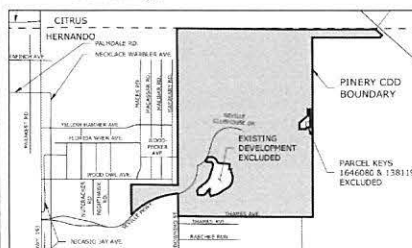
*Amount includes principal only, and not interest or collect costs

*Amount includes estimated 3% County collection costs and 4% early payment discounts

The assessments shall be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments subsequent to the issuance of debt to finance the improvements. These annual assessments will be collected on the County tax roll by the Tax Collector. Alternatively, the District may choose to directly collect and enforce these assessments.

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record. There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office. Please note that all affected property owners have the right to appear and comment at the public hearings and meeting, and may also file written objections with the District Office within twenty (20) days of issuance of this notice. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

District Manager



RESOLUTION 2025-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; DESIGNATING THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS; DECLARING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS, THE PORTION TO BE PAID BY ASSESSMENTS, AND THE MANNER AND TIMING IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE PAID; DESIGNATING THE LANDS UPON WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT AND A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; ADDRESSING THE SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND ADDRESSING CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Pinery Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under and pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, install, equip, operate, extend, construct, or reconstruct roadways, sewer and water distribution systems, stormwater management/earthwork improvements,

landscape, irrigation and entry features, conservation and mitigation, street lighting and other infrastructure projects, and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines to undertake, install, plan, establish, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, acquire, operate, and/or maintain the portion of the infrastructure improvements comprising the District's overall capital improvement plan as described in the District Engineer's Report ("Project"), which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, incorporated herein by reference, and on file with the District Manager at c/o Wathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("District Records Office");

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to pay for all or a portion of the cost of the Project by the levy of special assessments ("Assessments") using the methodology set forth in that Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, incorporated herein by reference, and on file with the District Manager at c/o Wathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("District Records Office");

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

1. **AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Florida law, including without limitation Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes. The recitals stated above are incorporated herein and are adopted by the Board as true and correct statements.

2. **DECLARATION OF ASSESSMENTS.** The Board hereby declares that it has determined to undertake the Project and to defray all or a portion of the cost thereof by the Assessments.

3. **DESIGNATING THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS.** The nature and general location of, and plans and specifications for, the Project are described in Exhibit A, which is on file at the District Records Office. Exhibit B is also on file and available for public inspection at the same location.

4. **DECLARING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS, THE PORTION TO BE PAID BY ASSESSMENTS, AND THE MANNER AND TIMING IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE PAID.**

A. The total estimated cost of the Project is \$201,244,900 ("Estimated Cost").

B. The Assessments will defray approximately \$275,580,000, which is the anticipated maximum par value of any bonds and which includes all or a portion of the Estimated Cost, as well as other financing-related costs, as set forth in Exhibit B, and which is in addition to interest and collection costs. On an annual basis, the Assessments will defray no more than \$24,479,064 per year, again as set forth in Exhibit B.

C. The manner in which the Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in Exhibit B, as may be modified by supplemental assessment resolutions. The Assessments will constitute a "master" lien, which may be imposed without further permitting by law, including but not limited to by direct bill. The decision to collect special assessments by any particular method – e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill – does not mean that such method will be used to collect special assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

5. **DESIGNATING THE LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED.** The Assessments securing the Project shall be levied on the lands within the District, as described in Exhibit B, and as further designated by the assessment plat hereinafter provided for.

6. **ASSESSMENT PLAT.** Pursuant to Section 170.04, Florida Statutes, there is on file, at the District Records Office, an assessment plat showing the area to be assessed certain plans and specifications describing the Project and the estimated cost of the Project, all of which shall be open to inspection by the public.

7. **PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL.** Pursuant to Section 170.06, Florida Statutes, the District Manager has caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, in accordance with the method of assessment described in Exhibit B hereto, which shows the lots and lands assessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of annual installments into which the assessment may be divided, which assessment roll is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS DECLARED; DIRECTION TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARINGS.** Pursuant to Sections 170.07 and 197.3632(4)(b), Florida Statutes, among other provisions of Florida law, there are hereby declared two public hearings to be held as follows:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE: June 26, 2025
TIME: 10:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce
15588 Aviation Loop Drive
Brooksville, Florida 34604

The purpose of the public hearings is to hear comment and objections to the proposed special assessment program for District improvements as identified in the preliminary assessment roll, a copy of which is on file and as set forth in Exhibit B. Interested parties may appear at that hearing or submit their comments in writing prior to the hearings at the District Records Office.

Notice of said hearings shall be advertised in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, and the District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to place said notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the County in which the District is located (by two publications one week apart with the first publication at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing established herein). The District Manager shall file a publisher's affidavit with the District Secretary verifying such publication of notice. The District Manager is further authorized and directed to give thirty (30) days written notice by mail of the time and place of this hearing to the owners of all property to be assessed and include in such notice the amount of the assessment for each such property owner, a description of the areas to be improved and notice that information concerning all assessments may be ascertained at the District Records Office. The District Manager shall file proof of such mailing by affidavit with the District Secretary.

9. **PUBLICATION OF RESOLUTION.** Pursuant to Section 170.05, Florida Statutes, the District Manager is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published twice (once a week for two (2) weeks) in a newspaper of general circulation within the County in which the District is located and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.

10. **CONFLICTS.** All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

11. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section or part of a section of this resolution be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force, and effect of any other section or part of a section of this resolution shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this resolution is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of April, 2025.

ATTEST: /s/ Cindy Carbone **PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**
Secretary/Assistant Secretary /s/ Bill Kousserhausen
Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: District Engineer's Report

Exhibit B: Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

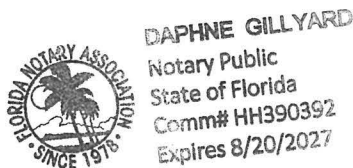
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Curtis Marcoux, who by me first being duly sworn and deposed says:

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and am competent to testify as to the matters contained herein. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I, Curtis Marcoux, am employed by Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC, and, in the course of that employment, serve as Financial Analyst for the Pinery Community Development District ("District").
3. Among other things, my duties include preparing and transmitting correspondence relating to the District.
4. I do hereby certify that on May 27, 2025, and in the regular course of business, I caused letters, in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, to be sent notifying affected landowner(s) in the District of their rights under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, with respect to the District's anticipated imposition of assessments. I further certify that the letters were sent to the addressees identified in **Exhibit B** and in the manner identified in **Exhibit A**.
5. I have personal knowledge of having sent the letters to the addressees, and those records are kept in the course of the regular business activity for my office.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


By: Curtis Marcoux

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization this 27th day of May 2025, by Curtis Marcoux, for Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC, who ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ has provided _____ as identification, and who ☐ did or ☒ did not take an oath.



NOTARY PUBLIC

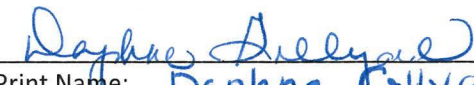

Print Name: Daphne Gillyard
Notary Public, State of Florida
Commission No.: HH390392
My Commission Expires: 8/20/2027

EXHIBIT A: Copies of Forms of Mailed Notices
EXHIBIT B: List of Addressee

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PS Form 3800, January 2023 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

Pinery Community Development District

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W • Boca Raton, Florida 33431

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Via First Class U.S. Mail

May 27, 2025

NEW SEVILLE 2011 DEVELOPMENT LLC
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Property Appraiser PINs: 1100007

RE: *Pinery Community Development District ("District")*
Notice of Hearings on Debt Assessments

Dear Property Owner:

In accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, the District's Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") hereby provides notice of the following public hearings, and public meeting:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE:	June 26, 2025
TIME:	10:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce 15588 Aviation Loop Drive Brooksville, Florida 34604

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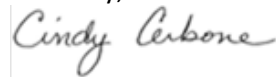
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District Manager

ATTACHMENTS: Engineer's Report and Assessment Report (with Legal Descriptions of Lands)

Pinery Community Development District

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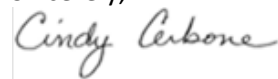
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Report of District Engineer

Prepared for:
Board of Supervisors
Pinery Community Development District
Hernando County, Florida

Prepared by:
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Date: April 2025

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**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ENGINEER'S REPORT**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a description of the capital improvement plan ("CIP") and estimated costs of the CIP, for the Pinery Community Development District ("District").

2. GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

The District consists of approximately 1,070 acres of land and is located entirely within unincorporated Hernando County, Florida ("County"). The site is generally located on Seville Parkway, approximately 1 mile west of US Hwy 19 and has a connection to US Hwy 98 at the northeast corner, just northwest of the Suncoast Parkway.

3. PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The CIP is intended to provide public infrastructure improvements for the entire development, which is planned for 3,300 residential homes. The following chart shows the planned product types for the District:

Table 1

Product Type	Total Units
50' wide lot	3,300
TOTAL	3,300

The public infrastructure for the project is as follows:

Roadway Improvements:

The CIP includes subdivision roads and a main spine road / collector road within the District. Generally, all roads will be 2-lane un-divided roads with periodic roundabouts. Such roads include the roadway asphalt, base, and subgrade, roadway curb and gutter, striping and signage and sidewalks within rights-of-way abutting non-lot lands. Sidewalks abutting lots will be constructed by the homebuilders. All roads will be designed in accordance with County standards.

All internal roadways may be financed by the District. It is anticipated that Hernando County will own and operate all roads within the District. Alternatively, the developer may elect to finance the internal roads, gate them, and turn them over to a homeowner's association for ownership, operation and maintenance (in such an event, the District would be limited to financing only utilities, conservation/mitigation and stormwater improvements behind such gated areas).

Stormwater Management System:

The stormwater collection and outfall system is a combination of roadway curbs, curb inlets, pipe, control structures and open lakes designed to treat and attenuate stormwater runoff from District lands. The stormwater system will be designed consistent with the criteria established by the applicable Water Management District and the County for stormwater/floodplain management systems. The District will finance, own, operate and maintain the stormwater system, with the exception that the County will own, operate and maintain the inlets and storm sewer systems within County right-of-way.

NOTE: No private earthwork is included in the CIP. Accordingly, the District will not fund any costs of grading of lots, or the costs of transporting any fill to private lots.

Water and Wastewater Utilities:

As part of the CIP, the District intends to construct and/or acquire water and wastewater infrastructure. In particular, the on-site water supply improvements include water mains that will be located within rights-of-way and used for potable water service and fire protection.

Wastewater improvements for the project will include an onsite gravity collection system, onsite force main and onsite lift stations.

The water distribution and wastewater collection systems for all phases will be acquired by the District and then dedicated to the County for operation and maintenance. The CIP will only include laterals to the lot lines (i.e., point of connection).

Hardscape, Landscape, and Irrigation:

The District will construct and/or install landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping within District common areas and rights-of-way. The County has distinct design criteria requirements for planting and irrigation design. This project will at a minimum meet those requirements and, in most cases, will exceed the requirements with enhancements for the benefit of the community.

All such landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping will be owned, maintained and funded by the District. Such infrastructure, to the extent that it is located in rights-of-way owned by the County will be maintained pursuant to a right-of-way agreement to be entered into with the County. Any landscaping, irrigation or hardscaping systems behind hard-gated roads, if any, would not be financed by the District and instead would be privately installed and maintained.

Streetlights / Undergrounding of Electrical Utility Lines

The District intends to lease streetlights through an agreement with a local utility provider and will fund the streetlights through an annual operations and maintenance assessment. As such, streetlights are not included as part of the CIP.

The CIP does however include the incremental cost of undergrounding of electrical utility lines within right-of-way utility easements throughout the community. Any lines and transformers located in such areas would be owned by the local utility provider and not paid for by the District as part of the CIP.

Passive Amenities & Trail Network:

The District will include passive recreational amenities and an extensive trail network / greenway that will be available for use by the general public.

Passive Recreational Amenities: Passive recreational amenities include nature parks, open play areas, scattered neighborhood parks, etc. In general, the District will fund, construct, and/or acquire passive recreation areas within the District.

Trail Network: The District will include an extensive trail network in a proposed greenway system. The District will fund, construct, and/or acquire the trail system. In general, the trail system will be owned & maintained by the District.

Professional Services

The CIP also includes various professional services. These include: (i) engineering, surveying and architectural fees, (ii) permitting and plan review costs, and (iii) development/construction management services fees that are required for the design, permitting, construction, and maintenance acceptance of the public improvements and community facilities.

Off-Site Improvements

Offsite improvements include the following:

- Turn lane improvements on US Hwy 98
- Turn lane improvements on US Hwy 19

NOTE: In the event that impact fee credits are generated from any roadway, utilities or other improvements funded by the District, any such credits, if any, will be the subject of a separate agreement between the applicable developer and the District.

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4. PERMITTING/CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT

All necessary permits for the construction of the CIP have either been obtained or are currently under review by respective governmental authorities, and include the following:

Project Name	Permit Description	Permit No.	Approval Date	Expiration Date
Seville PD	PD Zoning	PD-335		
Seville DA	Development Agreement	BK 3060, Page 1543	December 12, 2013	
Pinery Master Plan	Master Plan			
Pinery Phase 1 Mass Grading Plan	Mass Grading Permit			
Pinery Conditional Plat	Hernando Conditional Plat			
Pinery Final Site Plan	Final Site Plan			
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Pinery	SWFWMD Environmental Resource Permit			
Pinery	Hernando Utilities Letter of Commitment			
Pinery	FDEP Water System Permit			
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Pinery	Gopher Tortoise Permit			

5. OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS / O&M RESPONSIBILITIES

Table 2 show below presents, among other things, the Opinion of Probable Cost for the CIP. It is our professional opinion that the costs set forth in Table 2 are reasonable and consistent with market pricing, both for the CIP.

TABLE 2

Improvement	Estimated Cost	Financing Entity	Operation & Maintenance Entity
Offsite Improvements (US Hwy 19 & US Hwy 98)	\$720,000	CDD	FDOT
Public Roadways	\$38,372,300	CDD	County
Water/Wastewater	\$49,028,700	CDD	County
Stormwater System / Public Earthwork	29,260,700	CDD	County
Landscape/Hardscape/Irrigation	\$28,845,000	CDD	CDD
Amenities / Trails	\$15,000,000	CDD	CDD
Incremental Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	\$2,945,200	CDD	CDD
Professional Services	\$14,253,000	CDD	n/a
Contingency	\$22,820,000	As above	As above
TOTAL	\$201,244,900		

- The probable costs estimated herein do not include anticipated carrying cost, interest reserves or other anticipated CDD expenditures that may be incurred.
- The developer reserves the right to finance any of the improvements outlined above, and have such improvements owned and maintained by a property owner's or homeowner's association, in which case such items would not be part of the CIP.
- The District may enter into an agreement with a third-party, or an applicable property owner's or homeowner's association, to maintain any District-owned improvements, in a form acceptable to the District's bond counsel.
- The CDD will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of sidewalks and landscaping within non-County rights-of-way and within the boundaries of the District, all pursuant to Hernando County requirements.
- Hernando County Utilities will only maintain utility lines in public rights-of-way or County-owned easements.
- Curb and gutter for the roadway improvements are not counted twice in connection with the stormwater costs.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The CIP will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The CIP will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design.

It is further our opinion that:

- the estimated cost to the CIP as set forth herein is reasonable based on prices currently being experienced in the jurisdiction in which the District is located, and is not greater than the lesser of the actual cost of construction or the fair market value of such infrastructure.
- All of the improvements comprising the CIP are required by applicable development approvals issued pursuant to Section 380.06, Florida Statutes;
- the CIP is feasible to construct, there are no technical reasons existing at this time that would prevent the implementation of the CIP, and it is reasonable to assume that all necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained in due course; and
- the assessable property within the District will receive a special benefit from the CIP that is at least equal to such costs.

Also, the CIP will constitute a system of improvements that will provide benefits, both general, and special and peculiar, to all lands within the District. The general public, property owners, and property outside the District will benefit from the provisions of the District's CIP; however, these are incidental to the District's CIP, which is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Special and peculiar benefits accrue to property within the District and enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

The CIP will be owned by the District or other governmental units and such CIP is intended to be available and will reasonably be available for use by the general public (either by being part of a system of improvements that is available to the general public or is otherwise available to the general public) including nonresidents of the District. All of the CIP is or will be located on lands owned or to be owned by the District or another governmental entity or on perpetual easements in favor of the District or other governmental entity. The CIP, and any cost estimates set forth herein, do not include any earthwork, grading or other improvements on private lots or property. The District will pay the lesser of the cost of the components of the CIP or the fair market value.

Please note that the CIP as presented herein is based on current plans and market conditions which are subject to change. Accordingly, the CIP, as used herein, refers to sufficient public infrastructure of the kinds described herein (i.e., stormwater/floodplain management, sanitary sewer, potable water, etc.) to support the development and sale of the planned residential units in the District, which (subject to true-up determinations) number and type of units may be changed with the development of the site. Stated differently, during development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans, and the District expressly reserves the right to do so.

Brian G. Surak, P.E
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FL Registration No.: 59064

EXHIBIT A

VICINITY MAP

EXHIBIT B

ADJACENT ROAD NETWORK MAP

EXHIBIT C

PINERY CDD BOUNDARY METES & BOUNDS DESCRIPTION AND MAP

PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Report") was prepared to provide a master financing plan and a master special assessment methodology for the Pinery Community Development District (the "District"), located entirely within unincorporated Hernando County, Florida (the "County"), as related to funding the costs of public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan" or "CIP") contemplated to be provided by the District.

1.2 Scope of the Report

This Report presents the projections for financing the District's CIP described in the Pinery Community Development District Engineer's Report prepared by Clearview Land Design, P.L. (the "District Engineer") and dated April 2025, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Engineer's Report"), as well as describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and funding of the CIP.

1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

The improvements undertaken and funded by the District as part of the CIP create direct special and peculiar benefits to the assessable lands within its borders, different in kind and degree than general benefits for properties outside of its borders as well as general benefits to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the direct special and peculiar benefits which accrue to the assessable property within the District. The District's CIP enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public and property owners of property outside the District will benefit from the provision of the CIP. However, these benefits are only incidental since the CIP is designed solely to provide direct special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Properties outside the District are not directly served by the CIP and do not depend upon the CIP to obtain or to maintain their development entitlements. This fact alone clearly distinguishes the direct special benefits which District properties receive compared to those lying outside of the District's boundaries.

The CIP will provide public infrastructure improvements which are all necessary in order to make the lands within the District developable and saleable. The installation of such improvements will cause the value of the developable and saleable lands within the District to increase by more than the sum of the financed cost of the individual components of the CIP. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided by the CIP is hard to estimate at this point, it is nevertheless greater than the costs associated with providing the same.

1.4 Organization of the Report

Section Two describes the development program as proposed by the Developer, as defined below.

Section Three provides a summary of the CIP as determined by the District Engineer.

Section Four discusses the financing program for the District.

Section Five introduces the special assessment methodology for the District.

2.0 Development Program

2.1 Overview

The District serves the Pinery development (the “Development” or “Pinery”), a master planned residential development located entirely within unincorporated Hernando County, Florida. The land within the District consists of approximately 1,071.02 +/- acres and is generally located on Seville Parkway, approximately 1 mile west of US Hwy 19 and has a connection to US Hwy 98 at the northeast corner, just northwest of the Suncoast Parkway.

2.2 The Development Program

The development of Pinery is anticipated to be conducted by SV Tampa Land, L.P., or an affiliated entity (the “Developer”). Based upon the information provided by the Developer and the District Engineer, the current development plan envisions a total of 3,300 Residential Units to be developed over a multi-year period in one or more development phases, although unit numbers, land use types, and phasing may change throughout the development period. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the current development plan for the Development.

3.0 The Capital Improvement Plan

3.1 Overview

The public infrastructure costs to be funded by the District are described by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. Only public infrastructure that may qualify for bond financing by the District under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes and under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, was included in these estimates.

3.2 Capital Improvement Plan

The CIP needed to serve the Development is projected to consist of master improvements which will serve all of the lands in the District. The District, however, reserves the right to create distinct assessment areas to coincide with the phases of development. The CIP will consist of off-site improvements (US Hwy 19 & US Hwy 98), public roadways, water/ wastewater, stormwater/ public earthwork, landscape/ hardscape/ irrigation, amenities/ trails, and incremental cost of undergrounding conduit, along with professional services and contingency, which cumulatively are estimated by the District Engineer at \$201,244,900.00.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide a direct benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the CIP.

4.0 Financing Program

4.1 Overview

As noted above, the District is embarking on a program of public capital improvements which will facilitate the development of lands within the District. Generally, construction of public improvements is either funded by the Developer and then acquired by the District or funded directly by the District. The choice of the exact mechanism for providing the public infrastructure has not yet been made at the time of this writing, and the District may either acquire the public infrastructure from the Developer or construct it, or partly acquire it and partly construct it.

Even though the actual financing plan may change to include multiple series of bonds, it is likely that in order to fully fund costs of the CIP as described in *Section 3.2* in one financing transaction, the District would have to issue approximately \$275,580,000 in par amount of special assessment bonds (the “Bonds”).

Please note that the purpose of this Report is to allocate the benefit of the CIP to the various land uses in the District and based on such benefit allocation to apportion the maximum debt necessary to fund the CIP. The discussion of the structure and size of the indebtedness is based on various estimates and is subject to change.

4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed

The proposed financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Bonds in the approximate principal amount of \$275,580,000 to, among other things, finance approximately \$201,244,900.00 in CIP costs. The Bonds as projected under this financing plan would be structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments following a 24-month capitalized interest period. Interest payments on the Bonds would be made every May 1 and November 1, and principal payments on the Bonds would be made either on May 1 or on November 1.

In order to finance the improvements and other costs, the District would need to borrow more funds and incur indebtedness in the total amount of approximately \$275,580,000. The difference is comprised of debt service reserve funding, capitalized interest, underwriter's discount and the costs of issuance. Preliminary sources and uses of funding and financing assumptions for the Bonds are presented in Table 3 in the *Appendix*.

Please note that the structure of the Bonds as presented in this Report is preliminary and may change due to changes in the development program, market conditions, timing of infrastructure installation as well as for other reasons. The District maintains complete flexibility as to the structure of the Bonds and reserves the right to modify it as necessary.

5.0 Assessment Methodology

5.1 Overview

The issuance of the Bonds provides the District with funds necessary to construct/acquire the public infrastructure improvements which are part of the CIP outlined in *Section 3.2* and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to direct special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to the assessable properties within the boundaries of the District and general benefits accruing to areas outside the District but being only incidental in nature. The debt incurred in financing the public infrastructure will be secured by assessing properties that derive direct special and peculiar benefits from the CIP. All properties that receive special benefits from the CIP will be assessed for their fair share of the debt issued in order to finance all or a portion of the CIP.

5.2 Benefit Allocation

The most current development plan envisions the development of a total of 3,300 Residential Units, to be developed over a multi-year period in one or more development phases, although unit numbers and land use types may change throughout the development period.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of the public improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

By allowing for the land in the District to be developable, both the public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. All of the land uses within the District will benefit from each infrastructure improvement category, as the improvements provide basic infrastructure to all land within the District and benefit all land within the District as an integrated system of improvements.

As stated previously, the public infrastructure improvements included in the CIP have a logical connection to the direct special and peculiar benefits received by the assessable land within the District, as without such improvements, the development of the properties within the District would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the direct special and peculiar

benefits to the land within the District, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments, to the land receiving such direct special and peculiar benefits. Even though these direct special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the pro-rata cost of the improvements necessary for that parcel, or the actual non-ad valorem assessment amount levied on that parcel.

The benefit associated with the CIP of the District is proposed to be allocated to the single unit type proposed to be developed within the District on a uniform basis, with each unit of the Single-family Unit type assigned the uniform standard factor unit called an Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU") of 1.00. Should the development plan change to include different unit types, the benefit associated with the CIP is proposed to be allocated to the different unit types in proportion to the density of development as measured by the ERU. Table 4 in the *Appendix* illustrates the unitary ERU weight that is proposed to be assigned to the single unit type contemplated to be developed within the District, the total ERU count, and the share of the benefit received by the single unit type.

The rationale behind the single ERU weight is supported by the fact that generally and on average parcels representing the same unit type will use and benefit from the District's improvements generally the same, such as all units of the Single-family unit types, as for instance, generally and on average such units may produce the same amount of storm water runoff, may produce the same number of vehicular trips, and may need the same amount of water/sewer capacity. As the exact amount of the benefit is not possible to be calculated at this time, the use of the singular ERU measure serves as a reasonable approximation of the generally equal amount of benefit received by the unitary unit type from the District's improvements. Nevertheless, should the development plan change to include different unit types with different ERU weights, the different ERU weights will be supported by the fact that generally and on average, smaller and less intensely economically utilized land uses will, on a per unit/square foot basis, use and benefit from the public infrastructure improvements comprising the CIP less than larger units and more intensely economically utilized land uses. For instance, generally and on average smaller units and less intensely economically utilized land uses will, on a per unit/square foot basis, produce fewer vehicular trips, less storm water runoff, and need less water/sewer capacity than larger units and more intensely economically utilized land uses. As the exact amount of the benefit

is not possible to be calculated at this time, the use of ERU measures serves as a reasonable approximation of the relative amount of benefit received from the CIP.

Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the apportionment of the assessment associated with funding the District's CIP (the "Bond Assessments") in accordance with the ERU benefit allocation method presented in Table 4. Table 5 also presents the annual levels of the projected annual debt service assessments per unit.

Amenities – No Bond Assessments are allocated herein to any private amenities or other common areas planned for the Development. If owned by a homeowner's association, the amenities and common areas would be considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of property owners. Accordingly, any benefit to the amenities and common areas would directly benefit all platted lots in the District. If the common elements are owned by the District, then they would be governmental property not subject to the Bond Assessments and would be open to the general public, subject to District rules and policies. As such, no Bond Assessments will be assigned to the amenities and common areas.

Government Property – Real property owned by units of local, state, and federal governments, or similarly exempt entities, shall not be subject to the Bond Assessments without specific consent thereto. If at any time, any real property on which Bond Assessments are imposed is proposed to be sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government, or similarly exempt entity, all future unpaid Bond Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer by way of a mandatory true-up payment without any further action of the District.

5.3 Assigning Debt

As the land in the District is not yet platted for its intended final use and the precise location of the various product types by lot or parcel is unknown, the Bond Assessments will initially be levied on all of the land in the District on an equal pro-rata gross acre basis and thus the total bonded debt in the amount of \$275,580,000 will be preliminarily levied on approximately 1,071.02 +/- gross acres at a rate of \$257,306.12 per gross acre.

As the land is platted, the Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted parcel on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 5 in the *Appendix*. Such allocation of Bond Assessments to platted parcels

will reduce the amount of Bond Assessments levied on unplatted gross acres within the District.

Transferred Property - In the event unplatted land is sold to a third party (the “**Transferred Property**”), the Bond Assessments will be assigned to such Transferred Property at the time of the sale based on the maximum total number of ERUs assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to review by the District’s methodology consultant, to ensure that any such assignment is reasonable, supported by current development rights and plans, and otherwise consistent with this Report. The owner of the Transferred Property will be responsible for the total Bond Assessments applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs ultimately actually platted. This total Bond Assessment is allocated to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale.

5.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, the public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District create direct special and peculiar benefits to the assessable properties within the District. The District’s improvements benefit assessable properties within the District and accrue to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

Public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District can be shown to be creating direct special and peculiar benefits to the property within the District. The direct special and peculiar benefits resulting from each improvement include, but are not limited to:

- a. added use of the property;
- b. added enjoyment of the property;
- c. decreased insurance premiums;
- d. increased marketability and value of the property.

The public infrastructure improvements which are part of the CIP make the land in the District developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the CIP, provide direct special and peculiar benefits which are greater than the benefits of any single category of improvements. These direct special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, but not yet capable of being calculated and assessed in terms of numerical value; however, such benefits are more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual

assessment levied for, the improvement or debt allocated to the parcel of land.

5.5 Lienability Test: Reasonable and Fair Apportionment of the Duty to Pay

A reasonable estimate of the proportion of direct special and peculiar benefits received from the improvements is delineated in Table 4 (expressed as ERU factors) in the *Appendix*.

The apportionment of the Bond Assessments is fair and reasonable because, with the exception mentioned in *Section 5.2*, it was conducted on the basis of consistent application of the methodology described in *Section 5.2* across all assessable property within the District according to reasonable estimates of the direct special and peculiar benefits derived from the CIP by land use. Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the District will be liened for the payment of any Bond Assessments more than the determined direct special benefit peculiar to that property.

5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The District's assessment program is predicated on the development of lots in a manner sufficient to include all of the planned ERUs as set forth in Table 1 in the *Appendix* ("Development Plan"). At such time as lands are to be platted (or re-platted) or site plans are to be approved (or re-approved), the plat or site plan (either, herein, "Proposed Plat") shall be presented to the District for a "true-up" review as follows:

a. If a Proposed Plat within the District results in the same amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands" within the District (i.e., those remaining unplatted developable lands after the Proposed Plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Bond Assessments to the product types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with this Report, and cause the Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.

b. If a Proposed Plat results in a greater amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) such that the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands would be assigned fewer ERUs (and Bond Assessments) than originally contemplated by the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Bond

Assessments for all assessed properties within the District, may allocate additional ERUs/densities for a future bond financing, or may otherwise address such net decrease as permitted by law.

c. If a Proposed Plat results in a lower amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) such that the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands would have to be assigned more ERUs (and Bond Assessments) in order to fully assign all of the ERUs originally contemplated by the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the difference between: (i) the Bond Assessments originally contemplated to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, and (ii) the Bond Assessments able to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, after the Proposed Plat (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's Assessment Consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer, District Counsel and the District's Bond Counsel, shall determine in his or her sole discretion what amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District, taking into account a Proposed Plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall Development Plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the District, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the District, c) proof of the amount of entitlements for the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a True-Up Payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient Bond Assessments to pay debt service on the applicable series of bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

Any True-Up Payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner of the lands subject to the Proposed Plat within the District, shall be in addition to the regular assessment installment payable for such lands, and shall constitute part of the debt assessment liens imposed against the Proposed Plat property until paid. A True-Up Payment shall include accrued interest on the applicable bond series to the interest payment date that occurs at

least 45 days after the True-Up Payment (or the second succeeding interest payment date if such True-Up Payment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indentures for the applicable bond series)).

All Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres within the District, any unallocated Bond Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

Such review shall be limited solely to the function and the enforcement of the District's Bond Assessment liens and/or true-up agreements. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District. For further detail on the true-up process, please refer to the True-Up Agreement and applicable assessment resolution(s).

5.7 Assessment Roll

The Bond Assessments of \$275,580,000 are proposed to be levied over the area described in Exhibit "A". Excluding any capitalized interest period, Bond Assessments shall be paid in thirty (30) annual principal installments.

5.8 Additional Items Regarding Bond Assessment Imposition and Allocation

Master Lien - This master assessment allocation methodology is intended to establish the necessary benefit and fair and reasonable allocation findings for a master assessment lien, which may give rise to one or more individual assessment liens relating to individual bond issuances necessary to fund all or a portion of the project(s) referenced herein comprising the CIP. All such liens shall be within the benefit limits established herein and using the allocation methodology described herein, and shall be described in one or more supplemental reports.

System of Improvements - As noted herein, the CIP functions as a system of improvements. Among other implications, this means that proceeds from any particular bond issuance can be used to fund the CIP within any benefitted property or designated assessment area

within the District, regardless of where the Bond Assessments are levied, provided that Bond Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated across all benefitted properties.

Contributions - As may be set forth in any supplemental report, and for any particular bond issuance, the Developer may opt to “buy down” the Bond Assessments on particular product types and/or lands using a contribution of cash, infrastructure or other consideration, and in order for Bond Assessments to reach certain target levels. Note that any “true-up,” as described herein, shall require a payment to satisfy “true-up” obligations as well as additional contributions to maintain such target assessment levels. Any amounts contributed by the Developer to pay down Bond Assessments will not be eligible for “deferred costs” or any other form of repayment, if any are provided for in connection with any particular bond issuance.

New Unit Types - As noted herein, this Report identifies the anticipated product types for the development, and associates particular ERU factors with each product type. If new product types are identified in the course of development, the District’s Assessment Consultant – without a further hearing – may determine the ERU factor for the new product type on a front footage basis, provided that such determination is made on a pro-rated basis and derived from the front footage of existing product types and their corresponding ERUs. For example, if a Single Family 50’ unit has an ERU of 1.00, and a Single Family 60’ unit has an ERU of 1.20, then a new Single Family 55’ unit would have an ERU of 1.10.

6.0 Additional Stipulations

6.1 Overview

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC was retained by the District to prepare a methodology to fairly allocate the Bond Assessments related to the District’s CIP. Certain financing, development and engineering data was provided by members of District Staff and/or the Developer. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC makes no representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this Report. For additional information on the Bond structure and related items, please refer to the Offering Statement associated with this transaction.

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC does not represent the District as a Municipal Advisor or Securities Broker nor is Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC registered to provide such services as described in Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Similarly, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC does not provide the District with financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.

7.0 Appendix

Table 1

Pinery

Community Development District

Development Plan

Product Type	Total Number of Units
Residential Unit	3,300
Total	3,300

Table 2

Pinery

Community Development District

Project Costs

Improvement	Total Costs
Off-site Improvements (US Hwy 19 & US Hwy 98)	\$720,000
Public Roadways	\$38,372,300
Water/ Wastewater	\$49,028,700
Stormwater System/ Public Earthwork	\$29,260,700
Landscape/ Hardscape/ Irrigation	\$28,845,000
Amenities/ Trails	\$15,000,000
Incremental Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	\$2,945,200
Professional Services	\$14,253,000
Contingency	\$22,820,000
Total	\$201,244,900

Table 3

Pinery

Community Development District

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources

Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$275,580,000.00
Total Sources	\$275,580,000.00

Uses

Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$201,244,900.00
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$24,479,064.09
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$44,092,800.00
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Underwriter's Discount	\$5,511,600.000
Costs of Issuance	\$250,000.00
Rounding	\$1,635.91
Total Uses	\$275,580,000.00

Financing Assumptions

Coupon Rate: 8%
Capitalized Interest Period: 24 months
Term: 30 Years
Underwriter's Discount: 2%
Cost of Issuance: \$250,000

Table 4

Pinery

Community Development District

Benefit Allocation

Product Type	Total Number of Units	ERU Weight	Total ERU
Residential Unit	3,300	1.00	3,300.00
Total	3,300		3,300.00

Table 5

Pinery

Community Development District

Assessment Apportionment

Product Type	Total Number of Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Total Bond Assessment Apportionment	Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Annual Debt Service Payment per Unit**
Residential Unit	3,300	\$201,244,900.00	\$275,580,000.00	\$83,509.09	\$7,891.38
Total	3,300	\$201,244,900.00	\$275,580,000.00		

* Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4

** Includes county collection costs estimated at 2% (subject to change) and an early collection discount allowance estimated at 4% (subject to change)

Exhibit “A”

Bond Assessments in the amount of \$275,580,000 are proposed to be levied over the area as described below designating the boundary of the District:

LEGAL 1 – OVERALL BOUNDARY

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTIONS 4,5,7,8 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN N00°17'14"W, 2656.33 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN N00°17'08"W, 2656.21 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN S89°28'43"E, 2670.61 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHEAST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN S89°29'06"E, 2670.55 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN N89°50'43"E, 2653.73 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE N89°51'55"E, 475.42 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY #98; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, RUN S48°04'25"E, 372.09 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LANDS DESCRIBED AS PER OR. 1215 PG. 1051, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN S42°01'59"W, 135.75 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, RUN S89°50'49"W, 660.76 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, RUN S89°50'27"W, 2215.01 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 100 FOOT FLORIDA POWER EASEMENT AS PER OR. 611 PG. 299, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA;; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, RUN S00°04'43"E, 7603.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN N89°29'40"W, 466.86 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, RUN N89°42'20"W, 2641.54 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, RUN N89°37'10"W, 2642.61 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, RUN N00°18'12"W, 978.33 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SEVILLE PARKWAY, ALSO BEING A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1061.35, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4°54'39, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S77°56'05"W, 90.94 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 90.97 FEET; THENCE S80°17'15"W, 293.85 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2894.79 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 36°55'36", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S61°50'07"W, 1833.54 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 1865.66 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LANDS DESCRIBED AS PER OR. 1215 PG. 1051, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN N00°17'23"W, 1298.15 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, RUN S89°32'58"E, 2000.10 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8,

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, RUN N00°16'53"W, 1325.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 1,107.20 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS PARCEL 1.2-A (PER. OR. 1277, PG. 1182 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)

A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE N00°17'12"E ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 1449.92 FEET; THENCE S89°42'48"E, A DISTANCE OF 214.95 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N89°55'36"E, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF A FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION POWERLINE EASEMENT AS PER OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 611, PAGE 299, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N00°04'24"W ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 465.36 FEET; THENCE S89°55'36"W, A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET; THENCE S00°04'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 315.36 FEET; THENCE S89°55'36"W, A DISTANCE OF 90.00 FEET; THENCE S00°04'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 0.95 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS PARCEL 1.2-B (PER. OR. 2622, PG. 500 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE N00°17'12"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4 BEING THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION A DISTANCE OF 1,075.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N90°00'00"W LEAVING SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4 A DISTANCE OF 90.94 FEET; THENCE N00°01'50"E, A DISTANCE OF 260.54 FEET; THENCE N46°49'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 480.09 FEET; THENCE N 00°05'41" W, A DISTANCE OF 262.41 FEET; THENCE S69°59'54"E, A DISTANCE OF 36.00 FEET THENCE S00°05'41"E, A DISTANCE OF 315.40 FEET; THENCE S89°55'24' W, A DISTANCE OF 89.98 FEET; THENCE S00°03'08"E, A DISTANCE OF 150.09 FEET; THENCE N89°53'31"E, A DISTANCE OF 149.99 FEET; THENCE S00°04'42"E, A DISTANCE OF 60.34 FEET; THENCE S89°56'14' W, A DISTANCE OF 179.88 FEET; THENCE S00°04'10"E, A DISTANCE OF 313.17 FEET; THENCE N90°00'00' W, A DISTANCE OF 187.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 3.08 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS PARCEL 1.3 (PER. OR. 2345, PG. 1624 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE NORTH 00°17'12" EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, 1389.40 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89°42'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 185.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE NORTH 89°55'38" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF A 100 FOOT FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION EASEMENT; RUN THENCE SOUTH 00°04'22" EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY 240.00 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89°55'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 00°04'22" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 240.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 0.99 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS SEVILLE GOLF COMMUNITY THE BARCELONA, UNIT 1

A PORTION OF THE PREVIOUSLY PLATTED SUGARMILL WOODS, AS PER THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 1 THROUGH 102 INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE S00°10'58"E ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 8, 143.84 FEET; THENCE N89°49'02"E, 1287.46 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N88°44'59"E, A DISTANCE OF 132.92 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 267.89 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 255.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60°11'28", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S61°09'17"E, 255.74 FEET; THENCE S31°03'33"E, 144.82 FEET; THENCE S79°04'57"E, 126.10 FEET; THENCE S85°54'52"E, 366.31 FEET; THENCE S04°05'08"W, 221.27 FEET; THENCE S85°54'52"E, 81.81 FEET; THENCE S01°38'34"W, 103.63 FEET; THENCE S22°11'09"E, 88.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY 723.59 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 500.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82°55'04", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S19°16'23"W, 662.08 FEET; THENCE S60°43'55"W, 165.64 FEET; THENCE S54°08'04"W, 225.98 FEET; THENCE S71°26'56"W, 365.82 FEET; THENCE N24°58'24"W, 124.08 FEET; THENCE N04°58'54"E, 156.26; THENCE N19°32'02"E, 74.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 72.79 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 1001.77 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04°09'48", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S47°35'31"W, 72.77 FEET; THENCE S49°40'25"W, 77.73 FEET; THENCE S37°37'33"W, 215.98 FEET; THENCE S77°45'53"W, 114.43 FEET; THENCE N86°32'10"W, 191.11 FEET; THENCE N10°27'47"W, 177.09 FEET; THENCE N30°36'24"E, 128.35 FEET; THENCE N50°41'31"E, 80.47 FEET; THENCE N70°05'08"E, 50.19 FEET; THENCE N28°25'02"E, 51.21 FEET; THENCE N55°36'49"E, 224.29 FEET; THENCE N37°01'24"E, 269.59 FEET; THENCE N09°50'08"E, 118.55 FEET; THENCE N20°09'06"E, 238.21 FEET; THENCE N12°11'26"E, 220.97 FEET; THENCE N31°03'33"W, 95.47 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 47.27 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 45.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60°11'28", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N61°09'17"W, 45.13 FEET; THENCE S88°44'59"W, 128.39 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY 134.83 FEET ALONG

THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 255.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF $30^{\circ}17'41''$, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF $N76^{\circ}06'10''W$, 133.26 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 215.30 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 820.29 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF $15^{\circ}02'19''$, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF $N34^{\circ}04'00''E$, 214.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 31.16 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

TOTAL OVER BOUNDARY CONTAINING 1,071.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

Exhibit “B”

The debt assessment lien is being placed on property described in the attached legal description. For notice purposes, listed below are the potentially applicable County Property Appraiser parcels, and property owners, developers/potential property owners, and developers that will be included on a mailing list related to debt assessments:

Parcel ID	Owner	Address	City State Zip
1099992	SV TAMPA LAND LP	591 W PUTNAM AVE	GREENWICH CT, 06830- 6005
1100007	NEW SEVILLE 2011 DEVELOPMENT LLC	3 CYPRESS RUN APT 32C	HOMOSASSA FL 34446- 4232

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**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ENGINEER'S REPORT**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a description of the capital improvement plan ("CIP") and estimated costs of the CIP, for the Pinery Community Development District ("District").

2. GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

The District consists of approximately 1,070 acres of land and is located entirely within unincorporated Hernando County, Florida ("County"). The site is generally located on Seville Parkway, approximately 1 mile west of US Hwy 19 and has a connection to US Hwy 98 at the northeast corner, just northwest of the Suncoast Parkway.

3. PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The CIP is intended to provide public infrastructure improvements for the entire development, which is planned for 3,300 residential homes. The following chart shows the planned product types for the District:

Table 1

Product Type	Total Units
50' wide lot	3,300
TOTAL	3,300

The public infrastructure for the project is as follows:

Roadway Improvements:

The CIP includes subdivision roads and a main spine road / collector road within the District. Generally, all roads will be 2-lane un-divided roads with periodic roundabouts. Such roads include the roadway asphalt, base, and subgrade, roadway curb and gutter, striping and signage and sidewalks within rights-of-way abutting non-lot lands. Sidewalks abutting lots will be constructed by the homebuilders. All roads will be designed in accordance with County standards.

All internal roadways may be financed by the District. It is anticipated that Hernando County will own and operate all roads within the District. Alternatively, the developer may elect to finance the internal roads, gate them, and turn them over to a homeowner's association for ownership, operation and maintenance (in such an event, the District would be limited to financing only utilities, conservation/mitigation and stormwater improvements behind such gated areas).

Stormwater Management System:

The stormwater collection and outfall system is a combination of roadway curbs, curb inlets, pipe, control structures and open lakes designed to treat and attenuate stormwater runoff from District lands. The stormwater system will be designed consistent with the criteria established by the applicable Water Management District and the County for stormwater/floodplain management systems. The District will finance, own, operate and maintain the stormwater system, with the exception that the County will own, operate and maintain the inlets and storm sewer systems within County right-of-way.

NOTE: No private earthwork is included in the CIP. Accordingly, the District will not fund any costs of grading of lots, or the costs of transporting any fill to private lots.

Water and Wastewater Utilities:

As part of the CIP, the District intends to construct and/or acquire water and wastewater infrastructure. In particular, the on-site water supply improvements include water mains that will be located within rights-of-way and used for potable water service and fire protection.

Wastewater improvements for the project will include an onsite gravity collection system, onsite force main and onsite lift stations.

The water distribution and wastewater collection systems for all phases will be acquired by the District and then dedicated to the County for operation and maintenance. The CIP will only include laterals to the lot lines (i.e., point of connection).

Hardscape, Landscape, and Irrigation:

The District will construct and/or install landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping within District common areas and rights-of-way. The County has distinct design criteria requirements for planting and irrigation design. This project will at a minimum meet those requirements and, in most cases, will exceed the requirements with enhancements for the benefit of the community.

All such landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping will be owned, maintained and funded by the District. Such infrastructure, to the extent that it is located in rights-of-way owned by the County will be maintained pursuant to a right-of-way agreement to be entered into with the County. Any landscaping, irrigation or hardscaping systems behind hard-gated roads, if any, would not be financed by the District and instead would be privately installed and maintained.

Streetlights / Undergrounding of Electrical Utility Lines

The District intends to lease streetlights through an agreement with a local utility provider and will fund the streetlights through an annual operations and maintenance assessment. As such, streetlights are not included as part of the CIP.

The CIP does however include the incremental cost of undergrounding of electrical utility lines within right-of-way utility easements throughout the community. Any lines and transformers located in such areas would be owned by the local utility provider and not paid for by the District as part of the CIP.

Passive Amenities & Trail Network:

The District will include passive recreational amenities and an extensive trail network / greenway that will be available for use by the general public.

Passive Recreational Amenities: Passive recreational amenities include nature parks, open play areas, scattered neighborhood parks, etc. In general, the District will fund, construct, and/or acquire passive recreation areas within the District.

Trail Network: The District will include an extensive trail network in a proposed greenway system. The District will fund, construct, and/or acquire the trail system. In general, the trail system will be owned & maintained by the District.

Professional Services

The CIP also includes various professional services. These include: (i) engineering, surveying and architectural fees, (ii) permitting and plan review costs, and (iii) development/construction management services fees that are required for the design, permitting, construction, and maintenance acceptance of the public improvements and community facilities.

Off-Site Improvements

Offsite improvements include the following:

- Turn lane improvements on US Hwy 98
- Turn lane improvements on US Hwy 19

NOTE: In the event that impact fee credits are generated from any roadway, utilities or other improvements funded by the District, any such credits, if any, will be the subject of a separate agreement between the applicable developer and the District.

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4. PERMITTING/CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT

All necessary permits for the construction of the CIP have either been obtained or are currently under review by respective governmental authorities, and include the following:

Project Name	Permit Description	Permit No.	Approval Date	Expiration Date
Seville PD	PD Zoning	PD-335		
Seville DA	Development Agreement	BK 3060, Page 1543	December 12, 2013	
Pinery Master Plan	Master Plan			
Pinery Phase 1 Mass Grading Plan	Mass Grading Permit			
Pinery Conditional Plat	Hernando Conditional Plat			
Pinery Final Site Plan	Final Site Plan			
Pinery Final Plat	Final Plat			
Pinery	SWFWMD Environmental Resource Permit			
Pinery	Hernando Utilities Letter of Commitment			
Pinery	FDEP Water System Permit			
Pinery	FDEP Water System Permit			
Pinery	Gopher Tortoise Permit			

5. OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS / O&M RESPONSIBILITIES

Table 2 show below presents, among other things, the Opinion of Probable Cost for the CIP. It is our professional opinion that the costs set forth in Table 2 are reasonable and consistent with market pricing, both for the CIP.

TABLE 2

Improvement	Estimated Cost	Financing Entity	Operation & Maintenance Entity
Offsite Improvements (US Hwy 19 & US Hwy 98)	\$720,000	CDD	FDOT
Public Roadways	\$38,372,300	CDD	County
Water/Wastewater	\$49,028,700	CDD	County
Stormwater System / Public Earthwork	29,260,700	CDD	County
Landscape/Hardscape/Irrigation	\$28,845,000	CDD	CDD
Amenities / Trails	\$15,000,000	CDD	CDD
Incremental Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	\$2,945,200	CDD	CDD
Professional Services	\$14,253,000	CDD	n/a
Contingency	\$22,820,000	As above	As above
TOTAL	\$201,244,900		

- The probable costs estimated herein do not include anticipated carrying cost, interest reserves or other anticipated CDD expenditures that may be incurred.
- The developer reserves the right to finance any of the improvements outlined above, and have such improvements owned and maintained by a property owner's or homeowner's association, in which case such items would not be part of the CIP.
- The District may enter into an agreement with a third-party, or an applicable property owner's or homeowner's association, to maintain any District-owned improvements, in a form acceptable to the District's bond counsel.
- The CDD will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of sidewalks and landscaping within non-County rights-of-way and within the boundaries of the District, all pursuant to Hernando County requirements.
- Hernando County Utilities will only maintain utility lines in public rights-of-way or County-owned easements.
- Curb and gutter for the roadway improvements are not counted twice in connection with the stormwater costs.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The CIP will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The CIP will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design.

It is further our opinion that:

- the estimated cost to the CIP as set forth herein is reasonable based on prices currently being experienced in the jurisdiction in which the District is located, and is not greater than the lesser of the actual cost of construction or the fair market value of such infrastructure.
- All of the improvements comprising the CIP are required by applicable development approvals issued pursuant to Section 380.06, Florida Statutes;
- the CIP is feasible to construct, there are no technical reasons existing at this time that would prevent the implementation of the CIP, and it is reasonable to assume that all necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained in due course; and
- the assessable property within the District will receive a special benefit from the CIP that is at least equal to such costs.

Also, the CIP will constitute a system of improvements that will provide benefits, both general, and special and peculiar, to all lands within the District. The general public, property owners, and property outside the District will benefit from the provisions of the District's CIP; however, these are incidental to the District's CIP, which is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Special and peculiar benefits accrue to property within the District and enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

The CIP will be owned by the District or other governmental units and such CIP is intended to be available and will reasonably be available for use by the general public (either by being part of a system of improvements that is available to the general public or is otherwise available to the general public) including nonresidents of the District. All of the CIP is or will be located on lands owned or to be owned by the District or another governmental entity or on perpetual easements in favor of the District or other governmental entity. The CIP, and any cost estimates set forth herein, do not include any earthwork, grading or other improvements on private lots or property. The District will pay the lesser of the cost of the components of the CIP or the fair market value.

Please note that the CIP as presented herein is based on current plans and market conditions which are subject to change. Accordingly, the CIP, as used herein, refers to sufficient public infrastructure of the kinds described herein (i.e., stormwater/floodplain management, sanitary sewer, potable water, etc.) to support the development and sale of the planned residential units in the District, which (subject to true-up determinations) number and type of units may be changed with the development of the site. Stated differently, during development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans, and the District expressly reserves the right to do so.

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EXHIBIT A

VICINITY MAP

EXHIBIT B

ADJACENT ROAD NETWORK MAP

EXHIBIT C

PINERY CDD BOUNDARY METES & BOUNDS DESCRIPTION AND MAP

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Report") was prepared to provide a master financing plan and a master special assessment methodology for the Pinery Community Development District (the "District"), located entirely within unincorporated Hernando County, Florida (the "County"), as related to funding the costs of public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan" or "CIP") contemplated to be provided by the District.

1.2 Scope of the Report

This Report presents the projections for financing the District's CIP described in the Pinery Community Development District Engineer's Report prepared by Clearview Land Design, P.L. (the "District Engineer") and dated April 2025, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Engineer's Report"), as well as describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and funding of the CIP.

1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

The improvements undertaken and funded by the District as part of the CIP create direct special and peculiar benefits to the assessable lands within its borders, different in kind and degree than general benefits for properties outside of its borders as well as general benefits to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the direct special and peculiar benefits which accrue to the assessable property within the District. The District's CIP enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public and property owners of property outside the District will benefit from the provision of the CIP. However, these benefits are only incidental since the CIP is designed solely to provide direct special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Properties outside the District are not directly served by the CIP and do not depend upon the CIP to obtain or to maintain their development entitlements. This fact alone clearly distinguishes the direct special benefits which District properties receive compared to those lying outside of the District's boundaries.

The CIP will provide public infrastructure improvements which are all necessary in order to make the lands within the District developable and saleable. The installation of such improvements will cause the value of the developable and saleable lands within the District to increase by more than the sum of the financed cost of the individual components of the CIP. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided by the CIP is hard to estimate at this point, it is nevertheless greater than the costs associated with providing the same.

1.4 Organization of the Report

Section Two describes the development program as proposed by the Developer, as defined below.

Section Three provides a summary of the CIP as determined by the District Engineer.

Section Four discusses the financing program for the District.

Section Five introduces the special assessment methodology for the District.

2.0 Development Program

2.1 Overview

The District serves the Pinery development (the “Development” or “Pinery”), a master planned residential development located entirely within unincorporated Hernando County, Florida. The land within the District consists of approximately 1,071.02 +/- acres and is generally located on Seville Parkway, approximately 1 mile west of US Hwy 19 and has a connection to US Hwy 98 at the northeast corner, just northwest of the Suncoast Parkway.

2.2 The Development Program

The development of Pinery is anticipated to be conducted by SV Tampa Land, L.P., or an affiliated entity (the “Developer”). Based upon the information provided by the Developer and the District Engineer, the current development plan envisions a total of 3,300 Single-family Units to be developed over a multi-year period in one or more development phases, although unit numbers, land use types, and phasing may change throughout the development period. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the current development plan for the Development.

3.0 The Capital Improvement Plan

3.1 Overview

The public infrastructure costs to be funded by the District are described by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. Only public infrastructure that may qualify for bond financing by the District under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes and under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, was included in these estimates.

3.2 Capital Improvement Plan

The CIP needed to serve the Development is projected to consist of master improvements which will serve all of the lands in the District. The District, however, reserves the right to create distinct assessment areas to coincide with the phases of development. The CIP will consist of off-site improvements (US Hwy 19 & US Hwy 98), public roadways, water/ wastewater, stormwater/ public earthwork, landscape/ hardscape/ irrigation, amenities/ trails, and incremental cost of undergrounding conduit, along with professional services and contingency, which cumulatively are estimated by the District Engineer at \$201,244,900.00.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide a direct benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the CIP.

4.0 Financing Program

4.1 Overview

As noted above, the District is embarking on a program of public capital improvements which will facilitate the development of lands within the District. Generally, construction of public improvements is either funded by the Developer and then acquired by the District or funded directly by the District. The choice of the exact mechanism for providing the public infrastructure has not yet been made at the time of this writing, and the District may either acquire the public infrastructure from the Developer or construct it, or partly acquire it and partly construct it.

Even though the actual financing plan may change to include multiple series of bonds, it is likely that in order to fully fund costs of the CIP as described in *Section 3.2* in one financing transaction, the District would have to issue approximately \$275,580,000 in par amount of special assessment bonds (the “Bonds”).

Please note that the purpose of this Report is to allocate the benefit of the CIP to the various land uses in the District and based on such benefit allocation to apportion the maximum debt necessary to fund the CIP. The discussion of the structure and size of the indebtedness is based on various estimates and is subject to change.

4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed

The proposed financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Bonds in the approximate principal amount of \$275,580,000 to, among other things, finance approximately \$201,244,900.00 in CIP costs. The Bonds as projected under this financing plan would be structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments following a 24-month capitalized interest period. Interest payments on the Bonds would be made every May 1 and November 1, and principal payments on the Bonds would be made either on May 1 or on November 1.

In order to finance the improvements and other costs, the District would need to borrow more funds and incur indebtedness in the total amount of approximately \$275,580,000. The difference is comprised of debt service reserve funding, capitalized interest, underwriter's discount and the costs of issuance. Preliminary sources and uses of funding and financing assumptions for the Bonds are presented in Table 3 in the *Appendix*.

Please note that the structure of the Bonds as presented in this Report is preliminary and may change due to changes in the development program, market conditions, timing of infrastructure installation as well as for other reasons. The District maintains complete flexibility as to the structure of the Bonds and reserves the right to modify it as necessary.

5.0 Assessment Methodology

5.1 Overview

The issuance of the Bonds provides the District with funds necessary to construct/acquire the public infrastructure improvements which are part of the CIP outlined in *Section 3.2* and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to direct special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to the assessable properties within the boundaries of the District and general benefits accruing to areas outside the District but being only incidental in nature. The debt incurred in financing the public infrastructure will be secured by assessing properties that derive direct special and peculiar benefits from the CIP. All properties that receive special benefits from the CIP will be assessed for their fair share of the debt issued in order to finance all or a portion of the CIP.

5.2 Benefit Allocation

The most current development plan envisions the development of a total of 3,300 Single-family Units, to be developed over a multi-year period in one or more development phases, although unit numbers and land use types may change throughout the development period.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of the public improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

By allowing for the land in the District to be developable, both the public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. All of the land uses within the District will benefit from each infrastructure improvement category, as the improvements provide basic infrastructure to all land within the District and benefit all land within the District as an integrated system of improvements.

As stated previously, the public infrastructure improvements included in the CIP have a logical connection to the direct special and peculiar benefits received by the assessable land within the District, as without such improvements, the development of the properties within the District would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the direct special and peculiar

benefits to the land within the District, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments, to the land receiving such direct special and peculiar benefits. Even though these direct special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the pro-rata cost of the improvements necessary for that parcel, or the actual non-ad valorem assessment amount levied on that parcel.

The benefit associated with the CIP of the District is proposed to be allocated to the single unit type proposed to be developed within the District on a uniform basis, with each unit of the Single-family Unit type assigned the uniform standard factor unit called an Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU") of 1.00. Should the development plan change to include different unit types, the benefit associated with the CIP is proposed to be allocated to the different unit types in proportion to the density of development as measured by the ERU. Table 4 in the *Appendix* illustrates the unitary ERU weight that is proposed to be assigned to the single unit type contemplated to be developed within the District, the total ERU count, and the share of the benefit received by the single unit type.

The rationale behind the single ERU weight is supported by the fact that generally and on average parcels representing the same unit type will use and benefit from the District's improvements generally the same, such as all units of the Single-family unit types, as for instance, generally and on average may produce the same amount of storm water runoff, may produce the same number of vehicular trips, and may need the same amount of water/sewer capacity. As the exact amount of the benefit is not possible to be calculated at this time, the use of the singular ERU measure serves as a reasonable approximation of the generally equal amount of benefit received by the unitary unit type from the District's improvements. Nevertheless, should the development plan change to include different unit types with different ERU weights, the different ERU weights will be supported by the fact that generally and on average, smaller and less intensely economically utilized land uses will, on a per unit/square foot basis, use and benefit from the public infrastructure improvements comprising the CIP less than larger units and more intensely economically utilized land uses. For instance, generally and on average smaller units and less intensely economically utilized land uses will, on a per unit/square foot basis, produce fewer vehicular trips, less storm water runoff, and need less water/sewer capacity than larger units and more intensely economically utilized land uses. As the exact amount of the benefit is not possible to be

calculated at this time, the use of ERU measures serves as a reasonable approximation of the relative amount of benefit received from the CIP.

Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the apportionment of the assessment associated with funding the District's CIP (the "Bond Assessments") in accordance with the ERU benefit allocation method presented in Table 4. Table 5 also presents the annual levels of the projected annual debt service assessments per unit.

Amenities – No Bond Assessments are allocated herein to any private amenities or other common areas planned for the development. If owned by a homeowner's association, the amenities and common areas would be considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of property owners. Accordingly, any benefit to the amenities and common areas would directly benefit all platted lots in the District. If the common elements are owned by the District, then they would be governmental property not subject to the Bond Assessments and would be open to the general public, subject to District rules and policies. As such, no Bond Assessments will be assigned to the amenities and common areas.

Government Property – Real property owned by units of local, state, and federal governments, or similarly exempt entities, shall not be subject to the Bond Assessments without specific consent thereto. If at any time, any real property on which Bond Assessments are imposed is proposed to be sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government, or similarly exempt entity, all future unpaid Bond Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer by way of a mandatory true-up payment without any further action of the District.

5.3 Assigning Debt

As the land in the District is not yet platted for its intended final use and the precise location of the various product types by lot or parcel is unknown, the Bond Assessments will initially be levied on all of the land in the District on an equal pro-rata gross acre basis and thus the total bonded debt in the amount of \$275,580,000 will be preliminarily levied on approximately 1,071.02 +/- gross acres at a rate of \$257,306.12 per gross acre.

As the land is platted, the Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted parcel on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 5 in the *Appendix*. Such allocation of Bond Assessments to platted parcels

will reduce the amount of Bond Assessments levied on unplatted gross acres within the District.

Transferred Property - In the event unplatted land is sold to a third party (the “**Transferred Property**”), the Bond Assessments will be assigned to such Transferred Property at the time of the sale based on the maximum total number of ERUs (as herein defined) assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to review by the District’s methodology consultant, to ensure that any such assignment is reasonable, supported by current development rights and plans, and otherwise consistent with this Report. The owner of the Transferred Property will be responsible for the total Bond Assessments applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs ultimately actually platted. This total Bond Assessment is allocated to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale.

5.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, the public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District create direct special and peculiar benefits to the assessable properties within the District. The District’s improvements benefit assessable properties within the District and accrue to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

Public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District can be shown to be creating direct special and peculiar benefits to the property within the District. The direct special and peculiar benefits resulting from each improvement include, but are not limited to:

- a. added use of the property;
- b. added enjoyment of the property;
- c. decreased insurance premiums;
- d. increased marketability and value of the property.

The public infrastructure improvements which are part of the CIP make the land in the District developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the CIP, provide direct special and peculiar benefits which are greater than the benefits of any single category of improvements. These direct special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, but not yet capable of being calculated and assessed in terms of numerical value; however, such benefits are more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual

assessment levied for, the improvement or debt allocated to the parcel of land.

5.5 Lienability Test: Reasonable and Fair Apportionment of the Duty to Pay

A reasonable estimate of the proportion of direct special and peculiar benefits received from the improvements is delineated in Table 4 (expressed as ERU factors) in the *Appendix*.

The apportionment of the Bond Assessments is fair and reasonable because, with the exception mentioned in *Section 5.2*, it was conducted on the basis of consistent application of the methodology described in *Section 5.2* across all assessable property within the District according to reasonable estimates of the direct special and peculiar benefits derived from the CIP by land use. Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the District will be liened for the payment of any Bond Assessments more than the determined direct special benefit peculiar to that property.

5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The District's assessment program is predicated on the development of lots in a manner sufficient to include all of the planned ERUs as set forth in Table 1 in the *Appendix* ("Development Plan"). At such time as lands are to be platted (or re-platted) or site plans are to be approved (or re-approved), the plat or site plan (either, herein, "Proposed Plat") shall be presented to the District for a "true-up" review as follows:

a. If a Proposed Plat within the District results in the same amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands" within the District (i.e., those remaining unplatted developable lands after the Proposed Plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Bond Assessments to the product types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with this Report, and cause the Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.

b. If a Proposed Plat results in a greater amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) such that the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands would be assigned fewer ERUs (and Bond Assessments) than originally contemplated by the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Bond

Assessments for all assessed properties within the District, may allocate additional ERUs/densities for a future bond financing, or may otherwise address such net decrease as permitted by law.

c. If a Proposed Plat results in a lower amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) such that the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands would have to be assigned more ERUs (and Bond Assessments) in order to fully assign all of the ERUs originally contemplated by the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the difference between: (i) the Bond Assessments originally contemplated to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, and (ii) the Bond Assessments able to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, after the Proposed Plat (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's Assessment Consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer, District Counsel and the District's Bond Counsel, shall determine in his or her sole discretion what amount of ERUs (and thus Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District, taking into account a Proposed Plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall Development Plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the District, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the District, c) proof of the amount of entitlements for the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a true-up payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient Bond Assessments to pay debt service on the applicable series of bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

Any True-Up Payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner of the lands subject to the Proposed Plat within the District, shall be in addition to the regular assessment installment payable for such lands, and shall constitute part of the debt assessment liens imposed against the Proposed Plat property until paid. A True-Up Payment shall include accrued interest on the applicable bond series to the interest payment date that occurs at

least 45 days after the True-Up Payment (or the second succeeding interest payment date if such True-Up Payment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indentures for the applicable bond series)).

All Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres within the District, any unallocated Bond Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

Such review shall be limited solely to the function and the enforcement of the District's Bond Assessment liens and/or true-up agreements. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District. For further detail on the true-up process, please refer to the True-Up Agreement and applicable assessment resolution(s).

5.7 Assessment Roll

The Bond Assessments of \$275,580,000 are proposed to be levied over the area described in Exhibit "A". Excluding any capitalized interest period, Bond Assessments shall be paid in thirty (30) annual principal installments.

5.8 Additional Items Regarding Bond Assessment Imposition and Allocation

Master Lien - This master assessment allocation methodology is intended to establish the necessary benefit and fair and reasonable allocation findings for a master assessment lien, which may give rise to one or more individual assessment liens relating to individual bond issuances necessary to fund all or a portion of the project(s) referenced herein comprising the CIP. All such liens shall be within the benefit limits established herein and using the allocation methodology described herein, and shall be described in one or more supplemental reports.

System of Improvements - As noted herein, the CIP functions as a system of improvements. Among other implications, this means that proceeds from any particular bond issuance can be used to fund the CIP within any benefitted property or designated assessment area

within the District, regardless of where the Bond Assessments are levied, provided that Bond Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated across all benefitted properties.

Contributions - As may be set forth in any supplemental report, and for any particular bond issuance, the Developer may opt to “buy down” the Bond Assessments on particular product types and/or lands using a contribution of cash, infrastructure or other consideration, and in order for Bond Assessments to reach certain target levels. Note that any “true-up,” as described herein, shall require a payment to satisfy “true-up” obligations as well as additional contributions to maintain such target assessment levels. Any amounts contributed by the Developer to pay down Bond Assessments will not be eligible for “deferred costs” or any other form of repayment, if any are provided for in connection with any particular bond issuance.

New Unit Types - As noted herein, this report identifies the anticipated product types for the development, and associates particular ERU factors with each product type. If new product types are identified in the course of development, the District’s Assessment Consultant – without a further hearing – may determine the ERU factor for the new product type on a front footage basis, provided that such determination is made on a pro-rated basis and derived from the front footage of existing product types and their corresponding ERUs. For example, if a Single Family 50’ unit has an ERU of 1.00, and a Single Family 60’ unit has an ERU of 1.20, then a new Single Family 55’ unit would have an ERU of 1.10.

6.0 Additional Stipulations

6.1 Overview

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC was retained by the District to prepare a methodology to fairly allocate the Bond Assessments related to the District’s CIP. Certain financing, development and engineering data was provided by members of District Staff and/or the Developer. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC makes no representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this Report. For additional information on the Bond structure and related items, please refer to the Offering Statement associated with this transaction.

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC does not represent the District as a Municipal Advisor or Securities Broker nor is Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC registered to provide such services as described in Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Similarly, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC does not provide the District with financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.

7.0 Appendix

Table 1

Pinery

Community Development District

Development Plan

Product Type	Total Number of Units
Single-family Unit	3,300
Total	3,300

Table 2

Pinery

Community Development District

Project Costs

Improvement	Total Costs
Off-site Improvements (US Hwy 19 & US Hwy 98)	\$720,000
Public Roadways	\$38,372,300
Water/ Wastewater	\$49,028,700
Stormwater System/ Public Earthwork	\$29,260,700
Landscape/ Hardscape/ Irrigation	\$28,845,000
Amenities/ Trails	\$15,000,000
Incremental Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	\$2,945,200
Professional Services	\$14,253,000
Contingency	\$22,820,000
Total	\$201,244,900

Table 3

Pinery

Community Development District

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources

Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$275,580,000.00
Total Sources	\$275,580,000.00

Uses

Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$201,244,900.00
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$24,479,064.09
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$44,092,800.00
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Costs of Issuance	\$5,761,600.00
Rounding	\$1,635.91
Total Uses	\$275,580,000.00

Financing Assumptions

Coupon Rate: 8%
Capitalized Interest Period: 24 months
Term: 30 Years
Underwriter's Discount: 2%
Cost of Issuance: \$250,000

Table 4

Pinery

Community Development District

Benefit Allocation

Product Type	Total Number of Units	ERU Weight	Total ERU
Single-family Unit	3,300	1.00	3,300.00
Total	3,300		3,300.00

Table 5

Pinery

Community Development District

Assessment Apportionment

Product Type	Total Number of Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Total Bond Assessment Apportionment	Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Annual Debt Service Payment per Unit**
Single-family Unit	3,300	\$201,244,900.00	\$275,580,000.00	\$83,509.09	\$7,891.38
Total	3,300	\$201,244,900.00	\$275,580,000.00		

* Please note that cost allocations to units herein are based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4

** Includes county collection costs estimated at 2% (subject to change) and an early collection discount allowance estimated at 4% (subject to change)

Exhibit “A”

Bond Assessments in the amount of \$275,580,000 are proposed to be levied over the area as described below designating the boundary of the District:

LEGAL 1 – OVERALL BOUNDARY

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTIONS 4,5,7,8 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN N00°17'14"W, 2656.33 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN N00°17'08"W, 2656.21 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN S89°28'43"E, 2670.61 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHEAST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 5, RUN S89°29'06"E, 2670.55 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN N89°50'43"E, 2653.73 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE N89°51'55"E, 475.42 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY #98; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, RUN S48°04'25"E, 372.09 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LANDS DESCRIBED AS PER OR. 1215 PG. 1051, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN S42°01'59"W, 135.75 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, RUN S89°50'49"W, 660.76 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, RUN S89°50'27"W, 2215.01 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 100 FOOT FLORIDA POWER EASEMENT AS PER OR. 611 PG. 299, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA;; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, RUN S00°04'43"E, 7603.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN N89°29'40"W, 466.86 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, RUN N89°42'20"W, 2641.54 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, RUN N89°37'10"W, 2642.61 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, RUN N00°18'12"W, 978.33 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SEVILLE PARKWAY, ALSO BEING A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1061.35, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4°54'39, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S77°56'05"W, 90.94 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 90.97 FEET; THENCE S80°17'15"W, 293.85 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2894.79 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 36°55'36", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S61°50'07"W, 1833.54 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 1865.66 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LANDS DESCRIBED AS PER OR. 1215 PG. 1051, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN N00°17'23"W, 1298.15 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, RUN S89°32'58"E, 2000.10 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8,

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, RUN N00°16'53"W, 1325.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 1,107.20 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS PARCEL 1.2-A (PER. OR. 1277, PG. 1182 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)

A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE N00°17'12"E ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 1449.92 FEET; THENCE S89°42'48"E, A DISTANCE OF 214.95 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N89°55'36"E, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF A FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION POWERLINE EASEMENT AS PER OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 611, PAGE 299, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N00°04'24"W ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 465.36 FEET; THENCE S89°55'36"W, A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET; THENCE S00°04'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 315.36 FEET; THENCE S89°55'36"W, A DISTANCE OF 90.00 FEET; THENCE S00°04'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 0.95 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS PARCEL 1.2-B (PER. OR. 2622, PG. 500 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE N00°17'12"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4 BEING THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION A DISTANCE OF 1,075.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N90°00'00"W LEAVING SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4 A DISTANCE OF 90.94 FEET; THENCE N00°01'50"E, A DISTANCE OF 260.54 FEET; THENCE N46°49'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 480.09 FEET; THENCE N 00°05'41" W, A DISTANCE OF 262.41 FEET; THENCE S69°59'54"E, A DISTANCE OF 36.00 FEET THENCE S00°05'41"E, A DISTANCE OF 315.40 FEET; THENCE S89°55'24' W, A DISTANCE OF 89.98 FEET; THENCE S00°03'08"E, A DISTANCE OF 150.09 FEET; THENCE N89°53'31"E, A DISTANCE OF 149.99 FEET; THENCE S00°04'42"E, A DISTANCE OF 60.34 FEET; THENCE S89°56'14' W, A DISTANCE OF 179.88 FEET; THENCE S00°04'10"E, A DISTANCE OF 313.17 FEET; THENCE N90°00'00' W, A DISTANCE OF 187.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 3.08 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS PARCEL 1.3 (PER. OR. 2345, PG. 1624 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE NORTH 00°17'12" EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, 1389.40 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89°42'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 185.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE NORTH 89°55'38" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF A 100 FOOT FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION EASEMENT; RUN THENCE SOUTH 00°04'22" EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY 240.00 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89°55'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 00°04'22" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 240.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 0.99 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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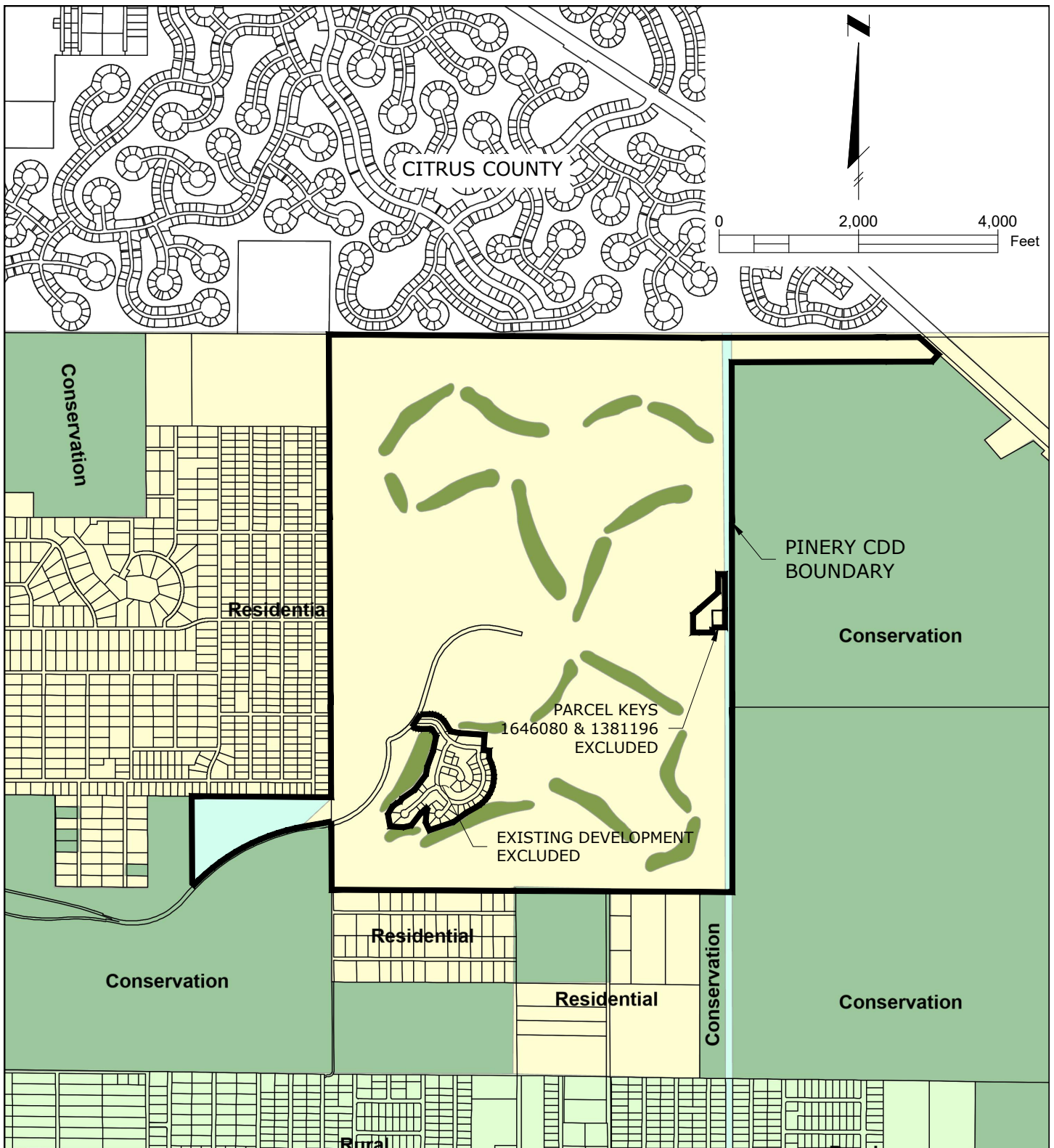
A PORTION OF THE PREVIOUSLY PLATTED SUGARMILL WOODS, AS PER THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 1 THROUGH 102 INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE S00°10'58"E ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 8, 143.84 FEET; THENCE N89°49'02"E, 1287.46 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N88°44'59"E, A DISTANCE OF 132.92 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 267.89 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 255.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60°11'28", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S61°09'17"E, 255.74 FEET; THENCE S31°03'33"E, 144.82 FEET; THENCE S79°04'57"E, 126.10 FEET; THENCE S85°54'52"E, 366.31 FEET; THENCE S04°05'08"W, 221.27 FEET; THENCE S85°54'52"E, 81.81 FEET; THENCE S01°38'34"W, 103.63 FEET; THENCE S22°11'09"E, 88.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY 723.59 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 500.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82°55'04", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S19°16'23"W, 662.08 FEET; THENCE S60°43'55"W, 165.64 FEET; THENCE S54°08'04"W, 225.98 FEET; THENCE S71°26'56"W, 365.82 FEET; THENCE N24°58'24"W, 124.08 FEET; THENCE N04°58'54"E, 156.26; THENCE N19°32'02"E, 74.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 72.79 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 1001.77 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04°09'48", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S47°35'31"W, 72.77 FEET; THENCE S49°40'25"W, 77.73 FEET; THENCE S37°37'33"W, 215.98 FEET; THENCE S77°45'53"W, 114.43 FEET; THENCE N86°32'10"W, 191.11 FEET; THENCE N10°27'47"W, 177.09 FEET; THENCE N30°36'24"E, 128.35 FEET; THENCE N50°41'31"E, 80.47 FEET; THENCE N70°05'08"E, 50.19 FEET; THENCE N28°25'02"E, 51.21 FEET; THENCE N55°36'49"E, 224.29 FEET; THENCE N37°01'24"E, 269.59 FEET; THENCE N09°50'08"E, 118.55 FEET; THENCE N20°09'06"E, 238.21 FEET; THENCE N12°11'26"E, 220.97 FEET; THENCE N31°03'33"W, 95.47 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 47.27 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 45.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60°11'28", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N61°09'17"W, 45.13 FEET; THENCE S88°44'59"W, 128.39 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY 134.83 FEET ALONG

THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 255.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF $30^{\circ}17'41''$, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF $N76^{\circ}06'10''W$, 133.26 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 215.30 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 820.29 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF $15^{\circ}02'19''$, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF $N34^{\circ}04'00''E$, 214.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 31.16 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

TOTAL OVER BOUNDARY CONTAINING 1,071.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS.



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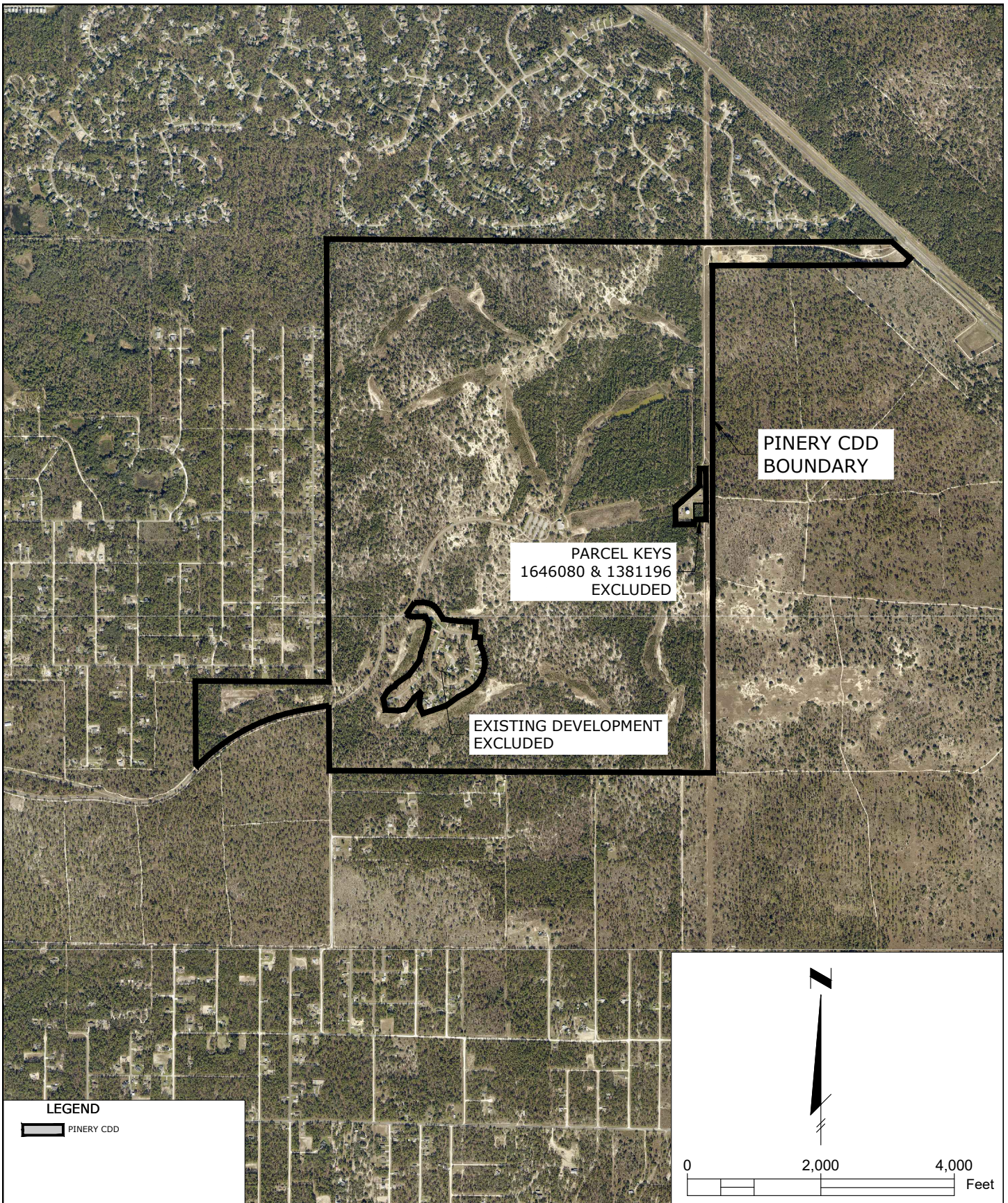
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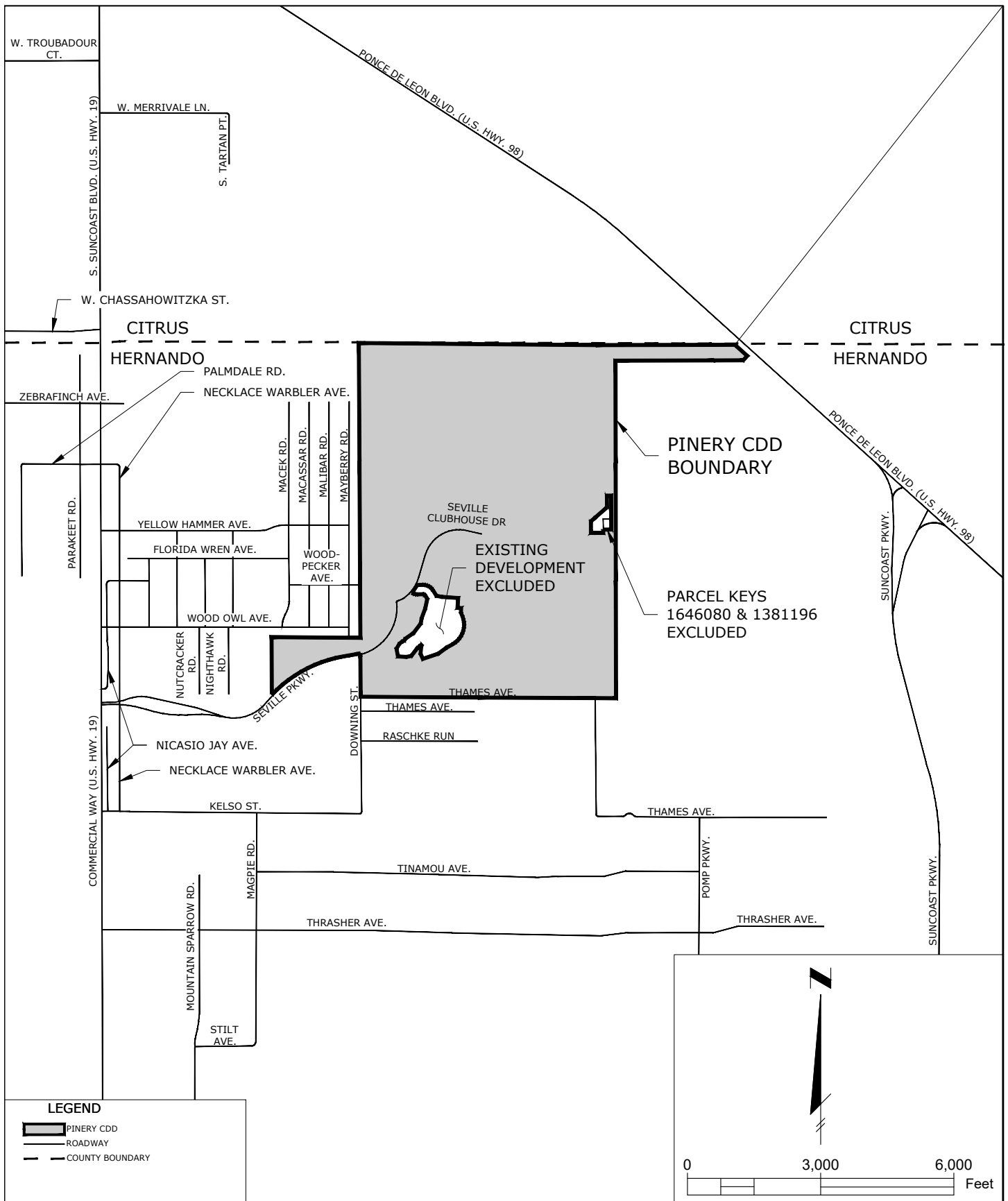
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Exhibit “B”

The debt assessment lien is being placed on property described in the attached legal description. For notice purposes, listed below are the potentially applicable County Property Appraiser parcels, and property owners, developers/potential property owners, and developers that will be included on a mailing list related to debt assessments:

Parcel ID	Owner	Address	City State Zip
1099992	SV TAMPA LAND LP	591 W PUTNAM AVE	GREENWICH CT, 06830- 6005
1100007	NEW SEVILLE 2011 DEVELOPMENT LLC	3 CYPRESS RUN APT 32C	HOMOSASSA FL 34446- 4232

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2025-34

**[SECTION 170.08, F.S. DEBT ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION FOR
PINERY CDD MASTER LIEN]**

A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; AUTHORIZING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN; ADOPTING AN ENGINEER'S REPORT; PROVIDING AN ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS; ADOPTING AN ASSESSMENT REPORT; EQUALIZING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING AND LEVYING DEBT ASSESSMENTS; ADDRESSING THE FINALIZATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; ADDRESSING THE PAYMENT OF DEBT ASSESSMENTS AND THE METHOD OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF DEBT ASSESSMENTS AND TRUE-UP PAYMENTS; ADDRESSING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, AND TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TO UNITS OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AUTHORIZING AN ASSESSMENT NOTICE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Pinery Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended ("**Act**"); and

WHEREAS, the District has previously indicated its intention to construct certain types of improvements and to finance such improvements through the issuance of bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms, which bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms would be repaid by the imposition of special assessments on benefited property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") has noticed and conducted a public hearing pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, relating to the imposition, levy, collection and enforcement of such assessments, and now desires to adopt a resolution imposing and levying such assessments as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **AUTHORITY.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, including without limitation, Section 170.08, *Florida Statutes*. The recitals stated above are incorporated herein; are adopted by the Board as true and correct statements; and are further declared to be findings made and determined by the Board.

2. **FINDINGS.** The Board further finds and determines as follows:

The Capital Improvement Plan

- a. The District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, install, equip, operate, extend, construct, or reconstruct roadways, sewer and water distribution systems, stormwater management/earthwork improvements, landscape, irrigation and entry features, conservation and mitigation, street lighting and other infrastructure projects and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District; and
- b. On April 28, 2025, and pursuant to Section 170.03, *Florida Statutes*, among other laws, the Board adopted Resolution 2025-30 ("**Declaring Resolution**"), and in doing so determined to undertake a capital improvement plan to install, plan, establish, construct or reconstruct, enlarge, equip, acquire, operate and/or maintain the District's capital improvements planned for the lands within the District ("**Project**"); and
- c. The Project is described in the Declaring Resolution and the *Engineer's Report* ("**Engineer's Report**," attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference), and the plans and specifications for the Project are on file in the offices of the District Manager at c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("**District Records Office**"); and

The Debt Assessment Process

- d. Also as part of the Declaring Resolution, the Board expressed an intention to issue bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms to provide a portion of the funds needed for the Project, and further declared its intention to defray the whole or any part of the expense of the Projects by levying special assessments ("**Debt Assessments**") on specially benefited property within the District ("**Assessment Area**"); and
- e. The Declaring Resolution was adopted in compliance with the requirements of Section 170.03, *Florida Statutes*, and prior to the time it was adopted, the requirements of Section 170.04, *Florida Statutes*, had been met; and
- f. As directed by the Declaring Resolution, said Declaring Resolution was published as required by Section 170.05, *Florida Statutes*, and a copy of the publisher's affidavit of publication is on file with the Secretary of the District; and
- g. As directed by the Declaring Resolution, the Board caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll as required by Section 170.06, *Florida Statutes*; and

- h. As required by Section 170.07, *Florida Statutes*, and as part of the Declaring Resolution, the Board fixed the time and place of a public hearing at which owners of the property to be assessed and other persons interested therein could appear before the Board and be heard as to (i) the propriety and advisability of making the improvements, (ii) the cost thereof, (iii) the manner of payment therefore, and (iv) the amount thereof to be assessed against each specially benefited property or parcel, and the Board further authorized publication of notice of such public hearing and individual mailed notice of such public hearing in accordance with Chapters 170, 190, and 197, *Florida Statutes*; and
- i. Notice of the scheduled public hearing was given by publication and also by mail as required by Sections 170.07 and 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, and affidavits as to such publication and mailings are on file in the office of the Secretary of the District; and
- j. On June 26, 2025, the Board conducted such public hearing and heard and considered all complaints and testimony as to the matters described above; the Board further met as an “Equalization Board;” and the Board has made such modifications in the preliminary assessment roll as it deems necessary, just and right in the making of the final assessment roll; and

Equalization Board Additional Findings

- k. Having considered the estimated costs of the Projects, the estimated financing costs and all comments and evidence presented at such public hearing, the Board further finds and determines that:
 - i. It is necessary to the public health, safety and welfare and in the best interests of the District that: (1) the District provide the Project as set forth in the Engineer’s Report; (2) the cost of such Project be assessed against the lands specially benefited by such Project, and within the Assessment Area, as set forth in the Assessment Report; and (3) the District issue bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms to provide funds for such purposes pending the receipt of such Debt Assessments; and
 - ii. The provision of said Project, the levying of the Debt Assessments, and the sale and issuance of such bonds, notes, or other specific financing mechanisms serve a proper, essential, and valid public purpose and are in the best interests of the District, its landowners and residents; and
 - iii. The estimated costs of the Project is as specified in the Engineer’s Report and Assessment Report (defined below), and the amount of such costs is reasonable and proper; and

- iv. It is reasonable, proper, just and right to assess the cost of such Projects against the properties specially benefited thereby in the Assessment Areas, using the method determined by the Board and set forth in the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report* ("**Assessment Report**," attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference), which results in the Debt Assessments set forth on the final assessment roll; and
- v. The Project benefits the Assessment Area as set forth in the Assessment Report; and
- vi. Accordingly, the Debt Assessments as set forth in the Assessment Report constitute a special benefit to the applicable parcels of real property listed on said final assessment roll, and the benefit, in the case of each such parcel, will be equal to or in excess of the Debt Assessments imposed thereon, as set forth in **Exhibit B**; and
- vii. All developable property within the Assessment Area is deemed to be benefited by the Project, and the Debt Assessments will be allocated in accordance with the Assessment Report at **Exhibit B**; and
- viii. The Debt Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated across the benefitted property, as set forth in **Exhibit B**; and
- ix. It is in the best interests of the District that the Debt Assessments be paid and collected as herein provided; and
- x. In order to provide funds with which to pay the costs of the Project which are to be assessed against the benefited properties, pending the collection of the Debt Assessments, it is necessary for the District to issue revenue bonds, notes or other specific financing mechanisms, including refunding bonds (together, "**Bonds**").

3. **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROJECT; ADOPTION OF ENGINEER'S REPORT.** The Engineer's Report identifies and describes the infrastructure improvements to be financed in part with the Bonds, and sets forth the cost of the Project. The District hereby confirms that the Project serves a proper, essential, and valid public purpose. The use of the Engineer's Report in connection with the sale of the Bonds is hereby authorized, approved and ratified, and the proper officers, employees and/or agents of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as may be necessary or desirable to cause the same to be made.

4. **ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.** The total estimated cost of the Project and the cost to be paid by the Debt Assessments on all specially benefited property are set forth in **Exhibits A and B**, respectively, hereto.

5. **ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT REPORT.** The Assessment Report setting forth the allocation of Debt Assessments to the benefitted lands within the Assessment Area is hereby approved, adopted, and confirmed. The District ratifies its use in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

6. **EQUALIZATION, APPROVAL, CONFIRMATION AND LEVY OF DEBT ASSESSMENTS.** The Debt Assessments imposed on the parcels specially benefited by the Project within the Assessment Area, all as specified in the final assessment roll set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto, are hereby equalized, approved, confirmed and levied.

Immediately following the adoption of this Resolution, the lien of Debt Assessments as reflected in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto, shall be recorded by the Secretary of the District in the District's "**Improvement Lien Book**." The Debt Assessments levied against each respective parcel shown on such final assessment roll and interest, costs, and penalties thereon, as hereafter provided, shall be and shall remain a legal, valid and binding first lien on such parcel, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district, municipal or other governmental taxes and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims.

- a. ***Supplemental Assessment Resolutions for Bonds.*** The lien for the Debt Assessments established hereunder shall be inchoate until the District issues Bonds. In connection with the issuance of any particular series of the Bonds, the District may adopt, without the need for further public hearing, a supplemental assessment resolution establishing specific Debt Assessments, in one or more separately enforceable Debt Assessment liens, securing such Bonds. Such subsequent resolutions shall be adopted at a noticed meeting of the District, and shall set forth the actual amounts financed, costs of issuance, expected costs of collection, and the total amount of the assessments pledged to that issue, which amount shall be consistent with the lien imposed by this Resolution. Among other things, the supplemental assessment resolutions may provide for the issuance of multiple series of Bonds each secured by the Assessment Area.
- b. ***Adjustments to Debt Assessments.*** The District may, by subsequent resolution, adjust the acreage assigned to particular parcel identification numbers listed on the final assessment roll to reflect accurate apportionment of acreage amongst individual parcel identification numbers. The District may make any other such acreage and boundary adjustments to parcels listed on the final assessment roll as may be necessary and in the best interests of the District, as determined by the Board by subsequent resolution. Any such adjustment in the assessment roll shall be consistent with the requirements of law.
- c. ***Contributions.*** In connection with the issuance of a series of the Bonds, the project developer may request that any related Debt Assessments be reduced for certain product types. To accomplish any such requested reduction, and pursuant

to the terms of an applicable acquisition agreement, and this resolution, the developer will agree to provide a contribution of infrastructure, work product, or land based on the lesser of cost basis or appraised value, comprising a portion of the Project and to meet the minimum requirements set forth in the Assessment Report, if any. Any such contributions shall not be eligible for payment under the Bonds.

- d. **Impact Fee Credits.** The District may or may not be entitled to impact fee credits as a result of the development of the Project, based on applicable laws and/or agreements governing impact fee credits. Unless otherwise addressed by supplemental assessment resolution, the proceeds from any impact fee credits received may be used in the District's sole discretion as an offset for any acquisition of any portion of the Project (e.g., land based on the lesser of cost basis or appraised value, infrastructure and/or work product), for completion of the Project, or otherwise used against the outstanding indebtedness of any debt issuance that funded the improvement giving rise to the credits.

7. **FINALIZATION OF DEBT ASSESSMENTS.** When the Project has been constructed or otherwise provided to the satisfaction of the Board, the Board shall adopt a resolution accepting the same and determining the actual costs (including financing costs) thereof, as required by Sections 170.08 and 170.09, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to Section 170.08, *Florida Statutes*, the District shall credit to each Debt Assessment the difference, if any, between the Debt Assessment as hereby made, approved and confirmed and the actual costs incurred in completing the Project. In making such credits, no credit shall be given for bond, note or other specific financing mechanism costs, capitalized interest, funded reserves or bond or other discounts. Such credits, if any, shall be entered in the Improvement Lien Book.

8. **PAYMENT OF DEBT ASSESSMENTS AND METHOD OF COLLECTION.**

- a. **Payment.** The Debt Assessments, as further set forth in each supplemental assessment resolution, and securing the issuance of each series of the Bonds, may be paid in not more than thirty (30) yearly installments of principal and interest – beginning upon the issuance of the particular series of the Bonds (and after taking into account any capitalized interest periods), provided, however, that the Board shall at any time make such adjustments by resolution, and at a noticed meeting of the Board, to that payment schedule as may be necessary and in the best interests of the District to account for changes in long and short term debt as actually issued by the District.
- b. **Prepayment.** Subject to the provisions of any supplemental assessment resolution, any owner of property subject to the Debt Assessments may, at its option, pre-pay the entire amount of the Debt Assessment any time, or a portion of the amount of the Debt Assessment up to two times, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding interest payment date (or the second succeeding interest

payment date if such prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indenture for the applicable series of bonds secured by the Debt Assessments in question)), attributable to the property subject to Debt Assessments owned by such owner. Prepayment of Debt Assessments does not entitle the property owner to any discounts for early payment. If authorized by a supplemental assessment resolution, the District may grant a discount equal to all or a part of the payee's proportionate share of the cost of the applicable Project consisting of bond financing costs, such as capitalized interest, funded reserves, and bond discount included in the estimated cost of the applicable Project, upon payment in full of any Debt Assessment during such period prior to the time such financing costs are incurred as may be specified by the District.

- c. **Uniform Method; Alternatives.** The District may elect to use the method of collecting Debt Assessments authorized by Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, *Florida Statutes* ("**Uniform Method**"). The District has heretofore taken all required actions to comply with Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, *Florida Statutes*. Such Debt Assessments may be subject to all of the collection provisions of Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*. Notwithstanding the above, in the event the Uniform Method of collecting its Debt Assessments is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interests, and subject to the terms of any applicable trust indenture, the Debt Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law. In particular, the District may, in its sole discretion, collect Debt Assessments by directly billing landowners and enforcing said collection in any manner authorized by law. Any prejudgment interest on delinquent assessments that are directly billed shall accrue at the applicable rate of any bonds or other debt instruments secured by the Debt Assessments. The decision to collect Debt Assessments by any particular method – e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill – does not mean that such method will be used to collect Debt Assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.
- d. **Uniform Method Agreements Authorized.** For each year the District uses the Uniform Method, the District shall enter into an agreement with the County Tax Collector who may notify each owner of a lot or parcel within the District of the amount of the special assessment, including interest thereon, in the manner provided in Section 197.3635, *Florida Statutes*.
- e. **Re-amortization.** Any particular lien of the Debt Assessments shall be subject to re-amortization where the applicable series of Bonds is subject to re-amortization pursuant to the applicable trust indenture and where the context allows.

9. ALLOCATION OF DEBT ASSESSMENTS; APPLICATION OF TRUE-UP PAYMENTS.

- a. At such time as parcels of land, or portions thereof, are included in a plat or site plan, it shall be an express condition of the lien established by this Resolution that, prior to County approval, any and all plats or site plans for any portion of the lands within the District, as the District's boundaries may be amended from time to time, shall be presented to the District Manager for review. As parcels of land, or portions thereof, are included in a plat or site plan, the District Manager shall review the plat or site plan and cause the Debt Assessments securing each series of Bonds to be reallocated to the units being included in the plat or site plan and the remaining property in accordance with **Exhibit B**, and cause such reallocation to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.
- b. Pursuant to the Assessment Report, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and which terms are incorporated herein, there may be required from time to time certain true-up payments. When a plat or site plan is presented to the District, the District Manager shall review the plat or site plan to determine whether, taking into account the plat or site plan, there is a net shortfall in the overall principal amount of assessments reasonably able to be assigned to benefitted lands within the Assessment Area. Such determination shall be made based on the language in this Resolution and/or the tests or other methods set forth in **Exhibit B** (if any), or any tests or methods set forth in a supplemental assessment resolution and corresponding assessment report. If the overall principal amount of assessments reasonably cannot be assigned, or is not reasonably expected to be assigned, as set forth in more detail in and subject to the terms of **Exhibit B** (or any supplemental resolution and report, as applicable), to the platted and site planned lands as well as the undeveloped lands, then a debt reduction payment ("**True-Up Payment**") in the amount of such shortfall shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner(s) of record of the land subject to the proposed plat or site plan and of the remaining undeveloped lands, in addition to any regular assessment installment. The District's review shall be limited solely to this function and the enforcement of the lien established by this Resolution. In the event a True-Up Payment is due and unpaid, the lien established herein for the True-Up Payment amount shall remain in place until such time as the True-Up Payment is made. The District shall record all True-Up Payments in its Improvement Lien Book.
- c. In connection with any true-up determination, affected landowner(s) may request that such true-up determination be deferred because the remaining undeveloped lands are able to support the development of all of the originally planned units within the Assessment Area. To support the request, the affected landowner(s) shall provide the following evidence for the District's consideration: a) proof of the amount of entitlements remaining on the undeveloped lands within the Assessment Area, b) a revised overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the remainder of the development, c)

evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and d) documentation prepared by a licensed engineer that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Any deferment shall be in the District's reasonable discretion.

- d. The foregoing is based on the District's understanding that the community would be developed with the type and number of units set forth in **Exhibit B**, on the developable acres. However, more than the stated number of units may be developed. In no event shall the District collect Debt Assessments pursuant to this Resolution in excess of the total debt service related to the Project, including all costs of financing and interest. The District recognizes that such things as regulatory requirements and market conditions may affect the timing and scope of the development in the District. If the strict application of the true-up methodology to any assessment reallocation pursuant to this paragraph would result in Debt Assessments collected in excess of the District's total debt service obligations for the Project, the Board shall by resolution take appropriate action to equitably reallocate the Debt Assessments.
- e. As set forth in any supplemental assessment resolution and/or supplemental assessment report for a specific series of Bonds, the District may assign a specific debt service assessment lien comprising a portion of the Debt Assessments to the Assessment Area, and, accordingly, any related true-up determinations may be limited to determining whether the planned units for such specified lands in the Assessment Area have been and/or will be developed.

10. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TO UNITS OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Real property owned by units of local, state, and federal governments, or similarly exempt entities, shall not be subject to the Debt Assessments without specific consent thereto. If at any time, any real property on which Debt Assessments are imposed by this Resolution is sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government (without consent of such governmental unit to the imposition of Debt Assessments thereon), or similarly exempt entity, all future unpaid Debt Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer without any further action of the District.

11. ASSESSMENT NOTICE. The District's Secretary is hereby directed to record a general Notice of Assessments in the Official Records of the County in which the District is located, which notice shall be updated from time to time in a manner consistent with changes in the boundaries of the District.

12. SEVERABILITY. If any section or part of a section of this Resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Resolution shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such

other section or part of a section of this Resolution is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

13. CONFLICTS. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisor

Exhibit A: *Engineer's Report*

Exhibit B: *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*

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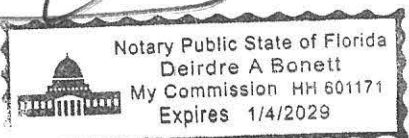
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Signature of Notary of Public

Personally known **X** or produced identification.

Type of identification produced _____



PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND 2026 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Pinery Community Development District ("District"), will hold two public hearings on June 26, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 ("2025 Proposed Budget" and "2026 Proposed Budget", respectively). A regular Board meeting of the District will also be held at that time, where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budgets may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

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

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office, c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010, at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

District Manager
06/08/2025, 06/15/2025

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2025-37

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET(S) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has, prior to the fifteenth (15th) day in June, 2025, submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") of Pinery Community Development District ("**District**") the proposed budget ("**Proposed Budget**") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025 ("**Fiscal Year 2025**"), along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board set a public hearing thereon and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the public hearing; and

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

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

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

SECTION 1. BUDGET

- a. The Board has reviewed the Proposed Budget, a copy of which is on file with the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.

- b. The Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit A**, as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* (together, the “**Adopted Budget**”), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.
- c. The Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District’s Local Records Office and identified as: “*The Budget for Pinery Community Development District Ending September 30, 2025.*”
- d. The Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District’s official website within thirty (30) days after adoption and shall remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for Fiscal Year 2025, the sum of \$64,974 to be raised by developer funding, the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated in the following fashion:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$60,748
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SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District at any time within Fiscal Year 2025 or within 60 days following the end of the Fiscal Year 2025 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

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

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

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

By: _____

Its: _____

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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	Proposed Budget
REVENUES	
Developer contribution	60,748
Total revenues	<u>60,748</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Professional & administrative	
Supervisors	-
Management/accounting/recording**	16,000
Legal	25,000
Engineering	2,000
Audit*	-
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-
Dissemination agent*	333
Trustee*	-
Telephone	100
Postage	500
Printing & binding	250
Legal advertising	7,500
Annual special district fee	175
Insurance	5,500
Contingencies/bank charges	1,500
Website hosting & maintenance	1,680
Website ADA compliance	210
Total expenditures	<u>60,748</u>
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-
Fund balance - beginning (unaudited)	-
Fund balance - ending (projected)	
Unassigned	-
Fund balance - ending	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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EXPENDITURES

Professional & administrative

Supervisors	\$ -
Statutorily set at \$200 for each meeting of the Board of Supervisors not to exceed \$4,800 for each fiscal year.	
Management/accounting/recording**	16,000
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Legal	25,000
General counsel and legal representation, which includes issues relating to public finance, public bidding, rulemaking, open meetings, public records, real property dedications, conveyances and contracts.	
Engineering	2,000
The District's Engineer will provide construction and consulting services, to assist the District in crafting sustainable solutions to address the long term interests of the community while recognizing the needs of government, the environment and maintenance of the District's facilities.	
Audit	-
Statutorily required for the District to undertake an independent examination of its books, records and accounting procedures.	
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-
To ensure the District's compliance with all tax regulations, annual computations are necessary to calculate the arbitrage rebate liability.	
Dissemination agent*	333
The District must annually disseminate financial information in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates serves as dissemination agent.	
EMMA software service*	-
Trustee*	-
Telephone	100
Postage	500
Telephone and fax machine.	
Printing & binding	250
Mailing of agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.	
Legal advertising	7,500
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The District advertises for monthly meetings, special meetings, public hearings, public bids, etc.	
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Annual fee paid to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.	
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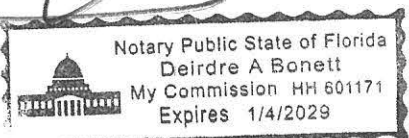
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this **06/15/2025**

Signature of Notary of Public

Personally known **X** or produced identification.

Type of identification produced _____



PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND 2026 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Pinery Community Development District ("District"), will hold two public hearings on June 26, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 ("2025 Proposed Budget" and "2026 Proposed Budget", respectively). A regular Board meeting of the District will also be held at that time, where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budgets may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

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

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office, c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010, at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

District Manager
06/08/2025, 06/15/2025

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RESOLUTION 2025-38

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET(S) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has, prior to the fifteenth (15th) day in June, 2025, submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") of Pinery Community Development District ("**District**") the proposed budget ("**Proposed Budget**") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026 ("**Fiscal Year 2026**"), along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board set a public hearing thereon and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the public hearing; and

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

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

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

SECTION 1. BUDGET

- a. The Board has reviewed the Proposed Budget, a copy of which is on file with the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.

- b. The Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit A**, as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* (together, the “**Adopted Budget**”), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.
- c. The Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District’s Local Records Office and identified as: “*The Budget for Pinery Community Development District Ending September 30, 2026.*”
- d. The Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District’s official website within thirty (30) days after adoption and shall remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for Fiscal Year 2026, the sum of \$98,540 to be raised by developer funding, the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated in the following fashion:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$98,540
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SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District at any time within Fiscal Year 2026 or within 60 days following the end of the Fiscal Year 2026 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

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

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

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

By: _____

Its: _____

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Legal	25,000
Engineering	2,000
Audit*	5,500
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	500
Dissemination agent*	2,000
Trustee*	4,500
Telephone	200
Postage	500
Printing & binding	500
Legal advertising	1,750
Annual special district fee	175
Insurance	5,500
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Trustee*	4,500
Telephone	200
Postage	500
Telephone and fax machine.	
Printing & binding	500
Mailing of agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.	
Legal advertising	1,750
Letterhead, envelopes, copies, agenda packages	
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RESOLUTION 2025-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-29 TO RE-SET THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DISTRICT’S INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Pinery Community Development District (“District”) was established by an ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2025, at a duly noticed public meeting, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“Board”) adopted Resolution 2025-29, setting a public hearing regarding the District’s intent to use the uniform method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments for 10:30 a.m. on June 26, 2025, at Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to ratify the action of District staff to change the date of the public hearing.

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

SECTION 1. PUBLIC HEARING DATE RE-SET. Resolution 2025-29 is hereby amended to reflect that the public hearing as declared in Resolution 2025-29 is re-set to:

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

SECTION 2. RESOLUTION 2025-29 OTHERWISE REMAINS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. Except as otherwise provided herein, all of the provisions of Resolution 2025-29 continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and adoption by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

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RESOLUTION 2025-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-23 TO RE-DESIGNATE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE AND AMENITY RATES AND DISCIPLINARY RULES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2025, the District's Board of Supervisors (hereinafter the "Board") adopted Resolution 2025-23 which designated the date time and place of Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure and Amenity Rates and Disciplinary Rules and providing an effective date; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Resolution 2025-23 to re-designate the date, time and place of Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure and Amenity Rates and Disciplinary Rules and providing an effective date; and

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

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

Section 1. A Public Hearing will be held to adopt Rules of Procedure and rates, fees and charges of the District on _____, 2025, at _____ a.m./p.m. at Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

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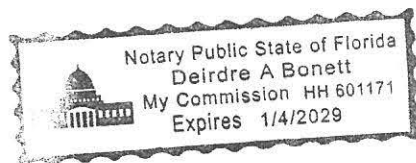
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this **06/08/2025**

Signature of Notary of Public

Personally known **X** or produced identification.

Type of identification produced _____



PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

The Pinery Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, with an option for additional annual renewals, subject to mutual agreement by both parties. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Hernando County, Florida. The final contract will require that, among other things, the audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, be completed no later than June 30, 2026.

The auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

Proposers must provide one (1) electronic and one (1) unbound copy of their proposal to the offices of the District Manager, located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, ph: (877) 276-0889 ("District Manager"), in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Pinery Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 16, 2025, at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager.

District Manager
06/08/2025

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District Manager

PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2025

Hernando County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

SECTION 1. DUE DATE. Sealed proposals must be received no later than June 16, 2025 at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.

SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW. By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER. The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.

SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL. Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.

SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL. Submit one (1) electronic and one (1) unbound copy of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services – Pinery Community Development District" on the face of it. **Pricing must include each additional bond issuance.**

SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS. The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (“**Proposal Documents**”).

SECTION 8. PROPOSAL. In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.

SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of the District’s limited waiver of liability contained in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or any other statute or law.

SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS. All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.

- A. List the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal, plus the lump sum cost of two (2) annual renewals. Costs must include the anticipated issuance of special assessment bonds.

SECTION 13. PROTESTS. In accordance with the District’s Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The 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 Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS. The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

1. Ability of Personnel. (20 Points)

2. Proposer's Experience. (20 Points)

3. *Understanding of Scope of Work.* (20 Points)

4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services. (20 Points)

5. Price. (20 Points)***

Total (100 Points)

***Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES**

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DATE OF PROPOSAL:

June 16, 2025

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Pinery Community Development District
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Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for Pinery Community Development District.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has assembled a team of governmental and nonprofit specialists second to none to serve our clients. Our firm has the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the independent auditors for Pinery Community Development District. We will provide you with top quality, responsive service.

Experience

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies throughout Florida. We have been the independent auditors for a number of local governmental agencies and through our experience in performing their audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and; therefore, reduce costs. We have continually passed this cost savings on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the standards for financial and compliance audits. We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up-to-date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.



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Gaines & Frank
Certified Public Accountants PL

Pinery Community Development District
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Our firm is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center, an organization dedicated to improving government audit quality. We also utilize the audit program software of a nationally recognized CPA firm to assure us that we are up to date with all auditing standards and to assist us maintain maximum audit efficiencies.

To facilitate your evaluation of our qualifications and experience, we have arranged this proposal to include a resume of our firm, including our available staff, our extensive prior governmental and nonprofit auditing experience and clients to be contacted.

You need a firm that will provide an efficient, cost-effective, high-quality audit within critical time constraints. You need a firm with the prerequisite governmental and nonprofit experience to perform your audit according to stringent legal and regulatory requirements, a firm that understands the complex nature of community development districts and their unique compliance requirements. You need a firm with recognized governmental and nonprofit specialists within the finance and governmental communities. And, certainly, you need a firm that will provide you with valuable feedback to enhance your current and future operations. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is that firm. Maritza Stonebraker is the person authorized to make representations for the firm.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this proposal to Pinery Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
Certified Public Accountants PL
Fort Pierce, Florida

PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

Description and History of Audit Firm

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a Treasure Coast public accounting firm, which qualifies as a small business firm, as established by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.38), with offices in Fort Pierce and Stuart. We are a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm was formed from the merger of Edwards, Berger, Harris & Company (originated in 1972) and McAlpin, Curtis & Associates (originated in 1949). J. W. Gaines and Associates (originated in 1979) merged with the firm in 2004. Our tremendous growth rate experienced over the last 69 years is directly attributable to the firm's unrelenting dedication to providing the highest quality, responsive professional services attainable to its clients.

We are a member of the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to assure we meet the highest standards. Membership in this practice section requires that our firm meet more stringent standards than standard AICPA membership. These rigorous requirements include the requirement of a triennial peer review of our firm's auditing and accounting practice and annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all accounting staff (whether CPA or non-CPA). For standard AICPA membership, only a quality review is required and only CPAs must meet CPE requirements.

We are also a member of the Government Audit Quality Center ("the Center") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to assure the quality of our government audits. Membership in the Center, which is voluntary, requires our firm to comply with additional standards to promote the quality of government audits.

We have been extensively involved in serving local government entities with professional accounting, auditing and consulting services throughout the entire 69 year history of our firm. Our substantial experience over the years makes us uniquely qualified to provide accounting, auditing, and consulting services to these clients. We are a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies on the Treasure Coast and in Central and South Florida, with extensive experience in auditing community development districts and water control districts. We were the independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, we are the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 34 of the 38 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, we have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. We also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.

Our firm was founded on the belief that we are better able to respond to our clients needs through education, experience, independence, quality control, and personal service. Our firm's commitment to quality is reflected in our endeavor of professional excellence via continuing education, the use of the latest computer technology, professional membership in PCPS and peer review.

We believe our approach to audit engagements, intelligence and innovation teamed with sound professional judgment enables us to explore new concepts while remaining sensitive to the fundamental need for practical solutions. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience and financial acumen.

Professional Staff Resources

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has a total of 32 professional and administrative staff (including 12 professional staff with extensive experience servicing government entities). The work will be performed out of our Fort Pierce office with a proposed staff of one senior accountant and one or two staff accountants supervised by an audit manager and audit partner. With the exception of the directors of the firm's offices, the professional staff is not specifically assigned to any of our individual offices. The professional and administrative staff resources available to you through Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL are as follows:

	<u>Total</u>
Partners/Directors (CPA's)	7
Managers (1 CPA)	1
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (1 CPA)	4
Staff Accountants	8
Paraprofessional	6
Administrative	<u>6</u>
Total – all personnel	32

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

Staff Accountant – Staff accountants work directly under the constant supervision of the auditor-in-charge and, are responsible for the various testing of documents, account analysis and any other duties as his/her supervisor believes appropriate. Minimum qualification for a staff accountant is graduation from an accredited university or college with a degree in accounting or equivalent.

Senior Accountant – A senior accountant must possess all the qualifications of the staff accountant, in addition to being able to draft the necessary reports and financial statements, and supervise other staff accountants when necessary.

Managers – A manager must possess the qualifications of the senior accountant, plus be able to work without extensive supervision from the auditor-in-charge. The manager should be able to draft audit reports from start to finish and to supervise the audit team, if necessary.

Principal – A principal is a partner/director in training. He has been a manager for several years and possesses the technical skills to act as the auditor-in-charge. A principal has no financial interest in the firm.

Partner/Director – The director has extensive governmental auditing experience and acts as the auditor-in-charge. Directors have a financial interest in the firm.

Professional Staff Resources (Continued)

Independence – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. **Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** is independent of Pinery Community Development District, including its elected officials and related parties, at the date of this proposal, as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

AuSection 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

Chapter 21A-1, Florida Administrative Code;

Section 473.315, Florida Statutes; and,

Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

On an annual basis, all members of the firm are required to confirm, in writing, that they have no personal or financial relationships or holding that would impair their independence with regard to the firm's clients.

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, the utmost care must be exercised by independent auditors in the performance of their duties.

Ability to Furnish the Required Services

As previously noted in the Profile of the Proposer section of this document, our firm has been in existence for over 74 years. We have provided audit services to some clients for over 30 years continually. Our firm is insured against physical loss through commercial insurance and we also carry liability insurance. The majority of our audit documentation is stored electronically, both on our office network and on each employee laptop or computer assigned to each specific job. Our office computer network is backed up on tape, so in the event of a total equipment loss, we can restore all data as soon as replacement equipment is acquired. In addition, our field laptop computers carry the same data and can be used in the event of emergency with virtually no delay in completing the required services.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

Arbitrage Rebate Services

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL also provides arbitrage rebate compliance and related services to governmental issuers. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires issuers of most tax-exempt obligations to pay (i.e., “rebate”) to the United States government any arbitrage profits. Arbitrage profits are earnings on the investment of bond proceeds and certain other monies in excess of what would have been earned had such monies been invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bonds.

Federal tax law requires that interim rebate calculations and payments are due at the end of every fifth bond year. Final payment is required upon redemption of the bonds. More frequent calculations may be deemed advisable by an issuer’s auditor, trustee or bond counsel or to assure that accurate and current records are available. These more frequent requirements are usually contained in the Arbitrage or Rebate Certificate with respect to the bonds.

Our firm performs a comprehensive rebate analysis and includes the following:

- Verifying that the issue is subject to rebate;
- Calculating the bond yield;
- Identifying, and separately accounting for, all “Gross Proceeds” (as that term is defined in the Code) of the bond issue, including those requiring analysis due to “transferred proceeds” and/or “commingled funds” circumstances;
- Determining what general and/or elective options are available to Gross proceeds of the issue;
- Calculating the issue’s excess investment earning (rebate liability), if any;
- Delivering appropriate documentation to support all calculations;
- Providing an executive summary identifying the methodology employed, major assumptions, conclusions, and any other recommendations for changes in recordkeeping and investment policies;
- Assisting as necessary in the event of an Internal Revenue Service inquiry; and,
- Consulting with issue staff, as necessary, regarding arbitrage related matters.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has been practicing public accounting in Florida for 69 years. Our success over the years has been the result of a strong commitment to providing personalized quality service to our clients.

The current members of our firm have performed audits of over 1,100 community development districts, and over 2,100 audits of municipalities, counties and other governmental entities such as the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County.

Our firm provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, and consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing and management consulting services that are provided by our firm are listed below:

- Performance of annual financial and compliance audits, including Single Audits of state and federal financial assistance programs, under the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), with minimal disruptions to your operations;
- Performance of special compliance audits to ascertain compliance with the applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations;
- Issuance of comfort letters and consent letters in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews;
- Calculation of estimated and actual federal arbitrage rebates;
- Assistance in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Preparation of indirect cost allocation systems in accordance with Federal and State regulatory requirements;
- Providing human resource and employee benefit consulting;
- Performance of automation feasibility studies and disaster recovery plans;
- Performance feasibility studies concerning major fixed asset acquisitions and utility plant expansion plans (including electric, water, pollution control, and sanitation utilities); and
- Assistance in litigation, including testimony in civil and criminal court.
- Assist clients who utilize QuickBooks software with their software needs. Our Certified QuickBooks Advisor has undergone extensive training through QuickBooks and has passed several exams to attain this Certification.

Continuing Professional Education

All members of the governmental audit staff of our firm, and audit team members assigned to this engagement, are in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements set forth in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our firm is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes that require CPA's to have met certain CPE requirements prior to proposing on governmental audit engagements.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

The audit team has extensive experience in performing governmental audits and is exposed to intensive and continuing concentration on these types of audits. Due to the total number of governmental audits our team performs, each member of our governmental staff must understand and be able to perform several types of governmental audits. It is our objective to provide each professional employee fifty hours or more of comprehensive continuing professional education each year. This is accomplished through attending seminars throughout Florida and is reinforced through in-house training.

Our firm has made a steadfast commitment to professional education. Our active attendance and participation in continuing professional education is a major part of our objective to obtain the most recent knowledge on issues which are of importance to our clients. We are growing on the reputation for work that our firm is providing today.

Quality Control Program

Quality control requires continuing commitment to professional excellence. **Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** is formally dedicated to that commitment.

To ensure maintaining the standards of working excellence required by our firm, we joined the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To be a participating member firm of this practice section, a firm must obtain an independent Peer Review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements.

The scope of the Peer Review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence;
- Assignment of professional personnel to engagements;
- Consultation on technical matters;
- Supervision of engagement personnel;
- Hiring and employment of personnel;
- Professional development;
- Advancement;
- Acceptance and continuation of clients; and,
- Inspection and review system.

We believe that our commitment to the program is rewarding not only to our firm, but primarily to our clients.

The external independent Peer Review of the elements of our quality control policies and procedures performed by an independent certified public accountant, approved by the PCPS of the AICPA, provides you with the assurance that we continue to conform to standards of the profession in the conduct of our accounting and auditing practice.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Our firm is also a member of Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC), a voluntary membership center for CPA firms that perform governmental audits. This center promotes the quality of governmental audits.

Our firm has completed successive Peer Reviews. These reviews included a representative sample of our firm's local governmental auditing engagements. As a result of these reviews, our firm obtained an unqualified opinion on our quality control program and work procedures. On page 31 is a copy of our most recent Peer Review report. It should be noted that we received a pass rating.

Our firm has never had any disciplinary actions by state regulatory bodies or professional organizations.

As our firm performs approximately one hundred audits each year that are reviewed by federal, state or local entities, we are constantly dealing with questions from these entities about our audits. We are pleased to say that any questions that have been raised were minor issues and were easily resolved without re-issuing any reports.

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)

We are proud and honored to have been involved with the City of Fort Pierce and the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority when they received their first Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1988 and 1994, respectively. We were also instrumental in the City of Stuart receiving the award, in our first year of performing their audit, for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We also assisted St. Lucie County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2003, in preparing their first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and St. Lucie County has received their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since.

As continued commitment to insuring that we are providing the highest level of experience, we have had at least one employee of our firm serve on the GFOA – Special Review Committee since the mid-1980s. This committee is made up of selective Certified Public Accountants throughout the United States who have demonstrated their high level of knowledge and expertise in governmental accounting. Each committee member attends a special review meeting at the Annual GFOA Conference. At this meeting, the committee reports on the Certificate of Achievement Program's most recent results, future goals, and common reporting deficiencies.

We feel that our previous experience in assisting the City of Fort Pierce, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and St. Lucie County obtain their first CAFRs, and the City of Stuart in continuing to receive a CAFR and our firm's continued involvement with the GFOA, and the CAFR review committee make us a valued asset for any client in the field of governmental financial reporting.

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

References

Florida Green Finance Authority
Jeff Walker, Special District Services
(561) 630-4922

South Village Community Development District
Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management
Services LLC
(407) 841-5524

Gateway Community Development
District
Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management
(954) 753-5841

Habitat Community Development
District
Cal Teague, Premier District Management
(239) 690-7100 ext 101

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

Community Development Districts

Aberdeen Community Development
District

Beacon Lakes Community
Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development
District

Beaumont Community Development
District

Amelia Concourse Community
Development District

Bella Collina Community Development
District

Amelia Walk Community
Development District

Bonnet Creek Community
Development District

Aqua One Community Development
District

Buckeye Park Community
Development District

Arborwood Community Development
District

Candler Hills East Community
Development District

Arlington Ridge Community
Development District

Cedar Hammock Community
Development District

Bartram Springs Community
Development District

Central Lake Community
Development District

Baytree Community Development
District

Channing Park Community
Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Cheval West Community Development District	Evergreen Community Development District
Coconut Cay Community Development District	Forest Brooke Community Development District
Colonial Country Club Community Development District	Gateway Services Community Development District
Connerton West Community Development District	Gramercy Farms Community Development District
Copperstone Community Development District	Greenway Improvement District
Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community Development District	Greyhawk Landing Community Development District
Deer Run Community Development District	Griffin Lakes Community Development District
Dowden West Community Development District	Habitat Community Development District
DP1 Community Development District	Harbor Bay Community Development District
Eagle Point Community Development District	Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District
East Nassau Stewardship District	Harmony Community Development District
Eastlake Oaks Community Development District	Harmony West Community Development District
Easton Park Community Development District	Harrison Ranch Community Development District
Estancia @ Wiregrass Community Development District	Hawkstone Community Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Heritage Harbor Community Development District	Madeira Community Development District
Heritage Isles Community Development District	Marhsall Creek Community Development District
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District	Meadow Pointe IV Community Development District
Heritage Landing Community Development District	Meadow View at Twin Creek Community Development District
Heritage Palms Community Development District	Mediterra North Community Development District
Heron Isles Community Development District	Midtown Miami Community Development District
Heron Isles Community Development District	Mira Lago West Community Development District
Highland Meadows II Community Development District	Montecito Community Development District
Julington Creek Community Development District	Narcoossee Community Development District
Laguna Lakes Community Development District	Naturewalk Community Development District
Lake Bernadette Community Development District	New Port Tampa Bay Community Development District
Lakeside Plantation Community Development District	Overoaks Community Development District
Landings at Miami Community Development District	Panther Trace II Community Development District
Legends Bay Community Development District	Paseo Community Development District
Lexington Oaks Community Development District	Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District
Live Oak No. 2 Community Development District	Piney Z Community Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Poinciana Community Development District	Sampson Creek Community Development District
Poinciana West Community Development District	San Simeon Community Development District
Port of the Islands Community Development District	Six Mile Creek Community Development District
Portofino Isles Community Development District	South Village Community Development District
Quarry Community Development District	Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District
Renaissance Commons Community Development District	Southern Hills Plantation III Community Development District
Reserve Community Development District	South Fork Community Development District
Reserve #2 Community Development District	St. John's Forest Community Development District
River Glen Community Development District	Stoneybrook South Community Development District
River Hall Community Development District	Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate Community Development District
River Place on the St. Lucie Community Development District	Stoneybrook West Community Development District
Rivers Edge Community Development District	Tern Bay Community Development District
Riverwood Community Development District	Terracina Community Development District
Riverwood Estates Community Development District	Tison's Landing Community Development District
Rolling Hills Community Development District	TPOST Community Development District
Rolling Oaks Community Development District	

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Triple Creek Community Development District	Vizcaya in Kendall Development District
TSR Community Development District	Waterset North Community Development District
Turnbull Creek Community Development District	Westside Community Development District
Twin Creeks North Community Development District	WildBlue Community Development District
Urban Orlando Community Development District	Willow Creek Community Development District
Verano #2 Community Development District	Willow Hammock Community Development District
Viera East Community Development District	Winston Trails Community Development District
VillaMar Community Development District	Zephyr Ridge Community Development District

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Other Governmental Organizations

City of Westlake	Office of the Medical Examiner, District 19
Florida Inland Navigation District	Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County
Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District	St. Lucie Education Foundation
Indian River Regional Crime Laboratory, District 19, Florida	Seminole Improvement District
Viera Stewardship District	Troup Indiantown Water Control District

Current or Recent Single Audits.

St. Lucie County, Florida
Early Learning Coalition, Inc.
Gateway Services Community Development District
Healthy Start Coalition

Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 1,800 audits of governments, independent special taxing districts, school boards, and other agencies that receive public money and utilize fund accounting.

Much of our firm's auditing experience is with compliance auditing, which is required for publicly financed agencies. In this type of audit, we do a financial examination and also confirm compliance with various statutory and regulatory guidelines.

Following is a summary of our other experience, including Auditor General experience, as it pertains to other governmental and fund accounting audits.

Counties

(Includes elected constitutional officers, utilities and dependent taxing districts)

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
Palm Beach

Municipalities

City of Port St. Lucie
City of Vero Beach
Town of Orchid

GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Special Districts

Bannon Lakes Community Development District
Boggy Creek Community Development District
Capron Trail Community Development District
Celebration Pointe Community Development District
Coquina Water Control District
Diamond Hill Community Development District
Dovera Community Development District
Durbin Crossing Community Development District
Golden Lakes Community Development District
Lakewood Ranch Community Development District
Martin Soil and Water Conservation District
Meadow Pointe III Community Development District
Myrtle Creek Community Development District
St. Lucie County – Fort Pierce Fire District
The Crossings at Fleming Island
St. Lucie West Services District
Indian River County Mosquito Control District
St. John's Water Control District
Westchase and Westchase East Community Development Districts
Pier Park Community Development District
Verandahs Community Development District
Magnolia Park Community Development District

Schools and Colleges

Federal Student Aid Programs – Indian River Community College
Indian River Community College
Okeechobee County District School Board
St. Lucie County District School Board
Indian River School District – Internal Accounts

State and County Agencies

Central Florida Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners)
Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee
Indian River Community College Crime Laboratory
Indian River Correctional Institution

FEE SCHEDULE

We propose the fee for our audit services described below to be \$3,700 for the year ended September 30, 2025, and \$3,825 for the years ended September 30, 2026 and 2027. In addition, if a bond issuance occurs during the fiscal year, there will be an additional fee of \$1,400 per issuance. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Pinery Community Development District being "audit ready" and the financial activity for the District is not materially increased. If we discover that additional preparation work or subsidiary schedules are needed, we will consult with your authorized representative. We can assist with this additional work at our standard rates should you desire.

SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

If selected as the District's auditors, we will perform a financial and compliance audit in accordance with Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, in order to express an opinion on an annual basis on the financial statements of Pinery Community Development District as of September 30, 2025, 2026 and 2027. The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as in compliance with rules and regulations of audits of special districts as set forth by the State Auditor General in Chapter 10.550, Local Governmental Entity Audits, and other relevant federal, state and county orders, statutes, ordinances, charter, resolutions, bond covenants, Administrative Code and procedures, or rules and regulations which may pertain to the work required in the engagement.

The primary purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on the financial statements discussed above. It should be noted that such audits are subject to the inherent risk that errors or irregularities may not be detected. However, if conditions are discovered which lead to the belief that material errors, defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if other circumstances are encountered that require extended services, we will promptly notify the appropriate individual.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Director – 31 years experience

Education

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.A. – Accounting
- ◆ Barry University – Master of Professional Accountancy

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- ◆ Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Certified Not-For-Profit Core Concepts 2018

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Office Associates
- ◆ Assistant Coach – St. Lucie County Youth Football Organization (1994 – 2005)
- ◆ Assistant Coach – Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2006 – 2010)
- ◆ Board Member – Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2011 – 2017)
- ◆ Treasurer, AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (2000 – 2003)
- ◆ Board Member/Treasurer, North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Red Cross (2004 – 2010)
- ◆ Member/Board Member of Port St. Lucie Kiwanis (1994 – 2001)
- ◆ President (2014/15) of Sunrise Kiwanis of Fort Pierce (2004 – 2017)
- ◆ St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 – present)
- ◆ Board Member – Phrozen Pharos (2019-2021)

Professional Experience

- ◆ Twenty-eight years public accounting experience with an emphasis on nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- ◆ Audit Manager in-charge on a variety of audit and review engagements within several industries, including the following government and nonprofit organizations:
 - St. Lucie County, Florida
 - 19th Circuit Office of Medical Examiner
 - Troup Indiantown Water Control District
 - Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.
 - Healthy Kids of St. Lucie County
 - Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, Inc.
 - Reaching Our Community Kids, Inc.
 - Reaching Our Community Kids - South
 - St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc.
 - Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.
 - North Springs Improvement District
- ◆ Four years of service in the United States Air Force in computer operations, with a top secret (SCI/SBI) security clearance.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Director

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. McGuire has attended numerous continuing professional education courses and seminars taught by nationally recognized sponsors in the accounting auditing and single audit compliance areas. He has attended courses over the last two years in those areas as follows:

- Not-for-Profit Auditing Financial Results and Compliance Requirements

- Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing

- Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Matthew Gonano, CPA

Director – 14 years total experience

Education

- ◆ University of North Florida, B.B.A. – Accounting
- ◆ University of Alicante, Spain – International Business
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University – Masters of Accounting

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Professional Experience

- ◆ Senior Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ◆ Performed audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ◆ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Gonano has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Melissa Marlin, CPA

Director – 11 years

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Affiliate member of the Government Finance Officers Association

Professional Experience

- ◆ Accountant with over 10 years of experience providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ◆ Performed over 300 audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ◆ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, Uniform Guidance, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mrs. Marlin participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:
 - Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update
 - Analytical Procedures, FICPA
 - Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors
 - Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Maritza Stonebraker, CPA

Director – 9 years

Education

- ♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

Registrations

- ♦ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ♦ Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Affiliate of the Government Finance Officers Association

Professional Experience

- ♦ Maritza launched her professional auditing career at Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank, accumulating over 9 years of expertise in the field
- ♦ Performed over 300 audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ♦ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, Uniform Guidance, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

Continuing Professional Education

- ♦ Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:
 - Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update
 - Analytical Procedures, FICPA
 - Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors
 - Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

Jonathan Herman, CPA

Director – 11 years

Education

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.S. – Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, MACC

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Affiliate member Government Finance Officers Association

Professional Experience

- ◆ Over 10 years experience in all phases of public accounting and auditing experience, with a concentration in financial and compliance audits. Mr. Herman has been involved in all phases of the audits listed on the preceding pages.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments. He has attended courses in those areas over the last two years such as:
 - Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update
 - Annual Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing
 - Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager – 34 years

Education

- ◆ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Registrations

- ◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

- ◆ Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ◆ Former Member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Committee on State and Local Government
- ◆ Affiliate Member Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for over 10 years
- ◆ Affiliate Member Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) for over 10 years
- ◆ Technical Review – 1997 FICPA Course on State and Local Governments in Florida
- ◆ Board of Directors – Kiwanis of Ft. Pierce, Treasurer – 1994-1999; Vice President – 1999-2001

Professional Experience

- ◆ Twenty-seven years public accounting experience with an emphasis on governmental and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office – West Palm Beach, Staff Auditor, June 1985 to September 1985
- ◆ Accounting and Audit Manager of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for audit and accounting services including governmental and not-for-profit audits.
- ◆ Over 20 years of public accounting and governmental experience, specializing in governmental and nonprofit organizations with concentration in special districts, including Community Development Districts which provide services including water and sewer utilities. Governmental and non-profit entities served include the following:

Counties:

St. Lucie County

Municipalities:

City of Fort Pierce

City of Stuart

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience

David F. Haughton, CPA (Continued)

Accounting and Audit Manager

Professional Experience (Continued)

Special Districts:

Bluewaters Community Development District
Country Club of Mount Dora Community Development District
Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 and #2
Indigo Community Development District
North Springs Improvement District
Renaissance Commons Community Development District
St. Lucie West Services District
Stoneybrook Community Development District
Summerville Community Development District
Terracina Community Development District
Thousand Oaks Community Development District
Tree Island Estates Community Development District
Valencia Acres Community Development District

Non-Profits:

The Dunbar Center, Inc.
Hibiscus Children's Foundation, Inc.
Hope Rural School, Inc.
Maritime and Yachting Museum of Florida, Inc.
Tykes and Teens, Inc.
United Way of Martin County, Inc.
Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- ◆ While with the Auditor General's Office he was on the staff for the state audits of the Martin County School District and Okeechobee County School District.
- ◆ During 1997 he performed a technical review of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants state CPE course on Audits of State and Local Governments in Florida. His comments were well received by the author and were utilized in future updates to the course.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ During the past several years, he has participated in numerous professional development training programs sponsored by the AICPA and FICPA, including state conferences on special districts and governmental auditing in Florida. He averages in excess of 100 hours bi-annually of advanced training which exceeds the 80 hours required in accordance with the continuing professional education requirements of the Florida State Board of accountancy and the AICPA Private Companies Practice Section. He has over 75 hours of governmental CPE credit within the past two years.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Paul Daly

Senior Accountant – 12 years

Education

- ♦ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ♦ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ♦ Working to attain the requirements to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Bryan Snyder

Senior Accountant – 10 years

Education

- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Accountant beginning his professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.
- ◆ Mr. Snyder is gaining experience auditing governmental & nonprofit entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Snyder participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on working to acquire his CPA certificate.
- ◆ Mr. Snyder is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Tifanee Terrell, CPA

Senior Accountant – 4 years

Education

- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, M.A.C.C. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Terrell participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Dylan Dixon

Senior Accountant – 3 years

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Dixon participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Brennen Moore

Staff Accountant – 2 years

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. Moore participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Katie Gifford

Staff Accountant – 2 years

Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Gifford participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Rayna Zicari

Staff Accountant – 2 years

Education

- ◆ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Ms. Zicari participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Ms. Zicari is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

Commitment to Quality Service

Personnel Qualifications and Experience
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Deandre McFadden

Staff Accountant

Education

- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

Professional Experience

- ◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

Continuing Professional Education

- ◆ Mr. McFadden participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.



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Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

To the Partners of
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL
and the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

November 30, 2022

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL (the firm), in effect for the year ended May 31, 2022. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control, and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, in effect for the year ended May 31, 2022, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)*, or *fail*. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PLC, has received a peer review rating of *pass*.

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**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

DISTRICT AUDITING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

City of Newberry, alachua County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

SECTION 1. DUE DATE. Sealed proposals must be received no later than June 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.

SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW. By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER. The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.

SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL. Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.

SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL. Submit one (1) unbound and one (1) electronic copy of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services – Pinery Community Development District" on the face of it. Please include pricing for each additional bond issuance.

SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS. The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (the "Proposal Documents").

SECTION 8. PROPOSAL. In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.

SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of the District's limited waiver of liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other statute or law.

SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS. All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.

- A. List the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal for the District's first audit for which there are no special assessment bonds, plus the lump sum cost of two (2) annual renewals, which renewals shall include services related to the District's anticipated issuance of special assessment bonds.

SECTION 13. PROTESTS. In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The 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 Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS. The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
AUDITOR SELECTION
EVALUATION CRITERIA**

1. Ability of Personnel. (20 Points)

(E.g., geographic location of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing workload; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

2. Proposer's Experience. (20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other or current Community Development District(s) in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, etc.)

3. Understanding of Scope of Work. (20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested.

4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services. (20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required.

5. Price. (20 Points)***

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total proposal for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

Total (100 Points)

***Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

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Pinery Community Development District

Proposer

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

**2222 Colonial Road, Suite 200
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
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Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34984
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Contact:

**Jim Hartley, CPA
Principal**

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Pinery
Community Development District
Audit Selection Committee

Dear Committee Members:

We are pleased to have this opportunity to present the qualifications of DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A. (DMHB) to serve as Pinery Community Development District's independent auditors. The audit is a significant engagement demanding various professional resources, governmental knowledge and expertise, and, most importantly, experience serving Florida local governments. DMHB understands the services required and is committed to performing these services within the required time frame. We have the staff available to complete this engagement in a timely fashion. We audit several entities across the State making it feasible to schedule and provide services at the required locations.

Proven Track Record—Our clients know our people and the quality of our work. We have always been responsive, met deadlines, and been willing to go the extra mile with the objective of providing significant value to mitigate the cost of the audit. This proven track record of successfully working together to serve governmental clients will enhance the quality of services we provide.

Experience—DMHB has a history of providing quality professional services to an impressive list of public sector clients in Florida. We currently serve a large number of public sector entities in Florida, including cities, villages, special districts, as well as a large number of community development districts. Our firm has performed in excess of 100 community development district audits. In addition, our senior management team members have between 25 and 35 years experience in serving Florida governments. DMHB is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and non-profit agencies within the State of Florida. Through our experience in performing audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and therefore reduce cost. We have continually passed this cost saving on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with audit 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 with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up to date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.

Timeliness – In order to meet the Districts needs, we will perform interim internal control testing by January 31st from unaudited preliminary general ledgers provided. The remaining testing will be completed no later than May 1st. We will also review all minutes and subsequent needs related to the review of the minutes by January 31st. Follow up review will be completed as necessary.

Communication and Knowledge Sharing— Another driving force behind our service approach is frequent, candid and open communication with management with no surprises. During the course of the audit, we will communicate with management on a regular basis to provide you with a status report on the audit and to discuss any issues that arise, potential management letter comments, or potential audit differences.

In the accompanying proposal, you will find additional information upon which you can evaluate DMHB's qualifications. Our full team is in place and waiting to serve you. Please contact us at 2222 Colonial Road, Suite 200 Fort Pierce, FL 34950. Our phone number is (772) 461-8833. We look forward to further discussion on how our team can work together with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes". The script is cursive and fluid, with the names connected together.

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

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A. is a local public accounting firm with offices in the cities of Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie. The firm was formed in 1982.

➤ *Professional Staff Resources*

Our services will be delivered through personnel in both our Port St. Lucie and Ft. Pierce offices, located at 591 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 and 2222 Colonial Road, Suite 200, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950, respectively. DMHB has a total of 19 professional staff including 9 with extensive experience serving governmental entities.

Professional Staff Classification	Number of Professionals
Partner	4
Managers	2
Senior	2
Staff	11
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DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, estate planning, and consulting services. Some of the governmental, non-profit accounting, auditing and advisory services currently provided to clients include:

- Annual financial and compliance audits including Single Audits of State and Federal financial assistance programs under the OMB A-133 audit criteria
- Issuance of Comfort Letters, consent letters, and parity certificates in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews
- Assisting in compiling historical financial data for first-time and subsequent submissions for the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

➤ *Professional Staff Resources (Continued)*

- Audits of franchise fees received from outside franchisees
- Preparation of annual reports to the State Department of Banking and Finance
- Audits of Internal Controls – Governmental Special Project
- Assistance with Implementation of current GASB pronouncements

➤ *Current and Near Future Workload*

In order to better serve and provide timely and informative financial data, we have comprised an experienced audit team. Our present and future workloads will permit the proposed audit team to perform these audits within the time schedule required and meet all deadlines.

➤ *Identification of Audit Team*

The team is composed of people who are experienced, professional, and creative. They fully understand your business and will provide you with reliable opinions. In addition, they will make a point to maintain ongoing dialogue with each other and management about the status of our services.

The auditing firm you select is only as good as the people who serve you. We are extremely proud of the outstanding team we have assembled for your engagement. Our team brings many years of relevant experience coupled with the technical skill, knowledge, authority, dedication, and most of all, the commitment you need to meet your government reporting obligations and the challenges that will result from the changing accounting standards.

A flow chart of the audit team and brief resumes detailing individual team members' experience in each of the relevant areas follow.

Jim Hartley, CPA – Engagement Partner (resume attached)
Will assist in the field as main contact

Jay McBee, CPA – Technical Reviewer (resume attached)

Christine Kenny, CPA – Senior (resume attached)

Jim Hartley

Partner – DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

Experience and Training

Jim has over 35 years of public accounting experience and would serve as the engagement partner. His experience and training include:

- 35 years of non-profit and governmental experience.
- Specializing in serving entities ranging from Government to Associations and Special District audits.
- Has performed audits and advisory services for a variety of public sector entities.
- Has extensive experience performing audits of federal grant recipients in accordance with the Single Audit Act and the related Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidelines.
- Experienced in maintaining the GFOA Certificate of Achievement.
- 120 hours of CPE credits over the past 3 years.

Recent Engagements

Has provided audit services on governmental entities including towns, villages, cities, counties, special districts and community development districts. Jim has assisted with financial statement preparation, system implementation, and a variety of services to a wide range of non-profit and governmental entities. Jim currently provides internal audit and consulting services to governmental entities and non-profit agencies to assist in implementing and maintaining “best practice” accounting policies and procedures. Jim provides auditing services to the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority, St. Lucie County Fire District, City of Port St. Lucie, Tradition CDD #1 – 10, Southern Groves CDD #1-6, Multiple CDD audits, Town of St. Lucie Village, Town of Sewall’s Point, Town of Jupiter Island along with several other entities, including Condo and Homeowner Associations.

Education and Registrations

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting – Sterling College.
- Certified Public Accountant

Professional Affiliations

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

Volunteer Service

- Treasurer & Executive Board - St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce
- Budget Advisory Board - St. Lucie County School District
- Past Treasurer - Exchange Club for Prevention of Child Abuse & Exchange Foundation Board
- Board of Directors – State Division of Juvenile Justice

Jay L. McBee

Partner – DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

Experience and Training

Jay has over 45 years of public accounting experience and would serve as the technical reviewer on the audit. His experience and training include:

- 45 years of government experience.
- Specializing in serving local government entities.
- Has performed audits and advisory services for a variety of public sector entities including counties, cities, special districts, and school districts.
- Has experience performing audits of federal grant recipients in accordance with the Single Audit Act and the related Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidelines, including Circular A-133 and the Rules of the Auditor General.
- Has extensive experience in performing pension audits.
- Experienced in developing and maintaining the GFOA Certificate of Achievement.
- 120 Hours of relevant government CPE credits over the past 3 years.
- Experience in municipal bond and other governmental-financing options and offerings.

Recent Engagements

Has provided auditing services on local governmental entities including towns, villages, cities, counties, special district and community development districts. Jay has assisted with financial preparation, system implementation, and a variety of government services to a wide range of governmental entities. Jay currently provides auditing services to the City of Port St. Lucie, City of Okeechobee Pension Trust Funds, St. Lucie County Fire District Pension funds, along with several other non-profit and governmental entities.

Education and Registrations

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Quantitative Business Management – West Virginia University.
- Certified Public Accountant

Professional Affiliations

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

Volunteer Service

- Member of the St. Lucie County Citizens Budget Committee
- Finance committee for the First United Methodist Church
- Treasurer of Boys & Girls Club of St. Lucie County

Christine M. Kenny, CPA

Senior Staff – DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

Experience and training

Christine has over 18 years of public accounting experience and would serve as a senior staff for the Constitutional Officers. Her experience and training include:

- 18 years of manager and audit experience.
- Has performed audits and advisory services for a variety of public sector entities including counties, cities, towns and special districts.
- Has experience performing audits of federal grant recipients in accordance with the Single Audit Act and the related Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidelines, including Circular A-133 and the Rules of the Auditor General.
- 100 hours of relevant government CPE credits over the past 3 years.

Recent Engagements

Has provided audit services on governmental entities including towns, villages, cities and special districts. Christine has assisted with financial statement preparation, system implementation, and a variety of services to a wide range of non-profit and governmental entities. Christine currently provides services to multiple agencies to assist in implementing and maintaining “best practice” accounting policies and procedures.

Engagements include St. Lucie County Fire District, City of Fort Pierce, Town of Sewall’s Point, and Town of St. Lucie Village.

Education and Registrations

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting – Florida State University
- Professional Affiliations
- Active Member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Active Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

➤ ***Governmental Audit Experience***

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A., through its principals and members, has provided continuous in-depth professional accounting, auditing, and consulting services to local government units, nonprofit organizations, and commercial clients. Our professionals have developed considerable expertise in performing governmental audits and single audits and in preparing governmental financial statements in conformance with continually evolving GASB pronouncements, statements, and interpretations. All of the public sector entities we serve annually are required to be in accordance with GASB pronouncements and government auditing standards. We currently perform several Federal and State single audits in compliance with OMB Circular A-133 and under the Florida Single Audit Act. Our professionals are also experienced in assisting their clients with preparing Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (GFOA).

All work performed by our firm is closely supervised by experienced certified public accountants. Only our most seasoned CPA's perform consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing, and management consulting services currently provided to our local governmental clients include:

- Annual financial and compliance audits including Single Audits of State and Federal financial assistance programs under OMB A-133 audit criteria and the Florida Single Audit Act
- Assisting in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Audits of franchise fees received from outside franchisees
- Assistance with Implementation of GASB-34
- Internal audit functions
- Fixed assets review and updating cost/depreciation allocations and methods

ADDITIONAL DATA

➤ *Procedures for Ensuring Quality Control & Confidentiality*

Quality control in any CPA firm can never be taken for granted. It requires a continuing commitment to professional excellence. DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes is formally dedicated to that commitment.

In an effort to continue to maintain the standards of working excellence required by our firm, DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A. joined the Quality Review Program of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. To be a participating member firm, a firm must obtain an independent compliance review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements. The scope of peer review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence
- Assignment of professional personnel to engagements
- Consultation on technical matters
- Supervision of engagement personnel
- Hiring and employment of personnel
- Professional development
- Advancement
- Acceptance and continuance of clients
- Inspection and review system

➤ *Independence*

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, independent auditors must exercise utmost care in the performance of their duties.

Our firm has provided continuous certified public accounting services in the government sector for 31 years, and we are independent of the Community Development Districts as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

ADDITIONAL DATA (CONTINUED)

➤ *Independence (Continued)*

- Au Section 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Chapter 21A-21, Florida Administrative Code
- Section 473.315, Florida Statutes
- Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States

➤ *Computer Auditing Capabilities*

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes' strong computer capabilities as demonstrated by our progressive approach to computer auditing and extensive use of microcomputers. Jay McBee is the MIS partner for DMHB. Jay has extensive experience in auditing and evaluating various computer systems and would provide these services in this engagement.

We view the computer operation as an integral part of its accounting systems. We would evaluate the computer control environment to:

- Understand the computer control environment's effect on internal controls
- Conclude on whether aspects of the environment require special audit attention
- Make preliminary determination of comments for inclusion in our management letter

This evaluation includes:

- System hardware and software
- Organization and administration
- Access

Contracts of Similar Nature within References

Client	Years	Annual Audit In Accordance With GAAS	Engagement Partner	Incl. Utility Audit/ Consulting	GFOA Cert.	GASB 34 Implementation & Assistance	Total Hours
St. Lucie County Fire District Karen Russell, Clerk-Treasurer (772)462-2300	1984 - Current	√	Jim Hartley			√	250-300
City of Fort Pierce Johnna Morris, Finance Director (772)-460-2200	2005-current	√	Mark Barnes		√	√	800
Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Nina Hurtubise, Finance Director (772)-466-1600	2005-current	√	Jim Hartley	√	√	√	600
Town of St. Lucie Village Diane Robertson, Town Clerk (772) 595-0663	1999 – current	√	Jim Hartley			√	100
City of Okeechobee Pension Trust Funds Marita Rice, Supervisor of Finance (863)763-9460	1998 – current	√	Jay McBee				60
St. Lucie County Fire District 175 Pension Trust Fund Chris Bushman , Captain (772) 462-2300	1990 – current	√	Jay McBee				60
Tradition Community Development District 1-10 Alan Mishlove, District Finance Manager (407)382-3256	2002 - current	√	Jim Hartley			√	350
Legends Bay Community Development District Patricia Comings-Thibault (321)263-0132	2013-current	√	Jim Hartley				50
Union Park Community Development District Patricia Comings-Thibault (321)263-0132	2013-current	√	Jim Hartley				50
Deer Island Community Development District Patricia Comings-Thibault (321)263-0132	2013-current	√	Jim Hartley				50
Park Creek Community Development District Patricia Comings-Thibault (321)263-0132	2013-current	√	Jim Hartley				50
Waterleaf Community Development District Patricia Comings-Thibault (321)263-0132	2013-current	√	Jim Hartley				50

TECHNICAL APPROACH

a. *An Express Agreement to Meet or Exceed the Performance Specifications.*

1. The audit will be conducted in compliance with the following requirements:
 - a. Rules of the Auditor General for form and content of governmental audits
 - b. Regulations of the State Department of Banking and Finance
 - c. Audits of State and Local Governmental Units-American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
2. The audit report shall contain the opinion of the auditor in reference to all financial statements, and an opinion reflecting compliance with applicable legal provisions.
3. We will also provide the required copies of the audit report, the management letter, any related reports on internal control weaknesses and one copy of the adjusting journal entries and financial work papers.
4. The auditor shall, at no additional charge, make all related work papers available to any Federal or State agency upon request in accordance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations.
5. We will work in cooperation with the District, its underwriters and bond council in regard to any bond issues that may occur during the term of the contract.
6. The financial statements shall be prepared in conformity with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34, 63 and 65.

We will commit to issuing the audit for each Fiscal year by June 1st of the following year. In order to ensure this we will perform interim internal control testing as required by January 31st from unaudited preliminary general ledgers provided. The remaining testing will be completed no later than May 1st. We will also review all minutes and subsequent needs related to the review of the minutes by January 30th. Follow up review will be completed as necessary.

b. A Tentative Schedule for Performing the Key phases of the Audit

Audit Phase and Tasks	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<i>I. Planning Phase:</i>							
Meetings and discussions with Pinery Community Development District personnel regarding operating, accounting and reporting matters							
Discuss management expectations, strategies and objectives							
Review operations							
Develop engagement plan							
Study and evaluate internal controls							
Conduct preliminary analytical review							
<i>II. Detailed Audit Phase:</i>							
Conduct final risk assessment							
Finalize audit approach plan							
Perform substantive tests of account balances							
Perform single audit procedures (if applicable)							
Perform statutory compliance testing							
<i>III. Closing Phase:</i>							
Review subsequent events, contingencies and commitments							
Complete audit work and obtain management representations							
Review proposed audit adjustments with client							
<i>IV. Reporting Phase:</i>							
Review or assist in preparation of financial statement for Pinery Community Development District							
Prepare management letter and other special reports							
Exit conference with Pinery Community Development District officials and management							
Delivery of final reports							

b. SPECIFIC AUDIT APPROACH

Our partners are not strangers who show up for an entrance conference and an exit conference. We have developed an audit plan that allows the partners to directly supervise our staff in the field. By assigning two partners to the audit, we will have a partner on-site for a significant portion of the fieldwork. This also gives the District an additional contact individual for questions or problems that may arise during the audit.

The scope of our services will include a financial, as well as, a compliance audit of the District's financial statements. Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Additionally, our audit will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, which govern the conduct of local government entity audits performed in the State of Florida.

Our audit approach places emphasis on the accounting information system and how the data is recorded, rather than solely on the verification of numbers on a financial statement. This approach enables us to:

- Maximize our understanding of the District's operating environment
- Minimize time required conducting the audit since we start with broad considerations and narrow to specific audit objectives in critical areas

Our audit approach consists of four phases encompassing our audit process:

- Planning Phase
- Detailed Audit Phase
- Closing Phase
- Reporting

Planning Phase

Meetings and Expectations:

Our first step in this phase will be to set up a planning meeting with the financial and operating management of Pinery Community Development District. Our goal here is to eliminate "surprises." By meeting with responsible officials early on we can discuss significant accounting policies, closing procedures and timetables, planned timing of our audit procedures and expectations of our work. This will also be the starting point for our discussions with management related to *SAS No. 99-Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit*. Inquiries will be made regarding managements knowledge of fraud and on management's views regarding the risk of fraud.

Review Operations and Develop Engagement Plan

It is critical that we understand the District's operating environment. To do this we will obtain and review such items as, organizational charts, recent financial statements, budget information, major contracts and lease agreements. We will also gather other information necessary to increase our understanding of the District's operations, organization, and internal control.

Study and Evaluate Internal Control

As part of general planning, we will obtain an understanding and assessment of the District's control environment. This assessment involves a review of management's operating style, written internal control procedures, and the District's accounting system. The assessment is necessary to determine if we can rely on control procedures and thus reduce the extent of substantive testing.

We then test compliance with established control procedures by ascertaining that the significant strengths within the system are functioning as described to us. Generally, transactions are selected and reviewed in sufficient detail to permit us to formulate conclusions regarding compliance with control procedures and the extent of operation compliance with pertinent laws and regulations. This involves gaining an understanding of the District's procedures, laws and regulations, and testing systems for compliance by examining contracts, invoices, bid procedures, and other documents. After testing controls, we then evaluate the results of those tests and decide whether we can rely on controls and thus reduce other audit procedures.

Conduct Preliminary Analytical Review

Also during the planning stage, we undertake analytical procedures that aid us in focusing our energies in the right direction. We call these analytical reviews.

A properly designed analytical review can be a very effective audit procedure in audits of governmental units. Analytical reviews consist of more than just a comparison of current-year actual results to prior-year actual results. Very effective analytical review techniques include trend analysis covering a number of years and comparisons of information not maintained totally within the financial accounting system, such as per capita information, prevailing market interest rates, housing statistics, etc.

Some examples of effective analytical reviews performed together and/or individually include:

- Comparison of current-year actual results with current-year budget for the current and past years with investigation of significant differences and/or trends
- Trend analysis of the percentage of current-year revenues to current-year rates for the current and previous years with investigation of significant changes in the collection percentage
- Trend analysis of the percentage of expenditures by function for the current and previous years with investigation of significant changes in percentages by department
- Monthly analysis of receipts compared to prior years to detect trends that may have audit implications

Conclusions reached enable us to determine the nature, timing and extent of other substantive procedures.

Detailed Audit Phase

Conduct Final Risk Assessment and Prepare Audit Programs

Risk assessment requires evaluating the likelihood of errors occurring that could have a material affect on the financial statements being audited. The conclusions we reach are based on many evaluations of internal control, systems, accounts, and transactions that occur throughout the audit. After evaluating the results of our tests of control and our final risk assessment we can develop detailed audit programs.

Perform Substantive Tests of Account Balances

These tests are designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the validity of the information produced by the accounting system. Substantive tests involve such things as examining invoices supporting payments, confirmation of balances with independent parties, analytical review procedures, and physical inspection of assets. All significant accounts will be subjected to substantive procedures. Substantive tests provide direct evidence of the completeness, accuracy, and validity of data.

Perform Single Audit Procedures (if applicable)

During the planning phase of the audit we will request and review schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance. These schedules will be the basis for our determination of the specific programs we will test.

In documenting our understanding of the internal control system for the financial statement audit, we will identify control activities that impact major federal and state programs as well. This will allow us to test certain controls for the financial audit and the single audit concurrently. We will then perform additional tests of controls for each federal and state program selected for testing. We will then evaluate the results of the test of controls to determine the nature, timing and extent of substantive testing necessary to determine compliance with major program requirements.

Perform Statutory Compliance Testing

We have developed audit programs for Pinery Community Development District designed to test Florida Statutes as required by the Auditor General. These programs include test procedures such as general inquiries, confirmation from third parties, and examination of specific documents.

Closing Phase

During the closing phase we perform detail work paper reviews, request legal letters, review subsequent events and proposed audit adjustments. Communication with the client is critical in this phase to ensure that the information necessary to prepare financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has been obtained.

Reporting Phase

Financial Statement Preparation

As a local firm, we spend a considerable amount of time on financial statement preparation and support. With this in mind, we can assist in certain portions of the preparation of financial statements or simply review a draft of financials prepared by your staff. We let you determine our level of involvement.

Management Letters

We want to help you solve problems before they become major.

Our management letters go beyond citing possible deficiencies in the District's internal control structures. They identify opportunities for increasing revenues, decreasing costs, improving management information, protecting assets and improving operational efficiency.

The diversity of experience of our personnel and their independent and objective viewpoints make the comments, observations, and conclusions presented in our management letters a valuable source of information. We have provided positive solution-oriented objective recommendations to our governmental clients regarding investments, accounting accuracy, data processing, revenue bonds, payroll, utility billing, purchasing, budgeting, risk management, and internal auditing.

This review ensures the integrity of the factual data in the management letter but does not influence or impair our independence.

Exit Conferences and Delivery of Reports

We anticipate meeting with appropriate District personnel in February and issuing the final required reports by the May meeting of each year.

PROPOSED AUDIT FEE

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes P.A. will perform the annual audit of Pinery Community Development District as follows:

September 2025	\$ 2,950
September 2026	\$ 3,150
September 2027	\$ 3,300
September 2028	\$ 3,450
September 2029	\$ 3,600

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned. If bonds are issued the fee would increase by \$1,250. The fee for subsequent annual renewals would be agreed upon separately.

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Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: June 16, 2025
12:00PM

Submitted to:

Pinery
Community Development District
c/o District Manager
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Submitted by:

Antonio J. Grau, Partner
Grau & Associates
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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 16, 2025

Pinery Community Development District
c/o District Manager
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025, with an option for two (2) additional annual renewals.

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

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

Why Grau & Associates:

Knowledgeable Audit Team

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

Servicing your Individual Needs

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

Developing Relationships

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

Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation

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

Complying With Standards

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

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

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

Very truly yours,
Grau & Associates



Antonio J. Grau

Firm Qualifications



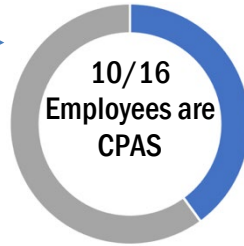
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Grau's Focus and Experience

Our Team

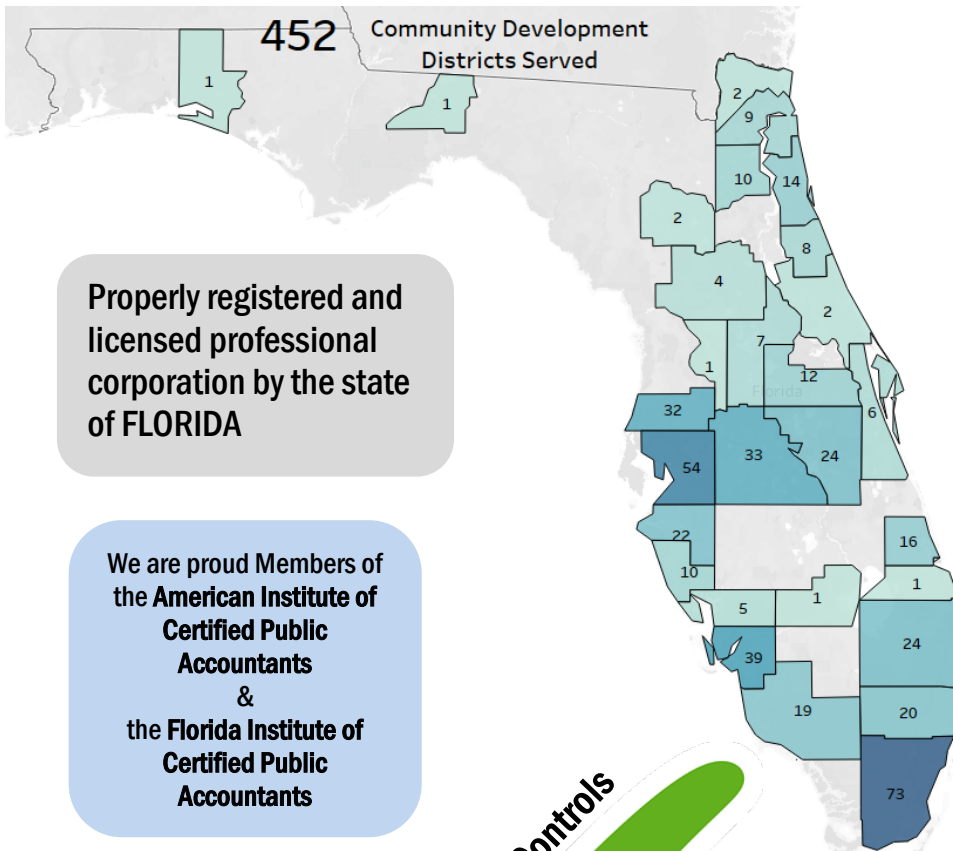


3 Partners
11 Professional Staff
2 Administrative Professionals



2005

Year founded



Properly registered and licensed professional corporation by the state of FLORIDA

We are proud Members of the **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants** & the **Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants**

Services Provided



Quality Controls

- ⇒ External quality review program: consistently receives a pass
- ⇒ Internal: ongoing monitoring to maintain quality



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See next page for report and certificate

March 17, 2023

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

Dear Antonio Grau:

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team
FICPA Peer Review Committee

850.224.2727, x5957

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number: 900004390114

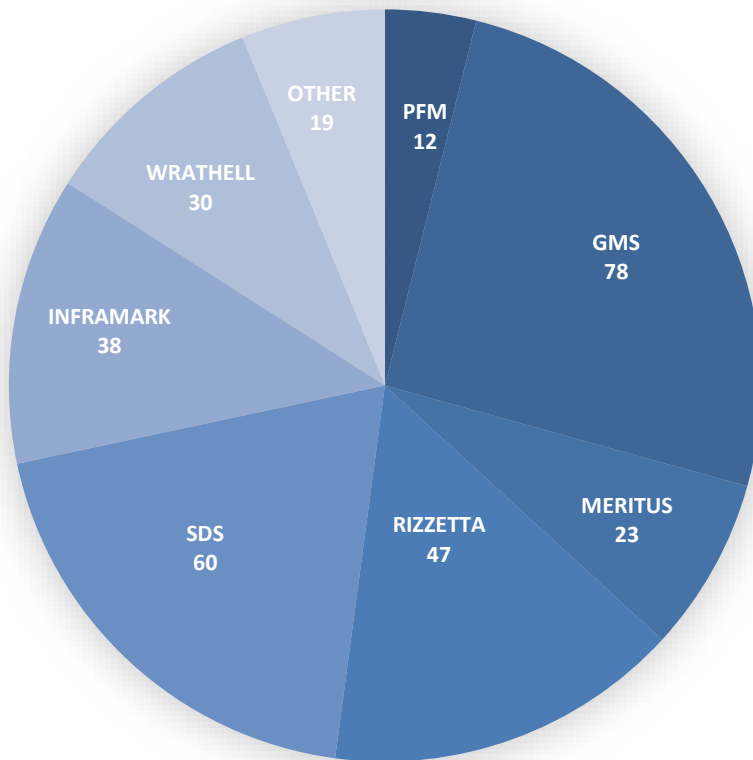
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Firm & Staff Experience



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GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



Profile Briefs:

Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 35+

CPE (last 2 years):

Government

Accounting, Auditing:

40 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other:

53 hours

Professional

Memberships: AICPA,

FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

David Caplivski, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 13+

CPE (last 2 years):

Government

Accounting, Auditing:

24 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other:

64 hours

Professional

Memberships: AICPA,

FICPA, FGFOA, FASD

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

- Tony Grau

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

-David Caplivski

YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Grau's client-specific engagement team is meticulously organized in order to meet the unique needs of each client. Constant communication within our solution team allows for continuity of staff and audit team. The Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) Partner will bring a unique blend of IT expertise and understanding of accounting principles to the financial statement audit of the District.



The assigned personnel will work closely with the partner and the District to ensure that the financial statements and all other reports are prepared in accordance with professional standards and firm policy. Responsibilities will include planning the audit; communicating with the client and the partners the progress of the audit; and determining that financial statements and all reports issued by the firm are accurate, complete and are prepared in accordance with professional standards and firm policy.

The Engagement Partner will participate extensively during the various stages of the engagement and has direct responsibility for engagement policy, direction, supervision, quality control, security, confidentiality of information of the engagement and communication with client personnel. The engagement partner will also be involved directing the development of the overall audit approach and plan; performing an overriding review of work papers and ascertain client satisfaction.



Antonio 'Tony' J. Grau, CPA

Partner

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

Experience

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

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

Education

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

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District	St. Lucie West Services District
Dunes Community Development District	Ave Maria Stewardship Community District
Fishhawk Community Development District (I, II, IV)	Rivers Edge II Community Development District
Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District	Bartram Park Community Development District
Heritage Harbor North Community Development District	Bay Laurel Center Community Development District
Boca Raton Airport Authority	
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District	
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	
Lake Worth Drainage District	
South Indian River Water Control	

Professional Associations/Memberships

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

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	40
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>53</u>
Total Hours	<u>93</u> (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



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

Experience

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

Education

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

Certifications and Certificates

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

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts	Hispanic Human Resource Council
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District
Boca Raton Airport Authority	Old Plantation Water Control District
Broward Education Foundation	Pinetree Water Control District
CareerSource Brevard	San Carlos Park Fire & Rescue Retirement Plan
CareerSource Central Florida 403 (b) Plan	South Indian River Water Control District
City of Lauderdale GERS	South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District
City of Parkland Police Pension Fund	Town of Haverhill
City of Magnolia Island GERS	Town of Hypoluxo
Coquina Water Control District	Town of Hillsboro Beach
Central County Water Control District	Town of Lantana
City of Miami (program specific audits)	Town of Lauderdale By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Pension
City of West Park	Town of Pembroke Park
Coquina Water Control District	Village of Wellington
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Fac.	Village of Golf
East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District	

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	24
Accounting, Auditing and Other	64
Total Hours	88 (includes 4 hours of Ethics CPE)

Professional Associations

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

References



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

Dunes Community Development District

Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio J. Grau
Dates	Annually since 1998
Client Contact	Darrin Mossing, Finance Director 475 W. Town Place, Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092 904-940-5850

Two Creeks Community Development District

Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio J. Grau
Dates	Annually since 2007
Client Contact	William Rizzetta, President 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614 813-933-5571

Journey's End Community Development District

Scope of Work	Financial audit
Engagement Partner	Antonio J. Grau
Dates	Annually since 2004
Client Contact	Todd Wodraska, Vice President 2501 A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 561-630-4922

Specific Audit Approach



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AUDIT APPROACH

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

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

Proposed segmentation of the engagement

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



Phase I - Preliminary Planning

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

During this phase we will perform the following activities:

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

Phase II – Execution of Audit Plan

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

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

Phase III - Completion and Delivery

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

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

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

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

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

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

- » Significant audit adjustments;
- » Significant deficiencies or material weaknesses;
- » Disagreements with management; and
- » Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

Our findings will contain a statement of condition describing the situation and the area that needs strengthening, what should be corrected and why. Our suggestions will withstand the basic tests of corrective action:

Is the recommendation cost effective?

Is the recommendation the simplest to effectuate in order to correct a problem?

Is the recommendation at the heart of the problem and not just correcting a symptomatic matter?

Is the corrective action taking into account why the deficiency occurred?

To assure full agreement with facts and circumstances, we will fully discuss each item with Management prior to the final exit conference. This policy means there will be no “surprises” in the management letter and fosters a professional, cooperative atmosphere.

Communications

We emphasize a continuous, year-round dialogue between the District and our management team. We regularly communicate through personal telephone calls and electronic mail throughout the audit and on a regular basis.

Our clients have the ability to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability. This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal.

Cost of Services



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Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2025-2027 are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Fee
2025	\$3,100
2026	\$3,200
2027	<u>\$3,300</u>
TOTAL (2025-2027)	<u>\$9,600</u>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned. If Bonds are issued the fee would increase by \$1,500. The fee for subsequent annual renewals would be agreed upon separately.

Supplemental Information



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PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Farms Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/30
Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Port of The Islands Community Improvement District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓				9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓				9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Sunrise Lakes Phase IV Recreation District	✓			✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (452)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	491	5	4	484	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Grau & Associates also provide a broad range of other management consulting services. Our expertise has been consistently utilized by Governmental and Non-Profit entities throughout Florida. Examples of engagements performed are as follows:

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing
- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

ARBITRAGE

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing. Their principal purpose is to eliminate any significant arbitrage incentives in a tax-exempt issue. We have determined the applicability of these requirements and performed the rebate calculations for more than 150 bond issues, including both fixed and variable rate bonds.

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Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing Pinery Community Development District with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

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please visit us on www.graucpa.com.**

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AUDITOR EVALUATION MATRIX

RFP FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES	ABILITY OF PERSONNEL	PROPOSER'S EXPERIENCE	UNDERSTANDING OF SCOPE OF WORK	ABILITY TO FURNISH REQUIRED SERVICES	PRICE	TOTAL POINTS
PROPOSER	20 POINTS	20 POINTS	20 POINTS	20 POINTS	20 POINTS	100 POINTS
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank						
DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.						
Grau & Associates						

NOTES:

Completed by: _____

Board Member's Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Board Member

PINERY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2025-22

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the District is statutorily required to designate a local district records office location for the purposes of affording citizens the ability to access the District’s records, promoting the disclosure of matters undertaken by the District, and ensuring that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Chapter 119 and Section 190.006(7), *Florida Statutes*.

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

SECTION 1. The District’s local records office shall be located at:

LOCATION: _____

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

PINERY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2025-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Pinery Community Development District (“**District**”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District’s regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

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

1. ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE. The Fiscal Year 2024/2025 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT "A"

PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE		
LOCATION		
TBD		
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
July __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
August __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
September __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM

PINERY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2025-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Pinery Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District's regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

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

1. ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE. The Fiscal Year 2025/2026 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

**PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT “A”

PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 MEETING SCHEDULE		
LOCATION		
TBD		
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
November __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
December __, 2025	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
January __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
February __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
March __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
April __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
May __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
June __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
July __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
August __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM
September __, 2026	Regular Meeting	__:__ AM/PM

PINERY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PINERY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
MAY 31, 2025**

**PINERY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
MAY 31, 2025**

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS		
Due from Landowner	\$ 19,029	\$ 19,029
Total assets	<u>19,029</u>	<u>19,029</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,529	\$ 5,529
Landowner advance	13,500	13,500
Total liabilities	<u>19,029</u>	<u>19,029</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred receipts	5,529	5,529
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,529</u>	<u>5,529</u>
Fund balances:		
Unassigned	(5,529)	(5,529)
Total fund balances	<u>(5,529)</u>	<u>(5,529)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 19,029</u>	<u>\$ 19,029</u>

**PINERY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2025**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Landowner contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,748	0%
Total revenues	-	-	60,748	0%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Management/accounting/recording**	2,000	4,000	16,000	25%
Legal	1,412	1,412	25,000	6%
Engineering	-	-	2,000	0%
Dissemination agent*	-	-	333	0%
Telephone	16	33	100	33%
Postage	-	-	500	0%
Printing & binding	42	84	250	34%
Legal advertising	-	-	7,500	0%
Annual special district fee	-	-	175	0%
Insurance	-	-	5,500	0%
Contingencies/bank charges	-	-	1,500	0%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	1,680	0%
Website ADA compliance	-	-	210	0%
Total expenditures	3,470	5,529	60,748	9%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(3,470)	(5,529)	-	
Fund balances - beginning	(2,059)	-	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (5,529)</u>	<u>\$ (5,529)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

*These items will be realized when bonds are issued

**These items will be realized the year after the issuance of bonds.

PINERY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MINUTES

DRAFT

**MINUTES OF MEETING
PINERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

An Organizational Meeting of Pinery Community Development District was held on April 28, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., at Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604.

Present:

Bill Kouwenhoven	Chair
Stuart Young	Vice Chair
John Brian	Assistant Secretary
David Langhout	Assistant Secretary

Also present:

Cindy Cerbone	District Manager
Chris Conti	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates (WHA)
Jere Earlywine (via telephone and in person)	District Counsel
Brian Surak	Clearview Land Design-Interim District Engineer
Bob Bosarge	TLC Land Companies
Karim Khaiboullin	Starwood land
Nicole Schuyler	Starwood Land
Cynthia Wilhelm (via telephone)	Bond Counsel

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Ms. Cerbone called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. John Brian, Stuart Young, David Langhout and Bill Kouwenhoven, who were named in the Petition to Establish as the District as Initial Board Supervisors were present. Jennifer Willson, also named, was not present.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

No members of the public spoke.

PART 1: GENERAL DISTRICT ITEMS

GENERAL DISTRICT ITEMS

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Administration of Oath of Office to Initial Board of Supervisors (the following will be provided in a separate package)

Mr. Conti, a Notary of the State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the Oath of Office to John Brian, Stuart Young, David Langhout and Bill Kouwenhoven.

Ms. Cerbone provided and explained the following:

A. Updates and Reminders: Ethics Training for Special District Supervisors and Form 1

Board Members will be required to complete four hours of ethics training by December 31, 2026. They will receive an email from the Commission on Ethics to register and file the Form 1 Financial Disclosure electronically.

B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities

C. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees

CDD Board Members should not communicate with another Board Member in person, via text, email, social media or other means about CDD business outside of a CDD meeting.

D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local Public Officers

Board Members affiliated with a Landowner or Developer will complete Form 8B to disclose their employment and/or business affiliation.

Ms. Cerbone paraphrased Form 8B, as follows:

"I am a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Pinery Community Development District created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and I am a principal, employee and/or business associate, or relative, of a landowner in the District. Decisions potentially affecting the landowner may come before the Board from time to time. Pursuant to Section 112.3143(3)(b), and 190.007(1), Florida Statutes, I understand that I do not have a conflict of interest when voting on such matters, and that I am not prohibited from voting on such matters. That said, I am filing this disclosure of voting conflict in an abundance of caution, and to follow the procedures required by section 112.3143, Florida Statutes, and for the duration of my term and any subsequent terms."

Mr. Earlywine discussed the two types of ethics laws, including gift disclosures and prohibitions against using public office for private benefit or the benefit of relatives, conflicts of interest, bribery, use of confidential information, employment or promotion of relatives.

Board Members should email public records requests to Ms. Cerbone to handle and they were encouraged to use their CDD email address instead of their personal email address when conducting CDD business, as it makes it easier to respond to public records requests.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2025-01,
Electing Certain Officers of the District, and
Providing for an Effective Date**

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2025-01. Mr. Brian nominated the following:

Chair	Bill Kouwenhoven
Vice Chair	Stuart Young
Secretary	Craig Wrathell
Assistant Secretary	John Brian
Assistant Secretary	David Langhout
Assistant Secretary	Chris Conti
Assistant Secretary	Cindy Cerbone
Treasurer	Craig Wrathell
Assistant Treasurer	Jeffrey Pinder

No other nominations were made.

**On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor,
Resolution 2025-01, Electing Certain Officers of the District, as nominated, and
Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2025-02,
Designating a Date, Time, and Location for
Landowners' Meeting of the District, and
Providing for an Effective Date**

**On MOTION by Mr. Kouwenhoven and seconded by Mr. Langhout, with all in
favor, Resolution 2025-02, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of June 26,
2025 at 10:30 a.m., at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce,
15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, for a Landowners'
Meeting of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

PART 2: CONSENT AGENDA (ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS, BANKING ITEMS & BUDGETARY ITEMS)**ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS****SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of the Following Consent
Agenda Organizational Items:**

The following Consent Agenda Items were presented:

- 113 A. Resolution 2025-03, Appointing and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager;
114 Appointing a Methodology Consultant; and Providing an Effective Date
- 115 • Agreement for District Management Services: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates,
116 LLC
- 117 B. Resolution 2025-04, Appointing Legal Counsel for the District, Authorizing
118 Compensation and Providing for an Effective Date
- 119 • Fee Agreement: Kutak Rock LLP
- 120 C. Resolution 2025-05, Designating a Registered Agent and Registered Office of the
121 District and Providing for an Effective Date
- 122 D. Resolution 2025-06, Appointing an Interim District Engineer for the Pinery Community
123 Development District, Authorizing its Compensation and Providing for an Effective
124 Date
- 125 • Interim Engineering Services Agreement: Clearview Land Design
- 126 E. Authorization of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services
127 The RFQ responses will be presented at the next meeting.
- 128 F. Board Member Compensation: 190.006 (8), F.S.
129 The Board Members declined compensation.
- 130 G. Resolution 2025-07, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal
131 Headquarters of the District and Providing an Effective Date
- 132 H. Resolution 2025-08, Setting Forth the Policy of Pinery Community Development
133 District Board of Supervisors with Regard to the Support and Legal Defense of the
134 Board of Supervisors, District Officers, and Providing for an Effective Date
- 135 • Authorization to Obtain General Liability and Public Officers' Insurance
- 136 I. Resolution 2025-09, Providing for the Public's Opportunity to Be Heard; Designating
137 Public Comment Periods; Designating a Procedure to Identify Individuals Seeking to Be
138 Heard; Addressing Public Decorum; Addressing Exceptions; and Providing for
139 Severability and an Effective Date
- 140 J. Resolution 2025-10, Providing for the Appointment of a Records Management Liaison
141 Officer; Providing the Duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer; Adopting a
142 Records Retention Policy; and Providing for Severability and Effective Date
- 143 K. Resolution 2025-11, Granting the Chair and Vice Chair the Authority to Execute Real
144 and Personal Property Conveyance and Dedication Documents, Plats and Other

Documents Related to the Development of the District's Improvements; Approving the Scope and Terms of Such Authorization; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

L. Resolution 2025-12, Ratifying the Recording of the Notice of Establishment of the Pinery Community Development District and Providing an Effective Date

M. Authorization of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services

- Designation of Board of Supervisors as Audit Committee

N. Strange Zone, Inc., Quotation #M25-0020 for District Website Design, Maintenance and Domain Web-Site Design Agreement

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

P. Resolution 2025-13, Approving the Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date

Q. Goals and Objectives Reporting [HB7013 – Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards Reporting]

R. Consideration of E-Verify Memorandum

BANKING ITEMS

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the following Consent Agenda Banking Items:

The following Consent Agenda Items were presented:

A. Resolution 2025-14, Directing the District Manager to Establish a Local Bank Account and Appoint Signors on the Account; and Providing an Effective Date

B. Resolution 2025-15, Authorizing the District Manager or Treasurer to Execute the Public Depositors Report; Authorizing the Execution of Any Other Financial Reports as Required by Law; Providing for an Effective Date

BUDGETARY ITEMS

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the Following Consent Agenda Budgetary Items:

A. Budget Funding Agreement Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Budget funding requests will be submitted to Nicole Schuyler.

- 179 B. Budget Funding Agreement Fiscal Year 2025/2026
- 180 C. Resolution 2025-16, Adopting the Alternative Investment Guidelines for Investing
- 181 Public Funds in Excess of Amounts Needed to Meet Current Operating Expenses, in
- 182 Accordance with Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes, and Providing an Effective Date
- 183 D. Resolution 2025-17, Authorizing the Disbursement of Funds for Payment of Certain
- 184 Continuing Expenses Without Prior Approval of the Board of Supervisors; Authorizing
- 185 the Disbursement of Funds for Payment of Certain Non-Continuing Expenses Without
- 186 Prior Approval of the Board of Supervisors; Providing for a Monetary Threshold; and
- 187 Providing for an Effective Date
- 188 E. Resolution 2025-18, Adopting a Policy for Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses;
- 189 and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date
- 190 F. Resolution 2025-19, Adopting Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures Pursuant to
- 191 Chapter 218, Florida Statutes; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an
- 192 Effective Date
- 193 G. Resolution 2025-20, Adopting an Internal Controls Policy Consistent with Section
- 194 218.33, Florida Statutes; Providing an Effective Date
- 195 H. Resolution 2025-21, Authorizing an Individual Designated by the Board of Supervisors,
- 196 to Act as the District's Purchasing Agent for the Purpose of Procuring, Accepting, and
- 197 Maintaining Any and All Construction Materials Necessary for the Construction,
- 198 Installation, Maintenance or Completion of the District's Infrastructure Improvements
- 199 as Provided in the District's Adopted Improvement Plan; Providing for the Approval of
- 200 a Work Authorization; Providing for Procedural Requirements for the Purchase of
- 201 Materials; Approving the Form of a Purchase Requisition Request; Approving the Form
- 202 of a Purchase Order; Approving the Form of a Certificate of Entitlement; Authorizing
- 203 the Purchase of Insurance; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective
- 204 Date
- 205 Contract assignments, whether to designate a Purchasing Agreement and the Americans
- 206 with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for websites were discussed.
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208 **On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, the**

209 **Consent Agenda Items in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Orders of Business,**

210 **were approved and/or adopted.**

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PART 3: NON-CONSENT AGENDA (ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS, BANKING ITEMS & BUDGETARY ITEMS)

ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the Following Non-Consent Agenda Organizational Items:

A. Resolution 2025-22, Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office and Providing an Effective Date

This item was deferred.

B. Resolution 2025-23, to Designate the Date, Time and Place of a Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date

I. Rules of Procedure

II. Notices of Rule Development and Rulemaking

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolution 2025-23 and the accompanying Exhibits. Mr. Earlywine stated his firm prepared the Rules of Procedure, which comply with Florida Statutes.

On MOTION by Mr. Langhout and seconded by Mr. Brian, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-23, to Designate June 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., at Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, as the Date, Time and Place of a Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Such Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting Rules of Procedure; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

C. Resolution 2025-24, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an Effective Date

This item was deferred. Meetings will be scheduled as needed.

D. Resolution 2025-25, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 and Providing for an Effective Date

This item was deferred.

BANKING ITEMS

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the Following Non-Consent Agenda Banking Item:

- A. Resolution 2025-26, Designating a Public Depository for Funds of the District; and Providing an Effective Date

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-26, Designating Truist Bank as a Public Depository for Funds of the District; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

BUDGETARY ITEMS

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the following Non-Consent Agenda Budgetary Items:

- A. Resolution 2025-27, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; Addressing Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date

Ms. Cerbone presented Resolutions 2025-27 and 2025-28 and the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026 budgets. She suggested adding \$2,000 to the “EMMA software service®” budget line item for Fiscal Year 2026, which will aid the Developer/Builder in filing quarterly home sales reports.

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-27, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law on June 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604; Addressing Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

- B. Resolution 2025-28, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026, and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; Addressing Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date

The following change was made to the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 budget:

Expenditures - EMMA software service®: Add “\$2,000”

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-28, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026,

as amended, and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law on June 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604; Addressing Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date was adopted.

PART 4: BOND FINANCING & PROJECT RELATED MATTERS

BOND FINANCING RELATED MATTERS

TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the following Bond
Financing Related Items:

A. Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement

Mr. Earlywine presented the Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement.

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, the Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement, was approved.

Ms. Cerbone and Mr. Earlywine presented the following standard forms of Agreements:

B. Engagement of Bond Financing Professionals

I. Underwriter/Investment Bankers: FMSbonds, Inc.

Mr. Earlywine will update the mailing address in the Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement behind Tab 12A, and where necessary, to SV Tampa Land, L.P. Miami, Florida.

II. Bond Counsel: Nabors Giblin & Nickerson

III. Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar: US Bank

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, the FMSbonds, Inc. Agreement to serve as Underwriter for the District; the Nabors Giblin & Nickerson Retainer Agreement to serve as Bond Counsel; and the US Bank Proposal Agreement to serve as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar for the District, all as amended, were approved.

C. Resolution 2025-29, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of a Public Hearing Regarding the District's Intent to Use the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection, and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments as Authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; Authorizing the Publication of the Notice of Such Hearing; and Providing an Effective Date

This Resolution enables placement of the assessments on the tax bill utilizing the services of the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector.

On MOTION by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Brian, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-29, Designating a Date, Time, and Location of June 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604 for a Public Hearing Regarding the District's Intent to Use the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection, and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments as Authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; Authorizing the Publication of the Notice of Such Hearing; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

D. Presentation of Master Engineer's Report

Mr. Surak presented the Master Engineer's Report dated April, 2025. He noted the following:

- The District consists of approximately 1,070 acres of land in Hernando County.
- The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) anticipates 3,300 residential units.
- The CIP improvements include Off-Site Improvements, Roadway Improvements; Stormwater Management System; Water and Wastewater Utilities; Hardscape, Landscape, and Irrigation; Passive Amenities & Tail Network; Undergrounding of Electrical Utility Lines and Professional Services.
- The Opinion of Probable Construction Costs Total is \$201,244,900.

Mr. Earlywine stated that the Master Engineer's Report has all the findings necessary, basically stating that the cost estimates are reasonable and the project is feasible to construct.

Ms. Cerbone proposed the following change, which will allow for maximum flexibility since there will be no front footage designation:

Page 3, Table 1: Change "50' wide lot" to "Residential units"

Discussion ensued regarding US Hwy 98 known as Causeway 98, what the Passive Recreational Amenities entail and if the mailbox kiosks fall under hardscape.

E. Presentation of Master Special Assessment Methodology Report

Ms. Cerbone presented the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated April 28, 2025. She reviewed the pertinent information and discussed the Development Program, CIP, Financing Program, Assessment Methodology, benefit allocation, assigning debt, lienability

tests, special and peculiar benefits to the units, True-up Mechanism and the Appendix Tables. She noted the following:

- The Methodology Report presents the data described in the Engineer's Report.
- The anticipated total CIP costs are estimated at \$201,244,900.
- The total par amount of bonds, including costs of financing, capitalized interest and debt service reserve, is \$275,580,000 to finance CIP costs in the estimated total amount of \$201,244,900.

Ms. Cerbone proposed the following change, which will allow for maximum flexibility since there will be no front footage designated:

Page 14, Table 1: Change "Single-family Unit" to "Residential units"

Ms. Cerbone stated that updated Reports will be circulated.

- 3,300 residential units are currently anticipated.

Similar to the Master Engineer's Report, Mr. Earlywine stated that the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, with the proposed changes, has all the findings necessary, essentially stating that there is sufficient benefit from the project to justify the assessments and that they are fairly and reasonably allocated based on the Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) weighting that is being used for all residential units. He requested approval in substantial form.

Ms. Cerbone recapped the changes to the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report and the Master Engineer's Report that were discussed, in addition to removing all the maps and sketches behind the Reports.

On MOTION by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Brian, with all in favor, the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated April 28, 2025, in substantial form, was approved.

On MOTION by Mr. Langhout and seconded by Mr. Brian, with all in favor, the Master Engineer's Report dated April, 2025, in substantial form, was approved.

F. Resolution 2025-30, Declaring Special Assessments; Designating the Nature and Location of the Proposed Improvements; Declaring the Total Estimated Cost of the Improvements, the Portion to Be Paid by Assessments, and the Manner and Timing in Which the Assessments are to Be Paid; Designating the Lands Upon Which the Assessments Shall Be Levied; Providing For An Assessment Plat and a Preliminary

Assessment Roll; Addressing the Setting of Public Hearings; Providing for Publication of this Resolution; and Addressing Conflicts, Severability and an Effective Date

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-30, Declaring Special Assessments; Designating the Nature and Location of the Proposed Improvements; Declaring the Total Estimated Cost of the Improvements, the Portion to Be Paid by Assessments, and the Manner and Timing in Which the Assessments are to Be Paid; Designating the Lands Upon Which the Assessments Shall Be Levied; Providing For An Assessment Plat and a Preliminary Assessment Roll; Addressing the Setting of Public Hearings on June 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., at the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604; Providing for Publication of this Resolution; and Addressing Conflicts, Severability and an Effective Date, was adopted.

G. Resolution 2025-31, Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$275,580,000 Pinery Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, in One or More Series; Approving the Form of a Master Trust Indenture; Appointing a Trustee, Registrar And Paying Agent; Approving a Capital Improvement Program; Authorizing the Commencement of Validation Proceedings Relating to the Bonds; and Providing an Effective Date

Ms. Wilhelm presented Resolution 2025-31, known as the Bond Resolution, which accomplishes the following:

- Authorizes Staff to file for bond validation in the circuit court.
- Approves the form of the Master Trust Indenture and appoints US Bank as the Trustee.
- Approves the CIP, as described on Exhibit A to the Resolution.

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-31, Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$275,580,000 Pinery Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, in One or More Series; Approving the Form of a Master Trust Indenture; Appointing a Trustee, Registrar And Paying Agent; Approving a Capital Improvement Program; Authorizing the Commencement of Validation Proceedings Relating to the Bonds; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

H. Acquisition Agreement

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, the Acquisition Agreement, in substantial form, was approved.

I. Temporary Construction Easement

On MOTION by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Brian, with all in favor, the Temporary Construction Easement, in substantial form, was approved.

THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP

Mr. Earlywine stated the bond validation complaint will be filed this week. He hopes the Bond Validation Hearing will be scheduled in late June or early July; bonds can be issued after the 30-day appeal period expires.

B. District Engineer (Interim): Clearview Land Design

There was no report.

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

Discussion ensued regarding whether Landowners, Landowner representatives or Proxy Holders will be attending the upcoming Landowners' meeting.

The next meeting will be held on June 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

FOURTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Board Members' Comments/Requests

There were no Board Members' comments or requests.

FIFTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

No members of the public spoke.

SIXTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

On MOTION by Mr. Brian and seconded by Mr. Young, with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

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Chair/Vice Chair