

# LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## **GLADES COUNTY**

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MAY 24, 2023 12:00 P.M.

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#### AGENDA LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Community Building 30086 E. State Road 78 Okeechobee, Florida 34974

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

May 24, 2023 12:00 P.M.

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Special Organizational Meeting ("Meeting") of the Lakefront Estates Community Development District will be held at 12:00 p.m. on May 24, 2023, in the Community Building located at 30086 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, Florida 34974. The purpose of the Special Organizational Meeting is to organize the District, consider engagement of professionals and conduct any and all other business coming before the Board.

Said meeting may be continued as found necessary to a time and date specified on the record.

A copy of the Agenda for this Meeting may be obtained by contacting Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least five (5) days prior to the date of the Meeting.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this Meeting, such person will need a record of the proceeding and such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at this Meeting should contact Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Meeting.

## **Lakefront Estates Community Development District**

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#### RESOLUTION 2023-01

# A RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") desires to elect the Officers of the District.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The following persons are elected to the offices shown:

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors



## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND VALIDATION

This Agreement made and entered this <u>24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023</u> between Lakefront Estates Community Development District (hereinafter called the **District**) located in Glades County, Florida (hereinafter called the **County**) and Special District Services, Inc. (hereinafter called **SDS**).

**WHEREAS**, the primary objective of this Agreement is for **SDS** to provide management, consulting and bond validation services to the **District** acting as an agent of the District as mandated by Chapter 190.007 Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, District proposes to engage SDS to perform the tasks identified herein; and,

WHEREAS, District and SDS desire to reduce their Agreement to writing, setting forth the services to be rendered by SDS to District and the compensation to be paid by District to SDS for services rendered under this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed as follows:

#### SECTION I — RECITALS

The recitals set forth hereinabove are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

#### SECTION II — MANAGEMENT SERVICES

#### A. WORK PROGRAM — Management

<u>Task 1.</u> **SDS** will serve as general manager to the **District** and an officer of the **District** and will provide those services necessary for the management and operation of the **District** including, but not limited to, preparation of agendas, legal advertisements, minutes of meetings, preparation and maintenance of mandated **District** website (in accordance with section 189.069, Florida Statutes), including ADA compliance monitoring, communications and coordination with other governmental agencies and **District** professionals, general supervision, and day to day management of the operations of the **District** in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 119, 189 and 190, Florida Statutes. Management of the maintenance of **District** facilities or property is not included in this Agreement and is subject to negotiation if required. During the first year of this Agreement the number of **District** Board meetings shall be unlimited. For subsequent years, **District** Board meetings shall be limited to twelve (12) meetings per year, with additional meetings subject to fees mutually agreed to by both parties.

- <u>Task 2.</u> SDS will maintain the **District** books, accounts, records, purchasing procedures and financial reporting procedures, write all checks and prepare financial reports in accordance with District policies and rules and Florida law.
- <u>Task 3.</u> **SDS** will assist the **District** in the selection of professionals, including district counsel, bond counsel, financial advisor and underwriter, or, if directed by the **District**, **SDS**, as an officer and general manager of the **District** will retain such professionals for the **District** in accordance with terms mutually agreed to by the parties.
- <u>Task 4.</u> SDS, as general manager of the **District**, will provide general consulting services to **District** on a continuing basis. Consulting services include, but are not limited to, budgeting, public bidding and competitive negotiation requirements for public works projects, governmental accounting and chart of account requirements, policies and procedures, staffing and personnel requirements, and such other special district services that will need to be addressed in the immediate and long term future.
- <u>Task 5.</u> **SDS** will prepare the annual assessment roll for the submittal to the **County** following adoption by the **District.**
- <u>Task 6.</u> SDS will assist the **District** in the structuring or restructuring of bond issue(s) as necessary and agreed to by the **District**. Services include, but are not limited to, assistance in the preparation of the Schedule of Events, the financing plan, the Official Statement and other financing documents. A representative of **SDS** will be available to testify as an expert witness at any bond validation or other legal proceeding.
- **Task 7. SDS** will provide such other services as mutually agreed to by the parties.

#### **B. WORK PROGRAM - VALIDATION**

- **Task 1. SDS** will assist **District's** counsel, bond counsel, financial advisor and underwriter in reviewing the Engineers Report that is required for Validation.
- **Task 2. SDS**, upon the request of the **District**, will prepare the Special Assessment Methodology Report that is required for Validation.
- <u>Task 3.</u> **SDS**, upon the request of the **District**, will assist Bond Counsel and District Counsel in preparing for Validation.
- **Task 4. SDS**, if requested, will serve as an expert witness for the Validation hearing.

Upon the completion of the Special Assessment Methodology Report and delivery to the Board of Supervisors of the **District**, payment to **SDS** for Section III is due and payable. **SDS** will perform Tasks 3 and 4 of Section III at no additional cost.

#### <u>SECTION III — COMPENSATION</u>

#### A. MANAGEMENT SERVICES

<u>Task 1-4.</u> \$36,000 per year, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly payments of \$3,000. Said fee will be increased annually after the first year based on any increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) capped at 3% in any one year. The fee for establishing and maintaining the **District** website shall be \$3,000 annually, payable monthly.

<u>Task 5.</u> \$5,000 per year payable upon the submittal of the final Annual Assessment Roll to the **County.** 

<u>Task 6.</u> The fee for assisting the **District** in preparing and consummating a bond issue shall be a flat fee of \$20,000 per bond issue.

**Task 7.** This fee will be mutually agreed to by the parties prior to commencement.

#### **B.** <u>VALIDATION SERVICES</u>

<u>Task 1.</u> There is no charge for Task 1.

<u>Task 2.</u> Upon the completion of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report and delivery to the Board of Supervisors **SDS** shall be paid the amount of \$15,000. For each Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report, the **SDS** fee shall be \$10,000.

Task 3. There is no charge for Task 3.

Task 4. There is no charge for Task 4.

In addition, for its services as general manager to the **District**, **SDS** shall be reimbursed for **out-of-pocket expenses** incurred in the performance of the services defined herein (i.e. photocopies, postage, long distance telephone calls, mileage, etc.). **SDS** will submit monthly invoices to **District** for work performed under the terms of this Agreement. Payment shall become due and payable within fifteen (15) days of receipt. Compensation for additional services covered under Section II, Task 7 shall be in accordance with the terms mutually agreed to by the parties.

NOTE: There will likely be other costs associated with the management of the **District** such as the Engineer's report, financial advisory fees, legal fees and legal advertising. These functions will be performed by others and are not a part of this agreement.

#### <u>SECTION V — DOCUMENTS</u>

All documents, maps, drawings, data and worksheets prepared by **SDS** under this Agreement shall be the property of the **District**, upon payment in full of all fees and costs set forth above.

#### **SECTION VI - TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement shall be continuous beginning with the date the Agreement is signed. Termination of the Agreement shall be available to each party with written notice given sixty (60) days in

advance of the intent to cancel. If termination is by the District and not for cause, District will pay SDS through the end of the sixty (60) day termination notice period, plus an additional thirty (30) days, for management fees as stated for Tasks 1-4 of Section IV, in addition to any other fees or costs due hereunder.

If termination is by the District and for cause, this Agreement will terminate immediately without advance written notice. "For cause" termination shall be defined, for purposes of this Agreement, as the breach of any material term of this Agreement.

#### SECTION VII —AMENDMENTS/ASSIGNMENTS

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties.

This Agreement is non-transferable and non-assignable without the express written consent of both parties.

This Agreement may be amended only by a written addendum, addenda or amendment agreed to by both parties.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one Agreement,

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### **SECTION VIII – INDEMNIFICATION**

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

#### SECTION IX – COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS

In performing its obligations under this Agreement, SDS shall keep, observe, and perform all requirements of applicable local, State, and Federal laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. If SDS fails to notify the District in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of any notice, order, required to comply notice, or a report of a violation or an alleged violation, made by a local, State, or Federal governmental body or agency or subdivision thereof with respect to the services being rendered under this Agreement or any action of SDS or any of its agents, servants, employees, or materialmen, or with respect to terms, wages, hours, conditions of employment, safety appliances,

or any other requirement applicable to provision of services, or fails to comply with any requirement of such agency within five (5) days after receipt of any such notice, order, request to comply notice, or report of a violation of an alleged violation, the District may terminate this Agreement, such termination to be effective upon the giving of notice of termination.

#### SECTION X – COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS

SDS understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records, and, accordingly, SDS agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. SDS acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the District is Todd Wodraska ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, the SDS shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the District with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential, and exempt from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if the SDS does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the District; and 4) upon completion of the contract, transfer to the District, at no cost, all public records in SDS's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by the SDS, the SDS shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

IF SDS HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (561) 630-4922, TWODRASKA@SDSINC.ORG, AND 2501 BURNS ROAD, SUITE A, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA 33410.

#### **SECTION XI- LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

#### **SECTION XII - SEVERABILITY**

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unenforceability or invalidity of the particular provision Lakefront Estates CDD Management Agreement May 24, 2023 Page 6 of 6

shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the remaining provisions of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **SECTION XIII - MISCELLANEOUS**

If either party to this Agreement shall institute any suit or legal action to enforce any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees and cost for all matters related to such litigation, and any appeal thereto. Venue for any action arising out of this Agreement shall lie in Glades County, Florida.

The **District** acknowledges that **SDS** is an officer and general manager of the **District** and is not an attorney and may not render legal advice or opinions, or a financial advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and is not engaged to give advice with respect to the issuance of bonds or municipal financial products.

Time is of the essence as to this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC.
By:	By:
Printed Name and Title Date	Todd Wodraska, President Printed Name and Title Date

#### RETENTION AND FEE AGREEMENT

#### I. PARTIES

THIS RETENTION AND FEE AGREEMENT ("**Agreement**") is made and entered into by and between the following parties:

A. Lakefront Estates Community Development District ("Client")
 c/o Special District Services
 2501 Burns Road, Suite A
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

and

B. Kutak Rock LLP ("**Kutak Rock**") 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301

#### II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

In consideration of the mutual undertakings and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- A. The Client agrees to employ and retain Kutak Rock as its attorney and legal representative for general advice, counseling, and representation of Client and its Board. This retention shall involve (1) attendance at monthly meetings via digital media or in person as needed and (2) other work as may be directed or requested by the Board or District Manager.
- B. Kutak Rock accepts such employment and agrees to serve as attorney for and provide legal representation to the Client in connection with those matters referenced above. No other legal representation is contemplated by this Agreement. Any additional legal services to be provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be agreed to by Client and Kutak Rock in writing.

#### III. CLIENT FILES

The files and work product materials ("Client File") of the Client generated or received by Kutak Rock will be maintained confidentially to the extent permitted by law and in accordance with the Florida Bar rules. At the conclusion of the representation, the Client File will be stored by Kutak Rock for a minimum of five (5) years. After the five (5) year storage period, the Client hereby acknowledges and consents that Kutak Rock may confidentially destroy or shred the Client File. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, if the Client provides Kutak Rock with a written request for the return of the Client File before the end of the five (5) year storage period, then Kutak Rock will return the Client File to Client at Client's expense.

#### IV. FEES

- A. The Client agrees to compensate Kutak Rock for services rendered in connection with any matters covered by this Agreement on an hourly rate basis plus actual expenses incurred by Kutak Rock in accordance with the attached Expense Reimbursement Policy (Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference). Time will be billed in increments of one-tenth (1/10) of an hour. Certain work related to issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes may be performed under a flat fee to be separately established prior to or at the time of bond or note issuance. **Kutak Rock will not bill for travel time.**
- B. Attorneys and staff, if applicable, who perform work for Client will be billed at their regular hourly rates, as may be adjusted from time to time. The regular hourly rates of those initially expected to handle the bulk of Client's work are as follows:

Partners	\$395
Associates	\$270
Paralegals	\$170

Kutak Rock's regular hourly billing rates are reevaluated annually and are subject to change not more than once in a calendar year. Client agrees to Kutak Rock's annual rate increases to the extent hourly rates are not increased beyond \$15/hour.

- C. To the extent practicable and consistent with the requirements of sound legal representation, Kutak Rock will attempt to reduce Client's bills by assigning each task to the person best able to perform it at the lowest rate, so long as he or she has the requisite knowledge and experience.
- D. Upon consent of Client, Kutak Rock may subcontract for legal services in the event that Client requires legal services for which Kutak Rock does not have adequate capabilities.
- E. Kutak Rock will include costs and expenses (including interest charges on past due statements) on its billing statements for Client reimbursement in accordance with the attached Expense Reimbursement Policy.

#### V. BILLING AND PAYMENT

The Client agrees to pay Kutak Rock's monthly billings for fees and expenses incurred within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice, or the time permitted by Florida law, whichever is greater. Kutak Rock shall not be obligated to perform further legal services under this Agreement if any such billing statement remains unpaid longer than thirty (30) days after submittal to and receipt by Client. Non-payment of billing statements shall be a basis for Kutak

Rock to immediately withdraw from the representation without regard to remaining actions necessitating attention by Kutak Rock as part of the representation.

#### VI. DEFAULT; VENUE

In any legal proceeding to collect outstanding balances due under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to costs and outstanding balances due under this Agreement. Venue of any such action shall be exclusive in the state courts of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida.

#### VII. CONFLICTS

It is important to disclose that Kutak Rock represents a number of special districts, trustees ("Trustees"), bondholders, developers, builders, and other entities throughout Florida and the United States of America relating to community development districts, special districts, local governments and land development. Kutak Rock or its attorneys may also have represented the entity which petitioned for the formation of the Client. Kutak Rock understands that Client may enter into an agreement with a Trustee in connection with the issuance of bonds, and that Client may request that Kutak Rock simultaneously represent Client in connection with the issuance of bonds, while Kutak Rock is also representing such Trustee on unrelated matters. By accepting this Agreement Client agrees that (1) Client was provided with an explanation of the implications of the common representation(s) and the advantages and risks involved; (2) Kutak Rock will be able to provide competent and diligent representation of Client, regardless of Kutak Rock's other representations, and (3) there is not a substantial risk that Kutak Rock's representation of Client would be materially limited by Kutak Rock's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by a personal interest. Acceptance of this Agreement will constitute Client's waiver of any "conflict" with Kutak Rock's representation of various special districts, Trustees, bondholders, developers, builders, and other entities relating to community development districts, special districts, local governments and land development.

#### VIII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Client acknowledges that the Kutak Rock cannot make any promises to Client as to the outcome of any legal dispute or guarantee that Client will prevail in any legal dispute.

#### IX. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon providing prior written notice to the other party at its regular place of business. All fees due and payable in accordance with this Agreement shall accrue and become payable pursuant to the terms of this Agreement through the date of termination.

#### X. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be deemed fully executed upon its signing by Kutak Rock and the Client. The contract formed between Kutak Rock and the Client shall be the operational contract between the parties.

#### XI. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

Accepted and Agreed to:

LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	KUTAK ROCK LLP
By:	By:
Its:	Its:
Date:	Date:

#### ATTACHMENT A

#### KUTAK ROCK LLP CDD EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The following is Kutak Rock's expense reimbursement policy for community development district representation. This policy applies unless a different arrangement has been negotiated based on the unique circumstances of a particular client or matter.

All expenses are billed monthly. Billings ordinarily reflect expenses for the most recent month, except where there are delays in receiving bills from third party vendors.

<u>Photocopying and Printing</u>. In-house photocopying and printing are charged at \$0.25 per page (black & white) and \$0.50 per page (color). Outside copying is billed as a pass-through of the outside vendor's charges.

Postage. Postage is billed at actual cost.

Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery is billed at actual cost.

<u>Local Messenger Service</u>. Local messenger service is billed at 65.5 cents per mile pursuant to the standard mileage rate for business travel established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Should the IRS increase the mileage allowance, Kutak Rock shall, without further action, be entitled to reimbursement at the increased rate.

<u>Computerized Legal Research</u>. Charges for computerized legal research are billed at an amount approximating actual cost.

<u>Travel</u>. Travel (including air fare, rental cars, taxicabs, hotel, meals, tips, etc.) is billed at actual cost. Where air travel is required, coach class is used wherever feasible. Out-of-town mileage is billed at 65.5 cents per mile pursuant to the standard mileage rate for business travel established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Should the IRS increase the mileage allowance, Kutak Rock shall, without further action, be entitled to reimbursement at the increased rate. Reasonable travel-related expenses for meals, lodging, gratuities, taxi fares, tolls, and parking fees shall also be reimbursed.

<u>Consultants</u>. Unless prior arrangements are made, consultants are ordinarily employed directly by the client. Where consulting or testifying experts are employed by the firm, their charges are passed through with no mark-up. The client is responsible for notifying the firm of any particular billing arrangements or procedures which the client requires of the consulting or testifying experts.

Other Expenses. Other outside expenses, such as court reporters, agency copies, conference calls, etc. are billed at actual cost.

# NEW CONSULTANTS

# 315 MONMOUTH AVENUE, SUITE 205 • LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701 T: 863.824.7644 • E: florida@newlinesco.com • W: www.newlinesco.com

## WORK ORDER FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES		
Project Name:	Date: <u>5/16/23</u>	
Lakefront Estates	Ordered By: Newlines Land Cosultants LLC.	
Fee Type:		
✓ COST PLUS	LUMP SUM	
Estimated at: \$15,000 Time and materials based	Fixed Fee:	
rate schedule in effect at is rendered		
<ul> <li>2. Prepare pro</li> <li>3. Coordination</li> <li>Reimbursable Expense</li> <li>Reimbursable expense</li> <li>Reimbursable expense</li> <li>Reimbursable expense</li> </ul>	board meetings and preparations ect reports for bond project phases n with bond team, council, and CDD board as needed	
<u>AUTHORIZATION</u>		
I hereby authorize the performance	will be initiated when copy if this Work Order is signed by both parties. mance of the above services and agree to pay the charges resulting therefrom e" above. Work authorized under this agreement is subject to the attached LLC Terms and conditions.	
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Josh Schmuckler Date Name:
Chief Operations Officer Title:
Newlines Land Consultants LLC

5/18/23

Date

### **Addendum Price Sheet**

Senior Engineer / Surveyor	\$290.00	Per Hour
Junior Engineer / Surveyor	\$190.00	Per Hour
Landscape Architect	\$290.00	Per Hour
Civil Engineering Designer –I	\$65-\$100	Per Hour
Civil Engineering Designer – II	\$100-\$135	Per Hour
Civil Engineering Designer – III	\$135-\$180	Per Hour
MUA/Utilities Specialist	\$200.00	Per Hour
MUA Connection Fee Report	\$2,000.00	Per Project (up to 10 hours)
Senior Drafter	\$120.00	Per Hour
Junior Drafter	\$95.00	Per Hour
Admin	\$45.00	Per Hour
Mailings & Public Notice	\$500.00	Per Event Plus Cost
Public Hearing	\$1,800.00	Per Event
Hearing Attendance (not presented)	\$350.00	Per Event
Public Correspondence (>15 minutes)	\$1,000.00	Per Event
Public Correspondence (<15 minutes)	\$350.00	Per Event
Tech Review Meetings	\$500.00	Per Event
Drone Pictures for Meetings	\$250.00	Per Plan
Large Format Print 24x36 (B&W)	\$3.25	Per Sheet
Large Format Print 36x42 (B&W)	\$4.50	Per Sheet
Large Format Print 24x36 (Color)	\$10.00	Per Sheet
Mylars	\$35.00	Per Sheet
Storm Water Report Print Fee	\$35.00	Per Copy
Initial Application Fee	\$500.00	Per Application
FedEx Overnight & Handling Fee	\$35.00	Per Standard Package (larger packages may incur an additional fee)

Prices are subject to change over time without notice. Billing will reflect pricing at time of service.

Rates and expenses are billed as incurred and due upon invoice. Travel time is in addition when applicable.

#### **Standard Business Terms and Conditions**

All bills are due upon receipt. Unless noted otherwise above, copies, production and incidental costs are billed and due monthly.

Newlines policy for non or late payments is to put the project on hold for submissions or any other project tasks, internal or external, until account is up to date. This includes, but is not limited to, design, drafting, surveys, meetings or public hearings, as well as final as-built survey. Stakeout and fieldwork are also invoiced as completed and due upon receipt unless otherwise noted above.

Nonstandard requests or extraordinary requirements not part of initial design or expectations are subject to additional fees. New Lines will make every effort to minimize any price changes and additional fees. In the unlikely event that a significant price change will occur, New Lines will bring this to the client's attention as soon as possible.

Newlines is not responsible to inform or represent client in any other portion of this or other applications for additional work, approval extension requests, waivers not specified above or other areas of their project without specific notice by client and confirmation by Newlines. This includes but is not limited to: property vacations/dedications, County or State access/improvements, sewer/water/septic extensions or connections, retaining walls, environmental issues or buffers, DEP requirements, wetlands or CAFRA regulations, traffic study or impact fees, DOT applications, legal or easement descriptions unless included in proposal.

Please stay in touch with your attorney, the township or governing body of approval regarding approval expirations and extensions. Newlines will make reasonable and best attempts to keep client informed where we recognize there may be additional requirements to file, submit, or request any additional work. Newlines reserves the right to put this project or other projects by same client on hold at any time for lack of timely payment(s) of invoices.



#### 20660 W. Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33180

May 12, 2023

Lakefront Estates Community Development District c/o Special District Services, Inc. The Oaks Center 2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Attn: Ms. Michelle Krizen

Re: Agreement for Underwriter Services & Rule G-17 Disclosure

Dear Ms. Krizen:

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "Issuer") regarding the underwriting of the Issuer's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 and future series of bonds (the "Bonds"). The Issuer and FMSbonds, Inc. ("FMS"), solely in its capacity as underwriter, agree to the proposed terms set forth herein in Attachment I. By executing this letter both parties agree to the terms set forth herein.

FMS's role is limited to act as Underwriter within the Scope of Services set forth herein as Attachment I, and not as a financial advisor or municipal advisor. FMS is not acting as a municipal advisor for the developer in connection with the subject transaction. Any information that FMS has previously provided was solely for discussion purposes in anticipation of being retained as your underwriter. Attachment II, attached hereto, contains the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) Rule G-17 Disclosure, as set forth in the amended and restated MSRB Notice 2019-20 (November 8, 2019)<sup>1</sup> (the "Notice"). We ask that you provide this letter to the appropriate person at the Issuer.

We look forward to working with you.

Yours	s truly,	
FMS	bonds, Inc.	
By:		
	: Jon Kessler	
Title:	Executive Director	
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Agreed to and accepted as of the date first written above:

#### LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Interpretive Notice Concerning the Application of MSRB Rule G-17 to underwriters and Underwriters of Municipal Securities (effective March 31, 2021).

#### ATTACHMENT I

**Section 1** Scope of Services of FMS: FMS proposes that its duties as Underwriter shall be limited to the following:

- 1. To provide advice to the Issuer on the structure, timing and terms of the Bonds;
- 2. To coordinate the financing process;
- 3. To conduct due diligence;
- 4. To assist in the preparation of an offering memorandum;
- 5. To review the assessment methodology and Bond documents;
- 6. To market and offer Bonds to investors.

#### Section 2 Terms and Conditions:

- Underwriter Fee ("Underwriting Fee"). FMS shall act as sole lead underwriter. The
  Underwriting Fee to FMS for acting as Underwriter shall be 2% of the par amount of
  any Bonds issued. The Underwriting Fee shall be due and payable only upon the
  closing of the Bonds. The Underwriting Fee may be modified pursuant to a bond
  delegation or award resolution approved by the Board and consented to by the
  Underwriter.
- Price and Interest Rates: The offering price and interest rates are expected to be based on recent comparable transactions in the market, if any. FMS and the Issuer will jointly determine the offering price and interest rates immediately prior to the start of the order period, based on market conditions then prevailing.
- 3. Bond Purchase Agreement. The obligations of the Underwriter and those of the Issuer would be subject to the satisfactory completion of due diligence and to the customary representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, including provisions respecting its termination contained in the form of a bond purchase agreement FMS will prepare and as generally used in connection with the offering of Bonds for this type of transaction.
- 4. <u>Costs of Issuance</u>. The Issuer shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses relating to the offering, including but not limited to, attorney fees, consultant fees, costs associated with preparing offering documents, if any, the purchase agreement, regulatory fees and filing fees and expenses for qualification under blue sky laws designated by FMS and approved by the Issuer.
- 5. <u>Assumptions</u>. The proposed terms and statements of intention set forth in this attachment are based on information currently available to FMS about the Issuer and the market for special assessment bonds similar to the Bonds and the assumptions that:

- a) the financial condition and history of the project shall be substantially as understood, and the financial information for the relevant and appropriate period ended to be included in the final offering memorandum will not vary materially from those set forth in the material furnished to FMS;
- b) no adverse developments shall occur which materially and adversely affect the underlying security and financial condition of the Issuer and the primary landowner and developer;
- c) the offering memorandum will comply with all applicable laws and regulations;
- d) there will not be any unanticipated substantial delays on the part of the Issuer in completing the transaction; and
- e) all conditions of the Underwriter to purchase Bonds will be included in the bond purchase agreement and conditions shall be satisfied or waived, in the sole discretion of the Underwriter.
- 6. <u>Information</u>. The Issuer agrees to reasonably and actively assist FMS in achieving an underwriting that is satisfactory to FMS and the Issuer. To assist FMS in the underwriting the Issuer will (a) provide and cause the Issuer's staff and its professionals to provide FMS upon request with all information reasonably deemed necessary by FMS to complete the underwritings, included but not limited to, information and evaluations prepared by the Issuer and its advisors and the primary landowner and developer; and (b) otherwise assist FMS in its underwriting efforts.
- 7. Term of Engagement. The term of our engagement shall commence as of the date the covering letter is executed by the Issuer and continue in full force and effect unless terminated by either party. In event of termination by the Issuer without cause, FMS shall be entitled to recover its reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred up to the date of termination.
  - 8. No Commitment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall constitute an agreement to provide a firm commitment, underwriting or placement or arrangement of any securities by FMS or its affiliates. Any such commitment, placement or arrangement shall only be made a part of an underwriting agreement or purchase agreement at the time of the sale of the Bonds.

The engagement contemplated hereby is solely for the benefit of the Issuer and FMS and their respective successors, assigns and representatives and no other person or entity shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue hereof.

This engagement contains the entire understanding of the parties relating to the transactions contemplated hereby and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect thereto.

9. No Financial Advisor. FMS's role is limited to that of an Underwriter and not a financial advisor or municipal advisor.

#### ATTACHMENT II

MSRB Rule G-17 Disclosure --- The Issuer recognizes that FMSbonds, Inc. will serve as the underwriter (the "Underwriter") and not as a financial advisor or municipal advisor, in connection with the issuance of the bonds relating to this financing (herein, the 'Bonds'). As part of our services as Underwriter, FMSbonds, Inc. may provide advice concerning the structure, timing, terms, and other similar matters concerning the issuance of the Bonds. Any such advice, if given, will be provided by FMSbonds, Inc. as Underwriter and not as your financial advisor or municipal advisor in this transaction. The Issuer may choose to engage the services of a municipal advisor with a fiduciary obligation to represent the Issuer's interest in this transaction.

Pursuant to the Notice, we are required by the MSRB to advise you that:

- MSRB Rule G-17 requires a broker to deal fairly at all times with both municipal issuers and investors.
- The Underwriter's primary role is to purchase the Bonds in an arm's-length commercial transaction with the Issuer. As such, the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer.
- Unlike a municipal advisor, the Underwriter does not have a fiduciary duty to the Issuer
  under the federal securities laws and is, therefore, not required by federal law to act in
  the best interests of the Issuer without regard to its own financial or other interests.
- The Underwriter has a duty to purchase the Bonds from the Issuer at a fair and reasonable price, but must balance that duty with its duty to use its best efforts to resell the Bonds with purchases at prices that are fair and reasonable.
- The Bonds may be sold into a trust either at the time of issuance or subsequent to issuance. In such instance FMSbonds, Inc., not in its capacity of Underwriter, may participate in such trust arrangement by performing certain administrative roles. Any compensation paid to FMSbonds, Inc. would not be derived from the proceeds of the Bonds or from the revenues pledged thereunder.

The Underwriter will be compensated in accordance with the terms of a bond purchase contract by and between the Underwriter and Issuer. Payment or receipt of the Underwriter's compensation will be contingent on the closing of the transaction. While this form of compensation is customary in the municipal securities market, it presents a conflict of interest since an Underwriter may have an incentive to recommend a transaction that is unnecessary or to recommend that the size of a transaction be larger than is necessary. The Issuer acknowledges no such recommendation has been made by the Underwriter.

Please note nothing in this letter is an expressed or an implied commitment by us to provide financing or to place or purchase the Bonds. Any such commitment shall only be set forth in a bond purchase contract or other appropriate form of agreement for the type of transaction undertaken by you.

Further, our participation in any transaction (contemplated herein or otherwise) remains subject to, among other things, the execution of a bond purchase contract (or other appropriate form of agreement), further internal review and approvals, satisfactory completion of our due diligence investigation and market conditions.

FMSbonds, Inc. is acting independently in seeking to act as Underwriter in the transaction contemplated herein and shall not be deemed for any purpose to be acting as an agent, joint venturer or partner of any other principal involved in the proposed financing. FMSbonds, Inc. assumes no responsibility, express or implied, for any actions or omissions of, or the performance of services by, the purchasers or any other brokers in connection with the transactions contemplated herein or otherwise.

If you or any other representative of the Issuer have any questions or concerns about these disclosures, please make those questions or concerns known immediately to the undersigned. In addition, you should consult with your own financial, municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent deemed appropriate.

The MSRB requires that we seek the Issuer's acknowledgement that it has received this letter. We request that the person at the Issuer who has the authority to bind the Issuer (herein, "Authorized Issuer Representative") acknowledge this letter as soon as practicable and by nature of such acknowledgment that such person is not a party to any conflict of interest relating to the subject transaction. If our understanding is incorrect, please notify the undersigned immediately.

Depending on the structure of the transaction that the Issuer decides to pursue, or if additional actual or perceived material conflicts are identified, we may be required to send you additional disclosures. At that time, we also will seek your acknowledgement of receipt of any such additional disclosures.

We look forward to working with you in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and we appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this transaction. Thank you.

FMSbonds, Inc.

By: Name: Jon Kessler

Title: Executive Director



Global Corporate Trust Services 500 West Cypress Creek Road Suite 460 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Lakefront Estates Community Development District c/o Special District Services, Inc. 2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Re: Lakefront Estates Community Development District
Capital Improvement Revenue/Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023

We are pleased to confirm the following fee structure for the above referenced issue:

Acceptance Fee \$2,125.00

Closing Expenses \$150.00 (Est., South Florida Closing)

Annual Trustee, Paying Agent

and Registrar Fee \$3,950.00

Ongoing Out-of-Pocket Expenses 7.50% of Annual Fees

Trustee Counsel Fee \$6,250.00 (Estimated)

This proposal and the fees detailed herein are subject in all aspects to U.S. Bank's review and acceptance of the final financing documents which set forth our duties and responsibilities. Any unexpected or extraordinary services, duties and/or responsibilities will be reasonably billed in addition to the amounts identified herein. Fees are subject to change at our discretion and upon written notice. Fees paid in advance will not be prorated. Finalization of the transaction constitutes agreement to the above fee schedule, including agreement to any subsequent changes upon proper written notice. In the event this transaction is not finalized, any related out-of-pocket expenses may be billed to you directly. Payment of the fees detailed herein constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth.

The above fees and expenses would be paid in advance. Thank you for the opportunity to continue to provide our services to the District. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 954.938.2471 if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hedgecock

Robert E. Hedgecock Vice President

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT:

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a Trust or other legal entity we will ask for documentation to verify its formation and existence as a legal entity. We may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation.



Robert C. Gang, Esq. (305) 579-0886 gangr@gtlaw.com

May 16, 2023

Lakefront Estates Community Development District c/o Special District Services, Inc.
The Oaks Center
2501A Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Attention: Todd Wodraska

District Manager

Re: Bond Counsel – Lakefront Estates Community Development District

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greenberg Traurig P.A. would be pleased to serve as Bond Counsel to Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "District") in connection with its proposed financing program involving the issuance of special assessment bonds which will provide infrastructure for an approximately 525-acre community ultimately serving approximately 1300 single family and residential rental units located within Glades County, Florida. For purposes of this letter, we have assumed that the District will issue long term "permanent" bonds to finance public infrastructure for one or more phases in one or more series. Because the amount and timing of a series of bonds is undetermined at this time, we would propose a flat fee structure. Absent unusual circumstances, including inordinate delays or major changes in structure, we would expect to charge a fee of approximately \$55,000 for the initial series of bonds.

Assistance to District counsel in the validation of the District's financing program in Circuit Court will be included in the fees quoted above. We assume that District counsel will take the lead in the validation process. A flat amount of \$3,000 will be added to our invoice at bond closing to cover expenses. CD or other electronic transcripts will be provided after closing of each series at no charge. In the event that for any reason the District is unable to complete a financing that the finance team has been working on, we would expect to be paid for our time and expenses at our normal hourly rates less 10%, subject to a cap equal to the otherwise applicable fixed fee set forth above. In such an unlikely case, we would expect that payment would be made under a developer funding agreement with Okeechobee Community Developers LLC, Rise Architecture or related entities or principals thereof.

We would appreciate it if this fee arrangement for special assessment bonds could be presented to the Board of Supervisors at its organizational meeting on or about May 24, 2023. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the District, please so indicate by executing this letter and emailing a copy back to me.

Lakefront Estates Community Development District c/o Special District Services, Inc. Attention: Todd Wodraska May 16, 2023 Page 2

We look forward to serving the District as its Bond Counsel.

Yours sincerely,

Bob

Robert C. Gang

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2023

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

RCG/ech

cc: Jeff Akerman

Jessica Lee

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**WHEREAS**, the District is statutorily required to designate a registered agent and a registered office location for the purposes of accepting any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the District in accordance with Section 189.014(1), *Florida Statutes*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF

LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:		
SECTION 1 the Lakefront Estates Community Develo	is hereby designated as the Registered Agent for pment District.	
SECTION 2. The District's Registe	red Office shall be located at .	
	ction 189.014, Florida Statutes, the District's Secretary is of this Resolution with Glades County and the Florida	
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall	become effective immediately upon adoption.	
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th of	day of <u>May</u> , 2023.	
ATTEST:	LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE FILING OF THE NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

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

**WHEREAS**, the District was established by Glades County Ordinance No. 2023-7, which became effective on April 18, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is required to file a "Notice of Establishment" within the property records of Glades County, Florida pursuant to Chapter 190.0485, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), in accordance with Florida Statutes, desire to authorize the filing of such notice.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. The recordation of a Notice of Establishment in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** within the property records of Glades County, Florida is hereby approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

**Exhibit A:** Form of Notice of Establishment

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

# EXHIBIT A Form of Notice of Establishment

This space reserved for use by the Clerk of the Circuit Court

This instrument was prepared by and upon recording should be returned to:

Jonathan T. Johnson Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301

# NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 11, 2023, pursuant to a petition filed by Okeechobee Community Developers, LLC, the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida adopted Ordinance No. 2023-7 which became effective on April 18, 2023, establishing the Lakefront Estates Community Development District ("District"). The legal description of the lands encompassed within the District is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The District is a special-purpose form of local government established pursuant to and governed by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. More information on the powers, responsibilities, and duties of the District may be obtained by examining Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, or by contacting the District's registered agent as designated to the Department of Economic Opportunity in accordance with Section 189.014, Florida Statutes.

THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MAY IMPOSE AND LEVY TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS, OR BOTH TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, ON THIS PROPERTY.

THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PAY THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT AND ARE SET ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT. THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO COUNTY AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND ALL OTHER TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** this Notice has been executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2023, and recorded in the Official Records of Glades County, Florida. Jonathan T. Johnson Kutak Rock LLP Witness Witness Print Name Print Name STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  $\Box$  physical presence or  $\square$  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2023, by Jonathan T. Johnson of Kutak Rock LLP, and who is either  $\square$  personally known to me, or  $\square$  produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
(NOTARY SEAL)	Name:
	(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped o
	Typed as Commissioned)

#### Exhibit A

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### (PARCEL 1)

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST THENCE NORTH 89°29′59″ EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 823.40 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE NORTH 00°27′22″ WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1368.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 78 AS SHOWN ON FLORIDA'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE MAP, MAP SECTION 05020-000, DATED AUGUST OF 2014; THE FOLLOWING FOUR CALLS ARE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE;

- 1) THENCE NORTH 57°49'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 3681.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
- 2) THENCE NORTH 57°49'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2072.29;
- 3) THENCE NORTH 57°48'46" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2770.06;
- 4) THENCE NORTH 57°49'26" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 3460.71 TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S ACCESS ROAD FOR STRUCTURE (S-127); THE FOLLWING THREE CALLS ARE ALONG SAID WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE;
- 1) THENCE SOUTH 32°10'34" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 398.89;
- 2) THENCE NORTH 57°49'57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 597.92;
- 3) THENCE SOUTH 32°16'04" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2733.87 TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LEVEE (L-48), SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST;

THENCE SOUTH 89°34'44" WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LEVEE (L-48) ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2160.98; THENCE SOUTH 45°26'00" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LEVEE (L-48), A DISTANCE OF 6438.67;

THENCE NORTH 59°53'11" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1050.18;

THENCE NORTH 38°57'14" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2464.28 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

#### LESS AND EXCEPT

A STRIP OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTIONS 3 AND 4, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST ALSO LOCATED IN SECTIONS 34 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 00°25'09" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 1129.30 FEET TO THE BASELINE OF SURVEY OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 78 AS SHOWN ON THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (F.D.O.T.) RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE MAP, MAP SECTION 05020-000 DATED OCTOBER 2014:

THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°25'09" EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 38.81 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 78 AS SHOWN ON SAID FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (F.D.O.T.) RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE MAP, THE FOLLOWING 3 COURSES WILL BE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SAID POINT IS ALSO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

- 1) THENCE NORTH 57°49'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 438.75 FEET;
- THENCE NORTH 57°48'46" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2770.07 FEET;
- 3) THENCE NORTH 57°48'41" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 3460.71 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S (S.F.W.M.D.) ACCESS ROAD FOR STRUCTURE 127 SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 307 AT PAGE 943 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 32°10'34" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S (S.F.W.M.D.) ACCESS ROAD FOR STRUCTURE 127 AND THE EAST LINE OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 307 AT PAGE 943 OF THB PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 44.15 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 57°30'40" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1210.02 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 32°10'34" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 8.40 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 59°15'09" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 393.13 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 72°40'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 51.73 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 58°05'19" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1807.71 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 57°49'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 4839.15 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 307 AT PAGE 943 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA;

THENCE NORTH 38°57'14" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 27.19 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 78 AS SHOWN ON SAID FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (F.D.O.T.) RIOHT-OFWAY MAINTENANCE MAP; THENCE NORTH 57°49'47" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1633.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID LAND LYING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 525 +/- ACRES

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-04**

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; DETERMINING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 257.36(5), *Florida Statutes*, requires the District to establish and maintain an active and continuing program for the economical and efficient management of records and to provide for the appointment of a records management liaison officer ("Records Management Liaison Officer"); and

**WHEREAS,** the District desires for the Records Management Liaison Officer to be an employee of the District or an employee of the District Manager; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the District's records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer, which may or may not be the District's records custodian; and

**WHEREAS,** the District desires to prescribe duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer and provide for the assignment of additional duties; and

**WHEREAS,** the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board") finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution a Records Retention Policy (the "Policy") for immediate use and application; and

**WHEREAS,** the District desires to provide for future amendment of the Records Retention Policy.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The District hereby authorizes the District's records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer and report such appointment to the appropriate State of Florida agencies. A Records Management Liaison Officer shall be an employee of the District or the District Manager. The Board, and the District's records custodian, shall each have the

individual power to remove the Records Management Liaison Officer at any time for any reason. Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

- **SECTION 2.** The duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer shall include the following:
  - **A.** Serve as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida;
  - **B.** Coordinate the District's records inventory;
  - **C.** Maintain records retention and disposition forms;
  - **D.** Coordinate District records management training;
  - **E.** Develop records management procedures consistent with the attached Records Retention Policy, as amended;
  - **F.** Participate in the development of the District's development of electronic record keeping systems;
  - **G.** Submit annual compliance statements;
  - **H.** Work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and
  - **I.** Such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.
- SECTION 3. The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), Florida Statutes, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, Florida Statutes, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District will retain certain records longer than required by the General Records Schedules established by the Division as set forth in Exhibit A. To the extent the above statute, rules or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic amendment shall not reduce the retention times set forth in Exhibit A. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.
- **SECTION 4.** In accordance with section 668.50, Florida Statutes, and section 119.01, Florida Statutes, the Board finds that the electronic record shall be considered the official record and any paper originals are hereby duplicates which may be disposed of unless required to be preserved by any appliable statute, rule or ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage; shall replace, supplant, and supersede any prior policy or resolution of the District regarding records retention; and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2023.

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

**Exhibit A:** District Amendments to General Records Schedules Established by the Division

#### **Exhibit A**

#### District Amendments to General Records Schedules established by the Division

#### ADVERTISEMENTS: LEGAL (Item #25)

The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to proceedings under uniform method of collection of debt assessments permanently. The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to the levy of assessments securing bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released, or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### AUDITS: INDEPENDENT (Item #56)

The District shall retain the record copy of independent audits for ten (10) fiscal years or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: DETAIL (Item #340)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: SUMMARY (Item #341)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (Item #107)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### INCIDENT REPORT FILES (Item #241)

The District shall retain incident reports for five (5) anniversary years from the date of the incident.

#### MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS (Item #4)

The District shall retain audio recordings of board of supervisor meetings for five (5) calendar years after adoption of the official minutes.

#### PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (Item #136)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for projects funded with bonds for ten (10) fiscal years after completion of the project provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION (Item #364)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for condemnation/demolition projects funded with bonds for five (5) anniversary years after final action or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

#### REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED (Item #172)

The District shall retain the record copy of documents related to property acquisitions funded with bonds for three (3) fiscal years after final disposition of the property provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD; DESIGNATING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS; DESIGNATING A PROCEDURE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO BE HEARD; ADDRESSING PUBLIC DECORUM; ADDRESSING EXCEPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 286.0114, *Florida Statutes*, requires that members of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a board or commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 286.0114, *Florida Statutes*, sets forth guidelines for rules and policies that govern the public's opportunity to be heard at a public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board") finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution a policy ("Public Comment Policy") for immediate use and application.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1. DESIGNATING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS.** The District's Chairperson, his or her designee, or such other person conducting a District meeting ("Presiding Officer"), shall ensure that there is at least one (1) period of time ("Public Comment Period") in the District's meeting agenda whereby the public has an opportunity to be heard on propositions before the Board, as follows:
  - **A.** An initial Public Comment Period shall be provided at the start of each Board meeting before consideration of any propositions by the Board. In the event there are propositions that come before the Board that are not listed on the agenda, the Presiding Officer shall announce a Public Comment Period on such proposition prior to the Board voting on the matter.
  - **B.** Speakers shall be permitted to address any agenda item during the initial Public Comment Period. Speakers shall be permitted to address any non-agenda matters of

personal or general concern during the Public Comment Period provided after the conclusion of the District's business items.

- **C.** Individuals wishing to make a public comment are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Potential speakers may not assign his/her three (3) minutes to extend another speaker's time.
- **D.** The Presiding Officer may extend or reduce the time periods set forth herein in order to facilitate orderly and efficient District business, provided however that a reasonable opportunity for public comment shall be provided consistent with the requirements of Section 286.0114, *Florida Statutes*. The Presiding Officer may also elect to set and announce additional Public Comment Periods if he or she deems it appropriate.
- SECTION 2. DESIGNATING A PROCEDURE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO BE HEARD. Unless otherwise directed and declared by the Presiding Officer, individuals seeking to be heard on propositions before the Board shall identify themselves by a show of hands at the beginning of each Public Comment Period, as announced by the Presiding Officer. Alternatively, in the event that public attendance is high, and/or if otherwise in the best interests of the District in order to facilitate efficient and orderly District business, the Presiding Officer may require individuals to complete speaker cards that include the individual's name, address, the proposition on which they wish to be heard, the individual's position on the proposition (i.e., "for," "against," or "undecided"), and if appropriate, to indicate the designation of a representative to speak for the individual or the individual's group. In the event large groups of individuals desire to speak, the Presiding Officer may require each group to designate a representative to speak on behalf of such group. Any attorney hired to represent an individual or company's interests before the Board shall notify the Board of such representation prior to proving any public comment.

Sections 1 and 2 herein shall be deemed to apply only to District Board meetings, but the Presiding Officer of a District workshop in his or her discretion may elect to apply such Sections to District workshops.

- **SECTION 3. PUBLIC DECORUM.** The following policies govern public decorum at public meetings and workshops:
  - **A.** Each person addressing the Board shall proceed to the place assigned for speaking, and should state his or her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the public record.
  - **B.** All remarks shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof or to any staff member. No person other than a Board Supervisor or District staff member shall be permitted to enter into any discussion with an individual speaker while he or she has the floor, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

- **C.** Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the Presiding Officer from maintaining orderly conduct and proper decorum in a public meeting. Speakers shall refrain from disruptive behavior and from making vulgar or threatening remarks. Speakers shall refrain from launching personal attacks against any Board Supervisor, District staff member, or member of the public. The Presiding Officer shall have the discretion to remove any speaker who disregards these policies from the meeting.
- **D.** In the case that any person is declared out of order by the Presiding Officer and ordered expelled, and does not immediately leave the meeting facilities, the following steps may be taken:
  - The Presiding Officer may declare a recess;
  - ii. The Presiding Officer may contact the local law enforcement authority; or
  - iii. In case the person does not remove himself or herself from the meeting, the Presiding Officer may request that he or she be placed under arrest by local law enforcement authorities for violation of Section 871.01, *Florida Statutes*, or other applicable law.
- **SECTION 4. EXCEPTIONS.** The Board recognizes and may apply all applicable exceptions to Section 286.0114, *Florida Statutes*, including those set forth in Section 286.0114(3), *Florida Statutes*, and other applicable law. Additionally, the Presiding Officer may alter the procedures set forth in this Public Comment Policy for public hearings and other special proceedings that may require a different procedure under Florida law.
- **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE POLICY OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH REGARD TO THE SUPPORT AND LEGAL DEFENSE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT OFFICERS, AND RETAINED STAFF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") and the officers and staff of Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "District") are constantly presented with the necessity for making decisions regarding various phases of the District policy and management; and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely essential to the effective operation of the District that such decisions be made in an environment where the threat of personal liability for the members of the Board and its officers and staff is maintained at a minimum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to formalize a policy with regard to the support and legal protection of the Board and its officers and staff to reduce the threat of personal liability to such individuals and allow for an effective decision-making environment.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** As set forth in this Resolution, the District, in accordance with Florida law, agrees that the following Board members, officers, and staff (together, "Indemnitees") of the District, shall be provided the benefit of the indemnification, support and legal defense provisions provided in this Resolution:

- **A.** All members of the Board of Supervisors; and
- **B.** Secretary and Assistant Secretaries, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers, and other District officers, as well as District Staff (e.g., the District Manager, the District Engineer, and the District Counsel).

**SECTION 2.** As set forth in this Resolution and in accordance with Sections 111.07 and 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, the District hereby agrees to provide legal representation to defend any and all civil actions, including federal civil rights and other federal civil claims, arising from a complaint for damages or injuries suffered as a result of any action or omission of action of all Indemnitees, present or former, arising out of and in the scope of his or her employment or function, unless, in the case of a tort action, the Indemnitee acted in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. Defense of such civil actions includes, but is not limited to, any civil rights lawsuit seeking relief personally against any Indemnitee for an act or omission under color of state law, custom or usage, wherein it is alleged that such Indemnitee has deprived another person of rights secured under the Federal Constitution or laws, including, by way of example, actions under 42

U.S.C. §1983 or other federal statute. The District further agrees to provide legal representation to defend against any other litigation arising against an Indemnitee from the performance of their official duties while serving a public purpose, including civil, administrative or criminal actions as permitted by law. By these provisions, the District does not waive any immunity from liability or limited waiver of such immunity as granted under Florida law. Rather, the District is stating that to the extent the State does not protect the Board and its officers from liability through its laws, the District is committed to doing so to the extent described in this Resolution and as permitted by law.

**SECTION 3.** The District may insure itself in order to cover all reasonable costs and fees directly arising out of or in connection with any legal claim or suit that directly results from a decision or act made by an Indemnitee while performing the duties and functions of his or her position.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution is intended to evidence the District's support of Indemnitees who perform acts and render decisions in the good faith performance of their duties and functions. The District will neither support nor defend those actions or omissions committed by an individual outside the scope of his or her office or committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. By adoption of this Resolution, the Indemnitee(s) in question are each presumed to have acted within the scope of his or her office and are presumed to be acting in good faith, without a malicious purpose, and not in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. The District's Board of Supervisors may overcome this presumption only by unanimous vote of those participating and voting, in accordance with Section 7 herein.

**SECTION 5.** In the event that the District has expended funds to provide an attorney to defend a Indemnitee who is found to be personally liable by virtue of actions outside the scope of his or her employment or function, or is found to have acted in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property, the individual shall be required to reimburse the District for funds so expended. The District may recover such funds in a civil action against such individual.

**SECTION 6.** The District agrees to pay any final judgment, including damages, fines, penalties, or other damages, costs, and attorneys' fees and costs, arising from any complaint for damages or injuries suffered as a result of any action or omission of action of any Indemnitee as described in Section 111.07, *Florida Statutes*. If the action arises under Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, as a tort claim, the limitations and provisions of that section governing payment shall apply. If the action is a civil rights action arising under 42 U.S.C. §1983, or similar federal statutes, payment for the full amount of judgment may be made unless the individual has been determined in the final judgment to have caused the harm intentionally. The District agrees to pay any compromise or settlement of any claim or litigation described in this paragraph; provided, however, that the District determines such compromise or settlement to be in the District's best interest.

**SECTION 7.** To rebut the presumption of the automatic payment of judgments or provision of legal representation pursuant to this Resolution, at least one of the following

determinations shall be made by a unanimous decision of the District's Board of Supervisors participating and voting:

- **A**. The actions of the Indemnitee were outside the scope of his or her duties and authority; or
- **B**. The acts or omissions of the Indemnitee constituted bad faith, malicious purpose, intentional infliction of harm, or were done in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property; or
- **C.** The Indemnitee received financial profit or advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled.
- **SECTION 8.** To ensure the provision of legal representation pursuant to this Resolution, the following must be met:
  - **A.** A copy of the summons, complaint, notice, demand letter, or other document or pleading in the action, or a letter setting forth the substance of any claim or complaint, must be delivered to the District Chairman, Vice Chairman, District Manager, or District Counsel within fourteen (14) calendar days after actual receipt of any such document together with a specific request in writing that the District defend or provide representation for the Indemnitee; and
  - **B.** The Indemnitee must cooperate continuously and fully with the District in the defense of the action.
- **SECTION 9.** Any indemnification, legal defense, or other protection provided pursuant to this representation shall not extend to:
  - **A.** Consulting or other outside professional or business activities for which the Indemnitee received financial or other material compensation, which are outside the scope of his or her District duties and authority; and
  - **B.** Any independent contractor for whom defense or indemnification is not authorized pursuant to Section 1(b) of this Resolution, unless the Board votes to authorize such indemnification, legal defense, or other protection; and
  - **C.** Any fine, penalty, or other punishment imposed as a result of conviction for a criminal offense, and any legal fees and costs incurred to defend criminal prosecution in which a conviction is obtained; and
  - **D.** Claims brought against the Indemnitee by the District's Board of Supervisors; and
  - **E.** Any indemnification or defense prohibited by law.

**SECTION 10.** In the event legal representation or defense is provided pursuant to this Resolution, the Indemnitee may either:

- **A.** Retain legal counsel appointed by the District, in which case legal counsel shall be paid directly by the District; or
- **B.** Retain legal counsel chosen by the Indemnitee, in which case the District shall have the right to:
  - i. Approve, in advance, any agreement for legal fees or disbursements; and
  - **ii.** Pay all or part of the legal fees, costs, and other disbursements, and to set a maximum for legal fees, costs, and other disbursements; and
  - iii. Direct the defense and settle or compromise the action or claim; and
  - iv. Reduce or offset any monies that may be payable by the District by any court costs or attorneys' fees awarded to the Indemnitee.

**SECTION 11.** The benefits of the policy adopted in this Resolution shall not enlarge the rights that would have been available to any third-party plaintiff or claimant in the absence of this policy.

**SECTION 12.** To the extent permitted by law, this policy shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, personal representatives, and estate of the Board member and/or officer.

**SECTION 13.** The District reserves the right to change, modify, or withdraw this Resolution in its sole discretion, except as to actions, demand or other claims based on acts or omissions that occurred before the effective change, modification, or withdrawal of this Resolution.

**SECTION 14.** This Resolution shall be effective as of its adoption on the date listed below and shall apply to any acts or omissions occurring after that date.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 2023.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GRANTING THE CHAIRPERSON THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE REAL 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 FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, authorizes the District to construct, install, operate, and/or maintain systems and facilities for certain basic infrastructure, including but not limited to, offsite, stormwater management systems, water and sewer utilities, reclaimed water distribution systems, common area landscape, hardscape and irrigation, and roadway improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to adopt a *Master Engineer's Report* ("Improvement Plan"), which sets forth the scope of the District's capital improvement plan and the improvements that are to be constructed thereto ("Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the development of the Improvements in accordance with the Improvement Plan, which includes, but is not limited to, obtaining all necessary permits and approvals from local governments and agencies for the construction and/or operation of infrastructure improvements, the District is required, from time to time, to accept, convey and dedicate certain interests in real and personal property, including, but not limited to easements, plat dedications, deeds and bills of sale for infrastructure improvements ("Permits and Conveyances", or individually, "Permit" and "Conveyance"); and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the efficient development of the Improvements, the District desires to authorize the Chairperson to approve and execute the Permits and Conveyances necessary to finalize the development of the District's improvement plan ("Conveyance Authority"); and

WHEREAS, the Conveyance Authority shall be subject to the review of the District Engineer and the District Counsel, both agreeing that each such proposed Permit or Conveyance is legal, consistent with the District's Improvement Plan and necessary for the development of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that granting to the Chairperson the Conveyance Authority is in the best interests of the District so that the development of the Improvements may proceed expeditiously, subject to the terms and limitations imposed by this Resolution.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.** The Chairperson of the District's Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign, accept, or execute Permits and Conveyances as defined above. The Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the District's Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to countersign any such Permits and Conveyances signed by the Chairperson. Such authority shall be subject to the District Engineer and District Counsel's review and approval.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this  $24^{th}$  day of May 2032.

ATTEST:	LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors
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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT GUIDELINES FOR INVESTING PUBLIC FUNDS IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS NEEDED TO MEET CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 218.415(17), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**WHEREAS**, the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board") is required to adopt an investment policy in accordance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, Board desires to adopt the alternative investment guidelines for the investment of public funds in excess of amounts needed to meet current operating expenses, in accordance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1.** The District hereby adopts the alternative investment guidelines for the investment of public funds in excess of the amounts needed to meet current operating expenses, in accordance with Section 218.415(17), *Florida Statutes*. The District may invest in the following instruments and may divest itself of investments, at prevailing prices or rates:
  - **A.** The Local Government Surplus Trust Fund, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act, as provided in Section 163.01, *Florida Statutes*.
  - **B.** Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.
  - **C.** Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories as defined in Section 280.02, *Florida Statutes*.
  - **D.** Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.
- **SECTION 2.** Securities listed in paragraphs (c) and (d) shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.
- **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

### **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this $\underline{24^{th}}$ day of $\underline{May}$ 2023.

ATTEST:	LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
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Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING PROMPT PAYMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 218, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, requires timely payment to vendors and contractors providing certain goods and/or services to the District; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") accordingly finds that it is in the best interests of the District to establish by resolution the Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures attached hereto as **Exhibit A** for immediate use and application.

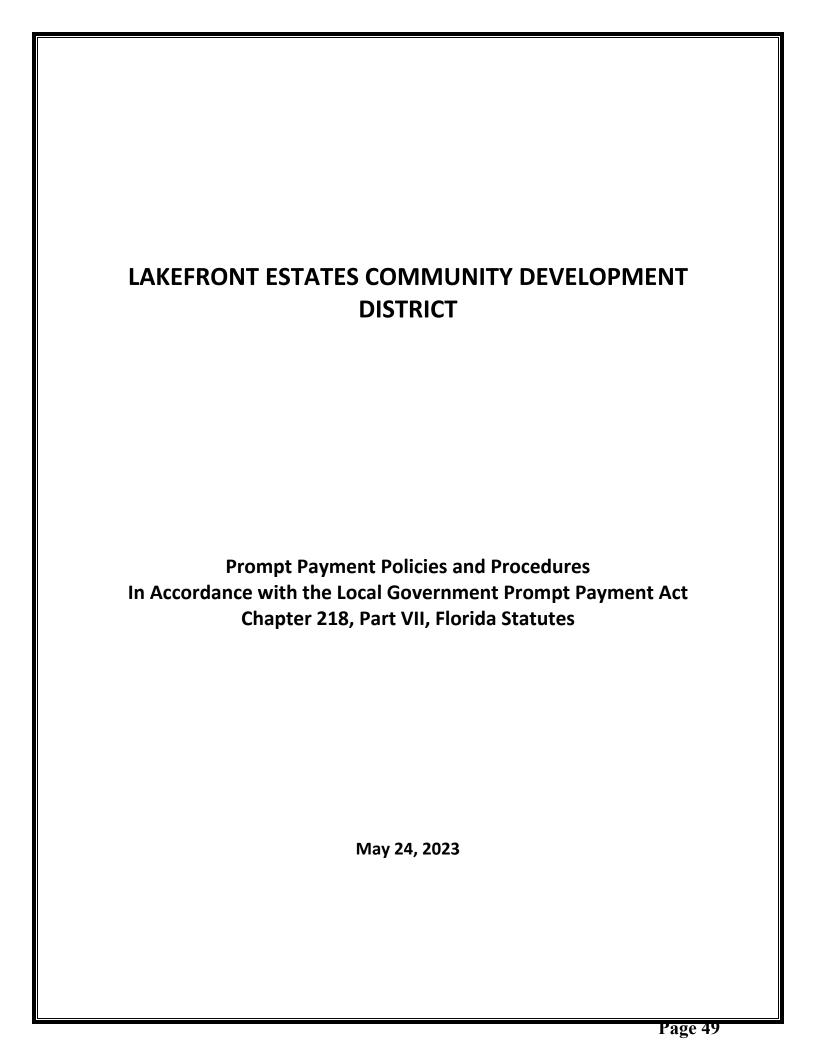
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. POLICY. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby adopted pursuant to this resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board may amend them; provided, however, that as the provisions of Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, are amended from time to time, the attached Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures shall automatically be amended to incorporate the new requirements of law without any further action by the Board.
- **2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- **3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2023.

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

**Exhibit A:** Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures



#### **Lakefront Estates Community Development District**

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#### I. Purpose

In accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes) ("PPA"), the purpose of the Lakefront Estates Community Development District ("District") Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures ("Policies & Procedures") is to provide a specific policy to ensure timely payment to Vendors and Contractors (both hereinafter defined) providing goods and/or services to the District and ensure the timely receipt by the District of goods and/or services contemplated at the time of contracting. Please note that the PPA, like any statute or law, may be amended from time to time by legislative action. These Policies & Procedures are based on the statutory requirements as of the date identified on the cover page of this document. By this reference, as applicable statutory provisions subsequently change, these Policies & Procedures shall automatically be amended to incorporate the new requirements of law. These Policies & Procedures are adopted by the District to provide guidance in contracting matters. Failure by the District to comply with these Policies & Procedures shall not expand the rights or remedies of any Provider (hereinafter defined) against the District under the PPA. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as more restrictive on the District than what is provided for in the PPA.

#### II. Scope

These Policies & Procedures apply to all operations of the District, including Construction Services and Non-Construction Goods and Services, as applicable.

#### III. Definitions

#### A. Agent

The District-contracted architect, District-contracted engineer, District Manager, or other person, acting on behalf of the District, which is required by law or contract to review invoices or payment requests from Providers (hereinafter defined). Such individuals/entities must be identified in accordance with §218.735 (1), Fla. Stat., and further identified in the relevant agreement between the District and the Provider.

#### **B.** Construction Services

All labor, services, and materials provided in connection with the construction, alteration, repair, demolition, reconstruction, or other improvement to real property that require a license under parts I and II of Chapter 489, Fla. Stat.

#### C. Contractor or Provider of Construction Services

The entity or individual that provides Construction Services through direct contract with the District.

#### D. Date Stamped

Each original and revised invoice or payment request received by the District shall be marked electronically or manually, by use of a date stamp or other method, which date marking clearly indicates the date such invoice or payment request is first delivered to the District through its Agent. In the event that the Agent receives an invoice or payment request, but fails to timely or physically mark on the document the date received, "Date Stamped" shall mean the date of actual receipt by the Agent.

#### E. Improper Invoice

An invoice that does not conform to the requirements of a Proper Invoice.

#### F. Improper Payment Request

A request for payment for Construction Services that does not conform to the requirements of a Proper Payment Request.

#### G. Non-Construction Goods and Services

All labor, services, goods and materials provided in connection with anything other than construction, alteration, repair, demolition, reconstruction, or other improvements to real property.

#### H. Proper Invoice

An invoice that conforms to all statutory requirements, all requirements of these Policies and Procedures not expressly waived by the District and any additional requirements included in the agreement for goods and/or services for which the invoice is submitted not expressly waived by the District.

#### I. Proper Payment Request

A request for payment for Construction Services which conforms to all statutory requirements, all requirements of these Policies & Procedures not expressly waived by the District and any additional requirements included in the Construction Services agreement for which the Payment Request is submitted not expressly waived by the District.

#### J. Provider

Includes any Vendor, Contractor or Provider of Construction Services, as defined herein.

#### K. Purchase

The purchase of goods, materials, services, or Construction Services; the purchase or lease of personal property; or the lease of real property by the District.

#### L. Vendor

Any person or entity that sells goods or services, sells or leases personal property, or leases real property directly to the District, not including Construction Services.

#### IV. Proper Invoice/Payment Request Requirements

#### A. General

Prior to Provider receiving payment from the District, Non-Construction Goods and Services and Construction Services, as applicable, shall be received and performed in accordance with contractual or other specifications or requirements to the satisfaction of the District. Provision or delivery of Non-Construction Goods and Services to the District does not constitute acceptance for the purpose of payment. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be made only after delivery and inspection by the Agent and the Agent's confirmation that the Non-Construction Goods and Services or Construction Services meet contract specifications and conditions. Should the Non-Construction Goods and Services or Construction Services differ in any respect from the specifications, payment may be withheld until such time as the Provider takes necessary corrective action. Certain limited exceptions which require payment in advance are permitted when authorized by the District Board of Supervisors ("Board") or when provided for in the applicable agreement.

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B.	(3	00	Tax

Providers should not include sales tax on any invoice or payment request. The District's current tax-exempt number is \_\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the tax-exempt form will be supplied to Providers upon request.

#### C. Federal Identification and Social Security Numbers

Providers are paid using either a Federal Identification Number or Social Security Number. To receive payment, Providers should supply the District with the correct number as well as a proper Internal Revenue Service W-9 Form. The District Manager shall treat information provided in accordance with Florida law.

Providers should notify the Dist	trict Manager when changes in	data occur (telephone
, email	, Fax	

#### D. Proper Invoice for Non-Construction Goods and Services

All Non-Construction Goods and Services invoiced must be supplied or performed in accordance with the applicable purchase order (including any bid/proposal provided, if applicable) or agreement and such Non-Construction Goods and Services quantity and quality must be equal to or better than what is required by such terms. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable agreement, invoices should contain all of the following minimum information in order to be considered a Proper Invoice:

- 1. Name of Vendor
- 2. Remittance address
- 3. Invoice Date
- 4. Invoice number
- 5. The "Bill To" party must be the District or the Board, or other entity approved in writing by the Board of the District Manager
- 6. Project name (if applicable)

- 7. In addition to the information required in Section IV.D.1-6 above, invoices involving the purchase of goods should also contain:
  - a. A complete item description
  - b. Quantity purchased
  - c. Unit price(s)
  - d. Total price (for each item)
  - e. Total amount of invoice (all items)
  - f. The location and date(s) of delivery of the goods to the District
- 8. In addition to the information required in Section IV.D.1-6 above, invoices involving the purchase of services should also contain:
  - a. Itemized description of services performed
  - b. The location and date of delivery of the services to the District
  - c. Billing method for services performed (i.e., approved hourly rates, percentage of completion, cost plus fixed fee, direct/actual costs, etc.)
  - d. Itemization of other direct, reimbursable costs (including description and amount)
  - e. Copies of invoices for other direct, reimbursable costs (other than incidental costs such as copying) and one (1) of the following:
    - Copy of both sides of a cancelled check evidencing payment for costs submitted for reimbursement
    - ii. Paid receipt
    - iii. Waiver/lien release from subcontractor (if applicable)
- 9. Any applicable discounts
- 10. Any other information or documentation, which may be required or specified under the terms of the purchase order or agreement

#### E. Proper Payment Request Requirements for Construction Services

Payment Requests must conform to all requirements of Section IV.A.-D., above, unless otherwise specified in the terms of the applicable agreement or purchase order between the District and the Provider.

#### V. Submission of Invoices and Payment Requests

The Provider shall submit all Invoices and Payment Requests for both Construction Services and Non-Construction Goods and Services to the District's Agent as provided in the purchase order or agreement, as applicable, and to the District Manager as follows:

Submit the invoice and/or payment request, with required additional material and in conformance with these Policies and Procedures, by mail, by hand delivery, or via email (Note: mail is the preferred method for receipt of Non-Construction Goods and Services invoices).

#### 1. Mailing and Drop Off Address

Lakefront Estates Community Development District c/o Special District Services, Inc. 2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

#### 2. Email Address

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#### VI. Calculation of Payment Due Date

#### A. Non-Construction Goods and Services Invoices

#### 1. Receipt of Proper Invoice

Payment is due from the District forty-five (45) days from the date on which a Proper Invoice is Date Stamped.

#### 2. Receipt of Improper Invoice

If an Improper Invoice is received, a required invoice is not received, or invoicing of a request for payment is not required, the time when payment is due from the District is forty-five (45) days from the <u>latest</u> date of the following:

- a. On which delivery of personal property is fully accepted by the District;
- b. On which services are completed and accepted by the District;
- c. On which the contracted rental period begins (if applicable); or
- d. On which the District and the Vendor agree in a written agreement that provides payment due dates.

#### 3. Rejection of an Improper Invoice

The District may reject an Improper Invoice. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the Improper Invoice by the District, the Vendor must be notified that the invoice is improper and be given an opportunity to correct the deficient or missing information, remedy the faulty work, replace the defective goods, or take other necessary, remedial action.

The District's rejection of an Improper Invoice must:

- 1. Be provided in writing;
- 2. Specify any and all known deficiencies; and
- 3. State actions necessary to correct the Improper Invoice.

If the Vendor submits a corrected invoice, which corrects the deficiencies specified in the District's written rejection, the District must pay the corrected invoice within the later of: (a) ten (10) business days after date the corrected invoice is Date Stamped; or (b) forty-five (45) days after the date the Improper Invoice was Date Stamped.

If the Vendor submits an invoice in response to the District's written rejection which fails to correct the deficiencies specified or continues to be an Improper Invoice, the District must reject that invoice as stated herein.

#### 4. Payment of Undisputed Portion of Invoice

If the District disputes a portion of an invoice, the undisputed portion shall be paid in a timely manner and in accordance with the due dates for payment as specified in these Policies & Procedures.

#### B. Payment Requests for Construction Services

#### 1. Receipt of Proper Payment Request

The time at which payment is due for Construction Services from the District is as follows:

a. If an Agent must approve the payment request before it is submitted to the District Manager, payment (whether full or partial) is due twenty-five (25) business days after the payment request is Date Stamped. The Provider may send the District an overdue notice. If the payment request is not rejected within four (4) business days after Date Stamp of the overdue notice, the payment request shall be deemed accepted, except for any portion of the payment request that is fraudulent, misleading or is the subject of dispute.

The agreement between the District and the Provider shall identify the Agent to which the Provider shall submit its payment request, or shall be provided by the District through a separate written notice no later than ten (10) days after contract award or notice to proceed, whichever is later. Provider's submission of a payment request to the Agent shall be Date Stamped, which shall commence the time periods for payment or rejection of a payment request or invoice as provided in this section.

b. If, pursuant to contract, an Agent is not required to approve the payment request submitted to the District, payment is due twenty (20) business days after the payment request is Date Stamped unless such payment request includes fraudulent or misleading information or is the subject of dispute.

#### 2. Receipt and Rejection of Improper Payment Request

a. If an Improper Payment Request is received, the District must reject the Improper Payment Request within twenty (20) business days after the date on which the payment request is Date Stamped.

- b. The District's rejection of the Improper Payment Request must:
  - 1. Be provided in writing;
  - 2. Specify any and all known deficiencies; and
  - 3. State actions necessary to correct the Improper Invoice.

c. If a Provider submits a payment request which corrects the deficiency specified in the District's written rejection, the District must pay or reject the corrected submission no later than ten (10) business days after the date the corrected payment request is Date Stamped.

#### 3. Payment of Undisputed Portion of Payment Request

If the District disputes a portion of a payment request, the undisputed portion shall be paid in a timely manner and in accordance with the due dates for payment as specified in this section.

#### VII. Resolution of Disputes

If a dispute arises between a Provider and the District concerning payment of an invoice or payment request, the dispute shall be resolved as set forth in § 218.735, Fla. Stat., for Construction Services, and § 218.76, Fla. Stat. for Non-Construction Goods and Services.

#### A. Dispute between the District and a Provider

If a dispute between the District and a Provider cannot be resolved following resubmission of a payment request by the Provider, the dispute must be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution procedure prescribed in the construction contract, if any. In the absence of a prescribed procedure in the contract, the dispute must be resolved by the procedures specified below.

#### B. Dispute Resolution Procedures

- 1. If an Improper Payment Request or Improper Invoice is submitted, and the Provider refuses or fails to submit a revised payment request or invoice as contemplated by the PPA and these Policies and Procedures, the Provider shall, not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the last payment request or invoice was Date Stamped, submit a written statement via certified mail to the Agent, copying the District Manager, specifying the basis upon which the Provider contends the last submitted payment request or invoice was proper.
- 2. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the Agent and District Manager of the disputed, last-submitted payment request or invoice, the Agent and/or District Manager shall commence investigation of the dispute and render a final decision on the matter no later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the last-submitted payment request or invoice is Date Stamped.
- 3. With regard to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2021, if the District does not commence the dispute resolution procedure within the time provided herein, a Provider may give written notice via certified mail to the Agent, copying the District Manager, of the District's failure to timely commence its dispute resolution procedure. If the District fails to

commence the dispute resolution procedure within 4 business days after receipt of such notice, any amounts resolved in the Provider's favor shall bear mandatory interest, as set forth in section 218.735(9), Florida Statutes, from the date on which the payment request or invoice containing the disputed amounts was Date Stamped. If the dispute resolution procedure is not commenced within 4 business days after receipt of the notice, the objection to the payment request or invoice shall be deemed waived. The waiver of an objection pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve a Provider of its contractual obligations.

- 4. Absent a written agreement to the contrary, if the Provider refuses or fails to provide the written statement required above, the Agent and/or District Manager is not required to contact the Provider in the investigation. In addition, and absent a written agreement to the contrary, if such written statement is not provided, the District may immediately contract with third parties to provide the goods and services subject to the dispute and deduct the costs of such third party purchases from amounts owed to the Provider.
- 5. The Board shall approve any decision of the District Manager to contract with a third party which would result in: 1) an expenditure above what is budgeted for the Construction Services or Non-Construction Services; or 2) an expenditure which exceeds the original contract amount for the Construction Services or Non-Construction Services by more than ten percent (10%) or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
- 6. A written explanation of the final decision shall be sent to the Provider, via certified mail, within five (5) business days from the date on which such final decision is made. A copy of the written explanation of the final decision shall be provided to the Chairperson of the Board simultaneously with the certified mailing to the Provider.
- after receipt by the Provider, the District may immediately contract with third parties to provide the goods and services subject to the dispute and deduct the costs of such third party purchases from amounts owed to the Provider. If the costs of the third party purchases exceed the amount the District owes to the Provider, the District may seek to recover such excess from the Provider in a court of law or as otherwise provided in an agreement between the District and the Provider. Nothing contained herein shall limit or affect the District's ability to enforce all of its legal and contractual rights and remedies against the Provider.

#### VIII. Purchases Involving Federal Funds or Bond Funds

When the District intends to pay for a purchase with federal funds or bond funds, the District shall make such purchases only upon reasonable assurances that federal funds or bond funds sufficient to cover the cost will be received. When payment is contingent upon the receipt of bond funds, federal funds or federal approval, the public procurement documents and any agreement with a Provider shall clearly state such contingency. (§ 218.77, Fla. Stat.).

### IX. Requirements for Construction Services Contracts – Project Completion; Retainage

The District intends to follow the PPA requirements for construction project completion and retainage, including, but not limited to, § 218.735 (7) and (8), Fla. Stat.

#### X. Late Payment Interest Charges

Failure on the part of the District to make timely payments may result in District responsibility for late payment interest charges. No agreement between the District and a Provider may prohibit the collection of late payment interest charges allowable under the PPA as mandatory interest. (§218.75, Fla. Stat.).

#### A. Related to Non-Construction Goods and Services

All payments due from the District, and not made within the time specified within this policy, will bear interest, from thirty (30) days after the due date, at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. The Vendor must submit a Proper Invoice to the District for any interest accrued in order to receive the interest payment. (§ 218.735(9), Fla. Stat.).

An overdue period of less than one (1) month is considered as one (1) month in computing interest. Unpaid interest is compounded monthly. The term one (1) month means a period beginning on any day of a month and ending on the same day of the following month.

#### B. Related to Construction Services

All payments for Construction Services that are not made within the time periods specified within the applicable statute, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date, at the rate of one percent (1%) per month for contracts executed on or before June 30, 2021, and at the rate of two percent (2%) per month for contracts executed on or after July 1, 2021, or the rate specified by agreement, whichever is greater. §218.735(9), Fla. Stat. The Provider must submit a Proper Payment Request to the District for any interest accrued in order to receive the interest payment. An overdue period of less than one (1) month is considered as one (1) month in computing interest. (§218.74 (4), Fla. Stat.).

Unpaid interest is compounded monthly. The term one (1) month means a period beginning on any day of a month and ending on the same day of the following month.

#### C. Report of Interest

If the total amount of interest paid during the preceding fiscal year exceeds \$250, the District Manager is required to submit a report to the Board during December of each year, stating the number of interest payments made and the total amount of such payments. (§ 218.78, Fla. Stat.).

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, GLADES COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FLORIDA STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, the State Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes the state and its political subdivisions to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the Lakefront Estates Community Development District desired to move forward and approve an agreement with the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, concerning the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity requires an independent special district to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to be eligible for funds under Administrative Rule 9G-1 9, Base Funding for County Emergency Management Agencies and Municipal Competitive Grant and Loan Programs.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:

- **Section 1:** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors.
- **Section 2:** That execution of the attached Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement is hereby authorized, and the Agreement is hereby approved.
- **Section 3:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Lakefront Estates Community Development District this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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

#### Exhibit A

Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

### STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

# TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING A POLICY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT TRAVEL EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of district business; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*, establishes standard travel reimbursement rates, procedures and limitations applicable to all public officers, employees and authorized persons whose travel is authorized and paid for by a public agency; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt a Policy for Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses ("Travel Reimbursement Policy") pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution the Travel Reimbursement Policy for immediate use and application.

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

- 1. POLICY. The District hereby adopts the Travel Reimbursement Policy, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- **2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Resolution or the Travel Reimbursement Policy is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- **3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2023.

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

#### **EXHIBIT A**

### LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT POLICY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT TRAVEL EXPENSES

#### 1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 1.1 The usual, ordinary, and incidental travel expenditures necessarily incurred by District board members, employees, consultants, or advisors in the performance of their official duties shall be reimbursed by the Lakefront Estates Community Development District ("District").
- 1.2 Except as otherwise provided, prior authorization for travel is not required, but reimbursable expenses will be limited to those expenses incurred in the performance of official duties undertaken in connection with such public purposes as the District has been authorized by law to perform.
- **1.3** All claims submitted for reimbursement must be accompanied by a written statement that they are true and correct as to every material matter.

#### 2.0 Transportation.

- 2.1 All travel must be by a reasonably direct or usually traveled route. In the event a person travels by an indirect route for his/her own convenience, any additional cost shall be borne by the traveler and reimbursement for expenses shall be based on the usually traveled route.
- 2.2 Commercial travel shall be by the most economical method, tourist or coach class. First class rates will be paid only in the event that a statement is attached to the claim certifying that tourist or coach seating was unavailable.
- **2.3** When available without penalty for cancellation, travelers should take advantage of discount fares.
- 2.4 Transportation by common carrier when traveling on official business and paid for by the traveler shall be substantiated by a receipt.
- **2.5** Rental car expenses shall be substantiated by a copy of the rental agreement.
- 2.6 Whenever travel is by a privately-owned vehicle, the traveler shall be entitled to a mileage allowance at the fixed rate per mile as established by the Legislature in

Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*. Should the State of Florida increase the mileage allowance specified in Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*, the District shall, without further action, be permitted to reimburse travelers at the increased rate. As of July 2022, the mileage rate is 44.5 cents per mile.

- 2.7 All mileage shall be from point of origin to point of destination. When travel commences from a location other than the traveler's official headquarters, mileage shall be calculated on the basis of the distance from the headquarters city to the point of destination, unless the actual distance is shorter. Vicinity mileage necessary for conduct of official business is allowable, but must be identified as a separate item on the claim for reimbursement of expenses.
- 2.8 No traveler shall be allowed either mileage or transportation expense when he/she is gratuitously transported by another person, or when he/she is transported by another traveler who is entitled to mileage or transportation expense. However, a traveler on a private aircraft shall be reimbursed the actual amount charged and paid for his/her fare for such transportation up to the cost of a commercial airline ticket for the same flight if one is available, even though the owner or pilot of the aircraft is also entitled to transportation expense for the same flight.

#### 3.0 INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

- **3.1** Reasonable travel-related expenses for meals, lodging, gratuities, taxi fares, tolls, parking fees, and business-related telephone, telegraph, and facsimile charges shall also be reimbursed if substantiated by receipts.
- 3.2 Reimbursement for meals shall not exceed \$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner. Should the State of Florida increase the meal allowances specified in Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*, the District shall, without further action, be permitted to reimburse travelers based on the increased limits.
- 3.3 Registration fees and other actual and necessary expenses for conventions, conferences and seminars which will serve a direct public purpose related to District activities will be considered reimbursable if persons attending such meetings receive prior approval. In the event room or meal expenses are included in the registration fee, reimbursement for these expenses will be reduced accordingly.

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ("RFQ") FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Lakefront Estates Community Development District ("District"), located in Glades County, Florida, announces that professional engineering services will be required on a continuing basis for the District. The engineering firm selected will act in the general capacity of District Engineer and, if so authorized, may provide general engineering services as well as engineering services on an ongoing basis and for the design and construction administration associated with the District's capital improvement plan. The District may select one or more engineering firms to provide engineering services on an ongoing basis.

Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administration's "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to past experience as a District Engineer for any community development districts and past experience with Glades County; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant; and g) the volume of work previously awarded to the Applicant by the District. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District meetings, construction services, and other engineering tasks.

The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager's Office, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submittal of the Qualification Statements in response to this request.

Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager's Office, must be filed in writing with the District Manager's Office, within seventy-two (72) hours after the publication of this Notice. 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 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 aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Any and all questions relative to this RFQ shall be directed in writing by e-mail only to Michelle Krizen at Mkrizen@sdsinc.org with e-mail copy to Jonathon Johnson at Jonathon.Johnson@kutakrock.com.

Michelle Krizen

District Manager

LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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## LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

#### 1. Ability of Personnel (10 Points).

(E.g., geographic locations of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

#### 2. Proposer's Experience (10 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 Community Development Districts in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, etc.)

#### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work (10 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 (10 Points).

Present ability to manage this project and the 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 (E.g. the existence of any natural disaster plan for business operations).

#### 5. *Price* (10 Points).

Points will be awarded based upon the price bid for the rendering of the services and reasonableness of the price to the services.

# LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 With Two Year Option (2025/2026 and 2026/2027) Glades County, Florida

### LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

**SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than August 23, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

**SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is affirming its familiarity and understanding 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. REJECTION OF 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 two (2) copies of the Proposal Documents and one digital copy, 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 – Lakefront Estates Community Development District" on the face of it.

**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. After proposals are opened by the District, no proposal may be withdrawn 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 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 position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes or 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.
- **SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** Any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt of the Request for Proposals and Evaluation Criteria or other contract 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 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 Request for Proposals, Evaluation Criteria, or other contract documents.

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

**SECTION 15. REJECTION OF ALL PROPOSALS.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities, as determined to be in the best interests of the District.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 AND SETTING THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAID DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "District") to establish a regular meeting schedule for fiscal year 2022/2023; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District has set a regular meeting schedule, location and time for District meetings for fiscal year 2022/2023 which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The above recitals are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The regular meeting schedule, time and location for meetings for fiscal year 2022/2023 which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted and authorized to be published.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE** this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2023.

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

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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

their regular meetings for Fiscal Y		
, as follows:		
	July, 2023 August, 2023 September , 2023	

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida law for community development districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. Copies of the Agendas for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website at <a href="www.lakefrontestatescdd.org">www.lakefrontestatescdd.org</a> or by contacting the District Manager at 1-877-737-4922 five (5) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (561) 630-4922 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice.

District Manager

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#### **RESOLUTION 2023-14**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 AND SETTING PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "District") was established by Ordinance No. 2023-07, adopted by the County Commission of Glades County, Florida, effective as of April 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023, which begins April 18, 2023 and concludes September 30, 2023 (the "Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered the proposed budget and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1. PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED.** The proposed budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved as the basis for conducting public hearing to adopt said proposed budget.
- **SECTION 2. SETTING PUBLIC HEARING.** The public hearing on the said approved proposed budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE:	 , 2023
HOUR:	 
LOCATION:	 <del></del>

- SECTION 3. TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the proposed budget to Glades County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.
- **SECTION 4. POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is further directed to post the approved proposed budget on the District's website at least two (2) days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 2, and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days.

**SECTION 5. Publication of Notice.** Notice of the public hearing shall be published in the manner prescribed in Florida law.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2023.

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

**Exhibit A:** FY 2022/2023 proposed budget

# Exhibit A FY 2022/2023 proposed budget

[See attached]

# Lakefront Estates Community Development District

Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2022/2023 May 24, 2023 - September 30, 2023

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### **DETAILED PROPOSED BUDGET**

# LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 MAY 24, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

REVENUES O&M Assessments Developer Contribution Debt Assessments Interest Income  TOTAL REVENUES  EXPENDITURES Administrative Expenditures Supervisor Fees Management Legal Assessment Roll Audit Fees Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions Website Management Website Management  University 1022/2023  BUDGET  BUD	
Developer Contribution Debt Assessments Interest Income  TOTAL REVENUES \$  EXPENDITURES Administrative Expenditures Supervisor Fees Management Legal Assessment Roll Audit Fees Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	
Debt Assessments Interest Income  TOTAL REVENUES  \$  EXPENDITURES  Administrative Expenditures  Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	0
Interest Income  TOTAL REVENUES  \$  EXPENDITURES  Administrative Expenditures  Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee  Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	58,875
TOTAL REVENUES  EXPENDITURES  Administrative Expenditures  Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee  Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	0
EXPENDITURES  Administrative Expenditures  Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee  Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	0
Administrative Expenditures  Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee  Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	58,875
Administrative Expenditures  Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee  Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	
Supervisor Fees  Management  Legal  Assessment Roll  Audit Fees  Arbitrage Rebate Fee  Insurance  Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	
Management Legal Assessment Roll Audit Fees Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	0
Legal Assessment Roll Audit Fees Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	12,000
Assessment Roll Audit Fees Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	30,000
Audit Fees Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	00,000
Arbitrage Rebate Fee Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	0
Insurance Legal Advertisements Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	0
Legal Advertisements  Miscellaneous  Postage  Office Supplies  Dues & Subscriptions	5,000
Miscellaneous Postage Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	5,000
Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	1,500
Office Supplies Dues & Subscriptions	200
Dues & Subscriptions	2,000
·	175
	1,000
Trustee Fees	0
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0
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Total Administrative Expenditures \$	56,875
Maintenance Expenditures	
Engineering/Inspections	2,000
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0
Field Operations	0
Total Maintenance Expenditures \$	2,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$	58,875
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES \$	-
Bond Payments	0
BALANCE \$	
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County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0
Discounts For Early Payments	0
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL) \$	_

### **DETAILED PROPOSED BUDGET**

# LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 MAY 24, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021	FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022	FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023	
REVENUES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	COMMENTS
O&M Assessments	0			
Developer Contribution	0		,	Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments	0			
Interest Income	0	0	0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,875	
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenditures				
Supervisor Fees	0	0	0	
Management	0			\$3,000 X 4 Months
Legal	0			
Assessment Roll	0		,	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees	0			Will Commence In Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (For 2022/2023 Audit)
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	0			Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance	0			
Legal Advertisements	0			
Miscellaneous	0		-,	
Postage	0		,	
Office Supplies	0			
Dues & Subscriptions	0		,	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Website Management	0			\$250 X 4 Months
Trustee Fees	0		· ·	1
	0			Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Total Administrative Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,875	
Maintenance Expenditures				
Engineering/Inspections	0	0	2,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0	0		
Field Operations			0	
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,875	
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Bond Payments	0	0	0	
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0	0	0	
Discounts For Early Payments	0	0	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND SETTING PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "District") the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2023/2024, which begins October 1, 2023 and concludes September 30, 2024 (the "Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered the proposed budget and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1. PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED.** The proposed budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved as the basis for conducting public hearing to adopt said proposed budget.
- **SECTION 2. SETTING PUBLIC HEARING.** The public hearing on the said approved proposed budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE:	 , 2023
HOUR:	 <del></del>
LOCATION:	 

- Section 3. Transmittal of Proposed Budget to Local General Purpose Government. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the proposed budget to Glades County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.
- **SECTION 4. POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is further directed to post the approved proposed budget on the District's website at least two (2) days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 2, and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days.
- **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** Notice of the public hearing shall be published in the manner prescribed in Florida law.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this  $24^{th}$  day of May, 2023.

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

**Exhibit A:** FY 2023/2024 proposed budget

# Exhibit A FY 2023/2024 proposed budget

[See attached]

# Lakefront Estates Community Development District

Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2023/2024 October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

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### **PROPOSED BUDGET**

# LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

REVENUES	FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET	
O&M Assessments		0
Developer Contribution	11	6,875
Debt Assessments		0
Interest Income		0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 116	6,875
EXPENDITURES		
Administrative Expenditures		
Supervisor Fees		0
Management	3	36,000
Legal		10,000
Assessment Roll		0
Audit Fees		4,000
Arbitrage Rebate Fee		0
Insurance		6,000
Legal Advertisements		20,000
Miscellaneous		1,500
Postage		200
Office Supplies		2,000
Dues & Subscriptions		175
Website Management		3,000
Trustee Fees		0,000
Continuing Disclosure Fee		0
Total Administrative Expenditures	\$ 112	2,875
Maintenance Expenditures		
Engineering/Inspections		2,000
Miscellaneous Maintenance		2,000
Field Operations		0
The operations		
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ 4	4,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 116	6,875
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$	-
Bond Payments		0
BALANCE	\$	-
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee		0
Discounts For Early Payments		0
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EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	-

### **DETAILED PROPOSED BUDGET**

# LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	
REVENUES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	COMMENTS
O&M Assessments	0	0	0	
Developer Contribution	0	58,875	116,875	Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments	0	0	0	
Interest Income	0	0	0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ 58,875	\$ 116,875	
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenditures				
Supervisor Fees	0	0	0	
Management	0	12,000	36,000	\$3,000 X 12 Months
Legal	0			
Assessment Roll	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees	0	0	4,000	Will Commence In Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (For 2022/2023 Audit)
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	0	0		Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance	0	5,000	6,000	
Legal Advertisements	0	5,000	20,000	
Miscellaneous	0	1,500	1,500	
Postage	0	200	200	
Office Supplies	0	2,000	2,000	
Dues & Subscriptions	0	175	175	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Website Management	0	1,000	3,000	\$250 X 12 Months
Trustee Fees	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0	0	0	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Total Administrative Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 56,875	\$ 112,875	
Maintenance Expenditures				
Engineering/Inspections	0	2,000	2,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0	0	2,000	
Field Operations		0	0	
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ 58,875	\$ 116,875	
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REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Bond Payments	0	0	0	
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0	0	0	
Discounts For Early Payments	0	0	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

## LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 BUDGET FUNDING AGREEMENT

This	Agreement (the	"Agreement") is made and entered into this day of	
	, 2023	, by and between:	

**Lakefront Estates Community Development District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and located in the Glades County, Florida, with a mailing address of 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 ("**District**"), and

**Okeechobee Community Developers, LLC**, a Florida limited liability limited partnership, and the developer of the lands in the District ("**Developer**") with a mailing address of 695 North East 174th Street, Miami, FL 33162.

### **Recitals**

WHEREAS, the District was established by an ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the District, pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, is authorized to levy such taxes, special assessments, fees and other charges as may be necessary in furtherance of the District's activities and services; and

**WHEREAS,** Developer presently is developing the majority of all real property ("**Property**") within the District, which Property will benefit from the timely construction and acquisition of the District's facilities, activities and services and from the continued operations of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is adopting its general fund budget for Fiscal Year 2022/2023, which year commenced on October 1, 2022, and concludes on September 30, 2023 (the "FY 2023 Budget"); and

WHEREAS, the FY 2023 Budget, which both parties recognize may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of the District, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the District has the option of levying non-ad valorem assessments on all land, including the Property owned by the Developer, that will benefit from the activities, operations and services set forth in the FY 2023 Budget, or utilizing such other revenue sources as may be available to it; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of levying assessments on the Property, the Developer is willing to provide such funds as are necessary to allow the District to proceed with its operations as described in **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer agrees that the activities, operations and services provide a special and peculiar benefit equal to or in excess of the costs reflected on **Exhibit A** to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has agreed to enter into this Agreement in lieu of having the District levy and collect any non-ad valorem assessments as authorized by law against the Property located within the District for the activities, operations and services set forth in Exhibit A;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Developer agrees to make available to the District the monies necessary for the operation of the District, as called for in the FY 2023 Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, within fifteen (15) days of written request by the District. Amendments to the FY 2023 Budget as shown on **Exhibit A** adopted by the District at a duly noticed meeting shall have the effect of amending this Agreement without further action of the parties. Funds provided hereunder shall be placed in the District's general checking account. In no way shall the foregoing in any way affect the District's ability to levy special assessments upon the property within the District, including the Property, in accordance with Florida law, to provide funds for any unfunded expenditures whether such expenditures are the result of an amendment to the District's FY 2023 Budget or otherwise. These payments are made by Developer in lieu of operation and maintenance assessments which might otherwise be levied or imposed by the District.

SECTION 2. The District shall have the right to file a continuing lien (the "Lien") upon the Property described in Exhibit B for all payments due and owing under the terms of this Agreement and for interest thereon, and for reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegals' fees, expenses and court costs incurred by the District incident to the collection of funds under this Agreement or for enforcement of this Lien, and all sums advanced and paid by the District for taxes and payment on account of superior interests, liens and encumbrances in order to preserve and protect the District's Lien. The Lien shall be effective as of the date and time of the recording of a "Notice of Lien for the FY 2023 Budget" in the public records of Glades County, Florida, stating among other things, the description of the real property and the amount due as of the recording of the Notice, and the existence of this Agreement. The District Manager, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized by the District to file the Notice of Lien for the FY 2023 Budget on behalf of the District, without the need of further Board action authorizing or directing such filing. At the District Manager's direction, the District may also bring an action at law against the record title holders to the Property to pay the amount due under this Agreement, or may foreclose the Lien against the Property in any manner authorized by law. The District may partially release any filed

Lien for portions of the Property subject to a plat if and when the Developers have demonstrated, in the District's sole discretion, such release will not materially impair the ability of the District to enforce the collection of funds hereunder. In the event the Developers sell any of the Property described in **Exhibit B** after the execution of this Agreement, the Developers' rights and obligations under this Agreement shall remain the same, provided however that the District shall only have the right to file a Lien upon the remaining Property owned by the Developers.

- **SECTION 3.** In the event Developer fails to make payments as and when due to the District pursuant to this Agreement, the District shall have the following remedies, in addition to other remedies available at law and equity:
- **A.** At the Board's direction, the District may bring an action at law against the record title holder to the Property to pay the amount due under this Agreement, or may foreclose the Lien against the Property in any manner authorized by law. The District may enforce the collection of funds due under this Agreement by action against Developer in the appropriate judicial forum in and for Glades County, Florida. The enforcement of the collection of funds in this manner shall be in the sole discretion of the District Manager on behalf of the District.
- in **Exhibit A** provide a special and peculiar benefit to the Property, which benefit is initially allocated on an equal developable acreage basis. Developer agrees that the activities, operations and services set forth in **Exhibit A** provide a special and peculiar benefit to the Property equal to or in excess of the costs set out in **Exhibit A**, on an equal developable acreage basis. Therefore, in the alternative, or in addition to the other methods of collection set forth in this Agreement, the District, in its sole discretion, may choose to certify amounts due hereunder as a non-ad valorem assessment on all or any part of the Property for collection, either through the Uniform Method of Collection set forth in Chapter 197 or under any method of direct bill and collection authorized by Florida law. Such assessment, if imposed, may be certified on the next available tax roll of the Glades County property appraiser. Developer hereby waives and/or relinquishes any rights it may have to challenge or object to such assessments if imposed, as well as the means of collection thereof.
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## LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET FUNDING AGREEMENT

Thi	s Agreement (the "Ag	greement") is made and ento	ered into this day of	
	, 2023, by	and between:		

**Lakefront Estates Community Development District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and located in the Glades County, Florida, with a mailing address of 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 ("District"), and

**Okeechobee Community Developers, LLC**, a Florida limited liability limited partnership, and the developer of the lands in the District ("**Developer**") with a mailing address of 695 North East 174th Street, Miami, FL 33162.

### **Recitals**

WHEREAS, the District was established by an ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the District, pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, is authorized to levy such taxes, special assessments, fees and other charges as may be necessary in furtherance of the District's activities and services; and

**WHEREAS,** Developer presently is developing the majority of all real property ("**Property**") within the District, which Property will benefit from the timely construction and acquisition of the District's facilities, activities and services and from the continued operations of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is adopting its general fund budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024, which year commenced on October 1, 2023, and concludes on September 30, 2024 (the "FY 2024 Budget"); and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Budget, which both parties recognize may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of the District, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the District has the option of levying non-ad valorem assessments on all land, including the Property owned by the Developer, that will benefit from the activities, operations and services set forth in the FY 2024 Budget, or utilizing such other revenue sources as may be available to it; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of levying assessments on the Property, the Developer is willing to provide such funds as are necessary to allow the District to proceed with its operations as described in **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer agrees that the activities, operations and services provide a special and peculiar benefit equal to or in excess of the costs reflected on **Exhibit A** to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has agreed to enter into this Agreement in lieu of having the District levy and collect any non-ad valorem assessments as authorized by law against the Property located within the District for the activities, operations and services set forth in **Exhibit A**;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Developer agrees to make available to the District the monies necessary for the operation of the District, as called for in the FY 2024 Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, within fifteen (15) days of written request by the District. Amendments to the FY 2024 Budget as shown on **Exhibit A** adopted by the District at a duly noticed meeting shall have the effect of amending this Agreement without further action of the parties. Funds provided hereunder shall be placed in the District's general checking account. In no way shall the foregoing in any way affect the District's ability to levy special assessments upon the property within the District, including the Property, in accordance with Florida law, to provide funds for any unfunded expenditures whether such expenditures are the result of an amendment to the District's FY 2024 Budget or otherwise. These payments are made by Developer in lieu of operation and maintenance assessments which might otherwise be levied or imposed by the District.

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#### **RESOLUTION 2023-16**

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

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## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

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2023, atm., at	
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<b>SECTION 2.</b> The District Secretary is d with Section 120.54, <i>Florida Statutes</i> .	irected to publish notice of the hearing in accordance
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become	ome effective immediately upon its adoption.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 <sup>th</sup> day of N	Лау, 2023.
ATTEST:	LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 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.

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

**WHEREAS**, the District pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, is authorized to levy, collect, and enforce certain special assessments, which include benefit and maintenance assessments and further authorizes the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board") to levy, collect, and enforce special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to use the Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, (the "Uniform Method").

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1.	<u>-</u>	rill be held to adopt the Uniform Method o m., at	on
	The District Secretary	y is directed to publish notice of the hearing statutes.	in
SECTION 3.	This Resolution shall b	pecome effective immediately upon its adoption.	
Passed and a	DOPTED this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>M</u>	<u>1ay</u> , 2023.	
ATTEST:		LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary/Assistant	Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF THE DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY RULE, STATUTE, LAW, ORDINANCE OR REGULATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Lakefront Estates 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 Glades County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") is statutorily authorized to select a depository as defined in Section 280.02, *Florida Statutes*, which meets all the requirements of Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*, and has been designated by the State Chief Financial Officer as a qualified public depository; and

WHEREAS, the District has had no District revenues and has therefore made no public deposits nor has the District heretofore delegated to a Treasurer, or to any other person, responsibility for handling public deposits; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, prior to making any public deposit, is required to furnish to the Chief Financial Officer its official name, address, federal employer identification number, and the name of the person or persons responsible for establishing accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board, having organized by appointing a Treasurer and other officers, is now in a position to select a public depository and to comply with the requirements for public depositors; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to designate a public depository for District funds.

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

**SECTION 1.** Seacoast Bank, is hereby designated as the public depository for funds of the District.

**SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 280.17(2), *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is hereby directed to take the following steps:

**A.** Ensure that the name of the District is on the account or certificate or other form provided to the District by the qualified public depository in a manner sufficient to identify that the account is a Florida public deposit.

- **B.** Execute the form prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer for identification of each public deposit account and obtain acknowledgement of receipt on the form from the qualified public depository at the time of opening the account.
- **C.** Maintain the current public deposit identification and acknowledgement form as a valuable record.

**SECTION 3.** The District's Treasurer, upon assuming responsibility for handling the funds of the District, is directed to furnish the Chief Financial Officer annually, not later than November 30 of each year, the information required in accordance with Section 280.17(6), *Florida Statutes*, and otherwise take the necessary steps to ensure that all other requirements of Section 280.17, *Florida Statutes*, have been met.

**SECTION 4.** The District Manager, Treasurer, and/or Assistant Treasurer are hereby authorized on behalf of the District to execute and deliver any and all other financial reports required by any other rule, statute, law, ordinance or regulation.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2023.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DIRECTING SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC. TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL BANK ACCOUNT AT SEACOAST BANK FOR THE DISTRICT AND APPOINT TODD WODRASKA, MICHELLE KRIZEN, JASON PIERMAN, PATRICIA LASCASAS AND \_\_ SIGNORS ON THE ACCOUNT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. WHEREAS, the Lakefront Estates Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and situated entirely within Glades County, Florida; and WHEREAS, the District's Board of Supervisors desires to establish a local bank account for the District and appoint Todd Wodraska, Michelle Krizen, Jason Pierman, Patricia LasCasas and as signors on the account. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT: **SECTION 1.** Special District Services, Inc. is directed to establish a local bank account at Seacoast Bank, for the District. SECTION 2. Todd Wodraska, Michelle Krizen, Jason Pierman, Patricia LasCasas and shall be appointed as signors on the account. **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023. ATTEST: LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT Secretary/Assistant Secretary Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING AN INTERNAL CONTROLS POLICY CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 218.33, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**WHEREAS**, consistent with Section 218.33, *Florida Statutes*, the District is statutorily required to establish and maintain internal controls designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse as defined in Section 11.45(1), *Florida Statutes*; promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices; support economical and efficient operations; ensure reliability of financial records and reports; and safeguard assets; and

**WHEREAS**, to demonstrate compliance with Section 218.33, *Florida Statutes*, the District desires to adopt by resolution the Internal Controls Policy attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

**SECTION 1.** The attached Internal Controls Policy attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby adopted pursuant to this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF May 2032.

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

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

## LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT INTERNAL CONTROLS POLICY

## 1. Purpose.

- 1.1. The purpose of this internal controls policy is to establish and maintain internal controls for the Lakefront Estes Community Development District.
- 1.2. Consistent with Section 218.33(3), *Florida Statutes*, the internal controls adopted herein are designed to:
  - 1.2.1. Prevent and detect Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (as hereinafter defined).
  - 1.2.2. Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.
  - 1.2.3. Support economical and efficient operations.
  - 1.2.4. Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
  - 1.2.5. Safeguard Assets (as hereinafter defined).

## 2. Definitions.

- 2.1. "Abuse" means behavior that is deficient or improper when compared with behavior that a prudent person would consider a reasonable and necessary operational practice given the facts and circumstances. The term includes the misuse of authority or position for personal gain.
- 2.2. "Assets" means District assets such as cash or other financial resources, supplies, inventories, equipment and other fixed assets, real property, intellectual property, or data.
- 2.3. "Auditor" means the independent auditor (and its employees) retained by the District to perform the annual audit required by state law.
- 2.4. "Board" means the Board of Supervisors for the District.
- 2.5. "District Management" means (i) the independent contractor (and its employees) retained by the District to provide professional district management services to the District and (ii) any other independent contractor (and its employees) separately retained by the District to provide amenity management services, provided said services include a responsibility to safeguard and protect Assets.

- 2.6. "Fraud" means obtaining something of value through willful misrepresentation, including, but not limited to, intentional misstatements or intentional omissions of amounts or disclosures in financial statements to deceive users of financial statements, theft of an entity's assets, bribery, or the use of one's position for personal enrichment through the deliberate misuse or misapplication of an organization's resources.
- 2.7. "Internal Controls" means systems and procedures designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse; promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices; support economical and efficient operations; ensure reliability of financial records and reports; and safeguard assets.
- 2.8. "Risk" means anything that could negatively impact the District's ability to meet its goals and objectives. The term includes strategic, financial, regulatory, reputational, and operational risks.
- 2.9. "Waste" means the act of using or expending resources unreasonably, carelessly, extravagantly, or for no useful purpose.

## 3. Control Environment.

- 3.1. Ethical and Honest Behavior.
  - 3.1.1. District Management is responsible for maintaining a work environment that promotes ethical and honest behavior on the part of all employees, contractors, vendors and others.
  - 3.1.2. Managers at all levels must behave ethically and communicate to employees and others that they are expected to behave ethically.
  - 3.1.3. Managers must demonstrate through words and actions that unethical behavior will not be tolerated.

## 4. Risk Assessment.

- 4.1. <u>Risk Assessment.</u> District Management is responsible for assessing Risk to the District. District Management's Risk assessments shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 4.1.1. Identifying potential hazards.
  - 4.1.2. Evaluating the likelihood and extent of harm.
  - 4.1.3. Identifying cost-justified precautions and implementing those precautions.

## 5. Control Activities.

- 5.1. <u>Minimum Internal Controls.</u> The District hereby establishes the following minimum Internal Controls to prevent and detect Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:
  - 5.1.1. Preventive controls designed to forestall errors or irregularities and thereby avoid the cost of corrections. Preventive control activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - 5.1.1.1. Identifying and segregating incompatible duties and/or implementing mitigating controls.
    - 5.1.1.2. Performing accounting functions in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards.
    - 5.1.1.3. Requiring proper authorizations to access and/or modify accounting software.
    - 5.1.1.4. Implementing computerized accounting techniques (e.g., to help identify coding errors, avoid duplicate invoices, etc.).
    - 5.1.1.5. Maintaining a schedule of the District's material fixed Assets.
    - 5.1.1.6. Maintaining physical control over the District's material and vulnerable Assets (e.g., lock and key, computer passwords, network firewalls, etc.).
    - 5.1.1.7. Retaining and restricting access to sensitive documents.
    - 5.1.1.8. Performing regular electronic data backups.
  - 5.1.2. Detective controls designed to measure the effectiveness of preventive controls and to detect errors or irregularities when they occur. Detective control activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - 5.1.2.1. Preparing financial reports in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards.
    - 5.1.2.2. Reviewing financial statements and investigating any material variances between budgeted expenses and actual expenses.
    - 5.1.2.3. Establishing and implementing periodic reconciliations of bank, trust, and petty cash accounts.

- 5.1.2.4. Establishing an internal protocol for reporting and investigating known or suspected acts of Fraud, Waste, or Abuse.
- 5.1.2.5. Engaging in periodic physical inventory counts and comparisons with inventory records.
- 5.1.2.6. Monitoring all ACH (electronic) transactions and the sequencing of checks.
- 5.2. <u>Implementation.</u> District Management shall implement the minimum Internal Controls described herein. District Management may also implement additional Internal Controls that it deems advisable or appropriate for the District. The specific ways District Management implements these minimum Internal Controls shall be consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and otherwise conform to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) standards and norms.

## 6. Information and Communication.

- 6.1. <u>Information and Communication.</u> District Management shall communicate to its employees (needing to know) information relevant to the Internal Controls, including but not limited to any changes to the Internal Controls and/or changes to laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.
- 6.2. <u>Training.</u> District Management shall regularly train its employees (needing the training) in connection with the Internal Controls described herein and promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.

## 7. Monitoring Activities.

- 7.1. <u>Internal Reviews.</u> District Management shall internally review the District's Internal Controls at least once per year. In connection with this internal review, District Management shall:
  - 7.1.1.1. Review its operational processes.
  - 7.1.1.2. Consider the potential risk of Fraud, Waste, or Abuse inherent in each process.
  - 7.1.1.3. Identify the controls included in the process, or controls that could be included, that would result in a reduction in the inherent risk.
  - 7.1.1.4. Assess whether there are Internal Controls that need to be improved or added to the process under consideration.

- 7.1.1.5. Implement new controls or improve existing controls that are determined to be the most efficient and effective for decreasing the risk of Fraud, Waste or Abuse.
- 7.1.1.6. Train its employees on implemented new controls or improvements to existing controls.
- 7.2. External Audits and Other Reviews. Audits and other reviews may be performed on various components of the District's Internal Controls by the Auditor consistent with Government Auditing Standards (GAS). Audits may identify material deficiencies in the Internal Controls and make recommendations to improve them. District Management shall communicate and cooperate with the Board and the Auditor regarding the potential implementation of Auditor recommendations.

**Specific Authority:** §§ 190.011(5), 218.33(3), *Florida Statutes* 

Effective date: July 11, 2022

## A RESOLUTION OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING A POLICY FOR COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS.

**WHEREAS**, the Lakefront Estates 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 in Glades County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 190.006(8), *Florida Statutes*, provides the ability for compensation for each member of the Board of Supervisors ("Board"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it is in the best interests of the District to approve compensation for members of the Board for their preparation for and attendance at meetings.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATING BOARD COMPENSATION.** The Board does hereby approve compensation for members of the Board for their preparation for and attendance at meetings. Such compensation shall be paid in accordance with section 190.006(8), *Florida Statutes*.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Board.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** the <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 2023.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR LANDOWNERS' MEETING OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Lakefront Estates 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 Glades County, Florida; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the effective date of the Ordinance creating the District ("**Ordinance**") was April 11, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is statutorily required to hold a meeting of the landowners of the District for the purpose of electing five (5) supervisors for the District within ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Ordinance.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1**. In accordance with Section 190.006(2), *Florida Statutes*, the initial meeting of the landowners to elect five (5) supervisors of the District, shall be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Building located at 30086 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, FL 34974.

**SECTION 2.** The District's Secretary is hereby directed to publish notice of this landowners' meeting and election in accordance with the requirements of Section 190.006(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Section 190.006(2)(b), *Florida Statutes*, the landowners' meeting and election is hereby announced at the Board's organizational meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021. A sample notice of landowners' meeting and election, proxy, ballot form and instructions were presented at such meeting and are attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit A**. Such documents are available for review and copying during normal business hours at the Office of the District Manager, Special District Services, Inc., The Oaks Center, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, telephone (561) 630-4922.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this  $\underline{24^{th}}$  day of  $\underline{May}$ , 2023.

ATTEST:	LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary	Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**Composite Exhibit A:** Sample Notice of Landowners' Meeting and Election, Proxy, Ballot Form and Instructions

# NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKEFRONT ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within the Lakefront Estates Community Development District ("District") the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 525+/- acres of land located in the unincorporated area of Glades County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) person/people to the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board", and individually, "Supervisor"). Immediately following the landowners' meeting there will be convened a meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering any other such business which may properly come before the Board.

DATE: June 26, 2023 TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: Community Building

30086 E. State Road 78 Okeechobee, FL 34974

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, c/o Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, Ph: (561) 630-4922 ("District Manager's Office"). At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

The landowners' meeting and the Board meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of

## LANDOWNER PROXY

## LAKESIDE ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA LANDOWNERS' MEETING – JUNE 26, 2023

	TS, that the undersigned, the fee simple owner of the land ("Proxy Holder"	
for and on behalf of the undersigned, to vote as pro	oxy at the meeting of the landowners of the Lakeside Estate	es.
Community Development District to be held at the Okeechobee, FL 34974 at 4:00 p.m. and at any adjou	the Community Building located at 30086 E. State Road 7 turnments thereof, according to the number of acres of unplatted	8, ed
	ndowner that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if the	
	r resolution or any other matter or thing that may be considered	
	ion of members of the Board of Supervisors. Said Proxy Hold	
	all matters not known or determined at the time of solicitation of	Σť
this proxy, which may legally be considered at said m	leeting.	
in full force and effect from the date hereof until the	ned for said meeting is hereby revoked. This proxy is to continuconclusion of the landowners' meeting and any adjournment of	or
	time by written notice of such revocation presented at the	ıe
landowners' meeting prior to the Proxy Holder's exer	cising the voting rights conferred herein.	
Drinted Name of Level Owner		
Printed Name of Legal Owner		
Signature of Legal Owner	Date	
Parcel Description	<b><u>Acreage</u> <u>Authorized Votes</u></b>	
See Attached	ACRES VOTES	
	al description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of	
	on of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to a	ın
attachment hereto.]		
Total Number of Authorized Votes:		
Total Number of Authorized votes:	<del></del>	

NOTES: Pursuant to Section 190.006(2)(b), Florida Statutes, a fraction of an acre is treated as one (1) acre entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Moreover, two (2) or more persons who own real property in common that is one acre or less are together entitled to only one vote for that real property.

If the fee simple landowner is not an individual, and is instead a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or other entity, evidence that the individual signing on behalf of the entity has the authority to do so should be attached hereto (e.g., bylaws, corporate resolution, etc.).

# OFFICIAL BALLOT LAKESIDE ESTATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA LANDOWNERS' MEETING – JUNE 26, 2023

**For Election (5 Supervisors):** The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will each receive a four (4) year term, and the three (3) candidates receiving the next highest number of votes will each receive a two (2) year term, with the term of office for each successful candidate commencing upon election.

The undersigned certifies that he/she/it is the fee simple owner of land, or the proxy holder for the fee simple owner of land, located within the Lakeside Estates Community Development District and described as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
	parcel, the legal description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of d, identification of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to a
or	
Attach Proxy.	
(Landowner) pursuant to the Landowner	Landowner, or as the proxy holder of
NAME OF CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Date:	Signed:
	Printed Name:



## SPECIAL DISTRICT (CDD) **ELECTION PROCEDURES**

## 1. Landowners' Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, it is required that an initial meeting of the Landowners of the District be held within ninety (90) days following the effective date of the rule or ordinance establishing the District and thereafter every two years during the month of November for the purpose of electing Supervisors. The second election by landowners shall be held on the first Tuesday in November; thereafter, there shall be an election of supervisors every two years in November on a date established by the Board of Supervisors. The assembled Landowners shall organize by electing a Chairperson, who shall preside over the meeting; and a Secretary shall also be elected for recording purposes.

## 2. Establishment of Quorum

Any Landowner(s) present or voting by proxy shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of the Landowners.

## 3. Nomination of Candidates

At the meeting, the Chairperson shall call for nominations from the floor for Candidates for the Board of Supervisors. When there are no further nominations, the Chairperson shall close the floor for nominations. The names of each Candidate and the spelling of their names shall be announced. Nominees need not be present to be nominated.

## 4. Voting

Each Landowner shall be entitled to cast one vote for each acre (or lot parcel), or any fraction thereof, of land owned by him or her in the District, for each open position on the Board. (For example, if there are three positions open, an owner of one acre or less (or one lot parcel) may cast one vote for each of the three positions. An owner of two acres (or two lot parcels) may cast two votes for each of the three positions.) Each Landowner shall be entitled to vote either in person or by a representative present with a lawful written proxy.

## 5. Registration for Casting Ballots

The registration process for the casting of ballots by Landowners or their representatives holding their proxies shall be as follows:

a) At the Landowners' Meeting and prior to the commencement of the first casting of ballots for a Board of Supervisor position, each Landowner, or their representative if proxies are being submitted in lieu thereof, shall be directed to register their attendance and the total number of votes by acreage (or lot parcels) to which each claims to be entitled, with the elected Secretary of the meeting or the District's Manager.

- b) At such registration, each Landowner, or their representative with a lawful proxy, shall be provided a numbered ballot for the Board of Supervisor position(s) open for election. A District representative will mark on the ballot the number of votes that such Landowner, or their representative, is registered to cast for each Board of Supervisor position open for election.
- c) All Landowner proxies shall be collected at the time of registration and retained with the Official Records of the District for subsequent certification or verification, if required.

## 6. Casting of Ballots

Registration and the issuance of ballots shall cease once the Chairperson calls for the commencement of the casting of ballots for the election of a Board of Supervisor and thereafter no additional ballots shall be issued.

The Chairperson will declare that the Landowners, or their representatives, be requested to cast their ballots for the Board of Supervisor(s). Once the ballots have been cast, the Chairperson will call for a collection of the ballots.

## 7. Counting of Ballots

Following the collection of ballots, the Secretary or District Manager shall be responsible for the tabulation of ballots in order to determine the total number of votes cast for each candidate that is seeking election.

At the second and subsequent landowner elections\*, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared by the Chairperson as elected to the Board of Supervisors for four-year terms. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes will fill the remaining open position on the Board of Supervisors for a two-year term, as declared by the Chairperson.

\* At the final landowner election (*after the 6<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> year*), the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the Board of Supervisors for a four-year term (two supervisors are elected by General Election).

## 8. Contesting of Election Results

Following the election and announcement of the votes, the Chairperson shall ask the Landowners present, or those representatives holding proxies for Landowners, whether they wish to contest the election results. If no contests are received, said election results shall thereupon be certified.

If there is a contest, the contest must be addressed to the Chairperson and thereupon the individual casting a ballot that is being contested will be required to provide proof of ownership of the acreage for which they voted at the election within five (5) business days of the Landowners' Meeting. The proof of ownership shall be submitted to the District Manager who will thereupon consult with the District's General Counsel and together they will review the material provided and will determine the legality of the contested ballot(s). Once the contests are resolved, the Chairperson shall reconvene the Landowners' Meeting and thereupon certify the election results.

## 9. Recessing of Annual Landowners' Meeting

In the event there is a contest of a ballot or of the election, the Landowners' Meeting shall be recessed to a future time, date and location, at which time the election findings on the contest shall be reported in accordance with the procedure above and the newly elected Supervisor(s) shall thereupon take their Oath of Office.

## 10. Miscellaneous Provisions

- a) Each Landowner shall only be entitled to vote in person or by means of a representative attending in person and holding a lawful written proxy in order to cast said Landowner's votes.
- b) Proxies will not require that proof of acreage (or lot parcel) ownership be attached. Rather, proof of ownership must be provided timely by the holder of the proxy, if the proxy is contested in accordance with the procedure above.