

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District

MAY 18, 2026

AGENDA

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
475 West Town Place
Suite 114
St. Augustine, Florida 32092
Call in Number: 1-877-304-9269, Code 7067214

May 11, 2026

Board of Supervisors
St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Meeting of the St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District will be held **Monday, May 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL-16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.**

- I. Roll Call
- II. Audience Comments (*regarding agenda items listed below*)
- III. Consideration of Minutes of the April 27, 2026 Meeting
- IV. Consideration of Resolution 2026-01, Setting a Public Hearing Date to Adopt the Revised Rules of Procedure
- V. Consideration of Resolution 2026-02, Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 and Setting a Public Hearing Date for Adoption (*proposed budget will be sent under separate cover*)
- VI. Consideration of Resolution 2026-03, Setting Landowner Meeting and Election
- VII. Staff Reports
 - A. Attorney
 - B. Engineer
 - C. Manager
 1. Report on the Number of Registered Voters (654)
 2. Annual Ethics Training & Annual Form 1 Filing
 - D. Operations
- VIII. Supervisors Requests
- IX. Audience Comments
- X. Financial Statements as of April 30, 2026

- XI. Check Register
- XII. Next Scheduled Meeting – June 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL-16, St. Augustine, 32084
- XIII. Adjournment

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

MINUTES OF MEETING
ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District was held on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL-16, St. Augustine, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Zenzi Rogers	Chairperson
Michael Della Penta	Vice Chairman
Chris Mayo	Supervisor
Ronnie Polowy	Supervisor
Danielle Mayoros	Supervisor

Also, present were:

Jim Oliver	District Manager
Wes Haber <i>by phone</i>	District Counsel
Maria Czmyr	Vesta
Sarah Sweeting	GMS

The following is a summary of the actions taken at the April 27, 2026, St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District's Regular Board of Supervisors' Meeting.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mr. Oliver called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Five Supervisors were present in person constituting a quorum.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Audience Comments (*regarding agenda items listed below*)

Mr. Oliver opened the meeting to audience comments specific to agenda items and noted that an additional opportunity for audience comments would be provided later in the meeting.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Meeting

Mr. Oliver presented the March 23, 2026 meeting minutes and asked for any comments, corrections, or changes. The Board had no changes to the minutes.

On MOTION by Ms. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Della Penta, with all in favor, the Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Meeting, were approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Proposal for Pond Bank Inspection Report

Mr. Oliver presented a proposal from Dominion Engineering Group to complete the required pond bank inspection report. Mr. Oliver explained that the St. Johns River Water Management District requires a biannual inspection of the stormwater system, including all 18 ponds within the District. The proposal includes review of permit information, design plans, and calculations, as well as site inspections and preparation of an observation report, for a total base fee of \$7,700. Optional services related to repair matrices and preparation of plans for corrective work were also included but would be determined based on inspection findings.

Staff confirmed that funding for this service is included within the current budget under the engineering line item.

On MOTION by Ms. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Della Penta, with all in favor, the Proposal for Pond Bank Inspection Report in the Amount of \$7,700, was approved.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

A. Attorney

Mr. Haber reported he had no updates and was available for questions. There were no questions from the Board.

B. Engineer

Mr. Schaefer was not in attendance.

C. Manager

Mr. Oliver reminded Board members of the requirement to file their annual Form 1 financial disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics by July 1. He outlined the upcoming budget process, noting that a proposed fiscal year budget will be presented at the May 18 meeting, with a public hearing for final adoption scheduled for August 24. The Board will have several months to review and refine the budget, and the public will have the opportunity to provide input prior to adoption.

D. Operations

Ms. Czmyr reported that there were no significant updates. She noted that a recent inspection was conducted with Yellowstone, during which all common areas were reviewed. It was observed that conditions had improved compared to prior reports, though some areas for further improvement were identified and discussed with the contractor.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Supervisors Requests

There were no Supervisor Requests.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Audience Comments

Mr. Oliver reopened the floor for audience comments.

A resident inquired about the status of asphalt installation within the community. Staff responded that paving of the main road and remaining areas is scheduled for the following month, with completion anticipated by the end of that month. The resident also expressed concern regarding meeting times being held during the day and requested consideration for evening meetings to allow greater community participation.

A resident raised safety concerns regarding streetlight installation at 103 Kingsley, noting that the base had not been properly filled, leaving a hole and overgrown grass around it. The resident also expressed concern about debris left at the site and a large tree behind the property near the lake that could pose a risk during storms. Staff acknowledged the concerns and indicated the issues would be reviewed and addressed.

A resident provided a formal statement expressing broader concerns about community maintenance, incomplete roadwork, and responsiveness to resident issues. She emphasized the

importance of proper oversight of common areas and services funded by CDD assessments and urged continued attention to maintaining property values and community standards.

A resident presented a petition signed by the community members requesting the resignation of current CDD Board members and a transition to resident-led governance. The speaker cited concerns regarding communication, responsiveness, and overall community control, proposing a phased resignation and replacement process in accordance with Florida law.

A resident inquired about landscaping and pest control, specifically ant piles and midge activity. Staff noted that landscape contracts typically include general maintenance and some pest control but would confirm details and coordinate with vendors as needed.

A resident asked how the Board would proceed in addressing the various concerns raised. Staff clarified that asphalt work is a developer responsibility and that reported issues are being coordinated with the development team. Maintenance concerns should be directed to management for vendor follow-up. Staff also explained communication processes, Sunshine Law requirements, and budget limitations affecting decision-making.

A resident raised concerns about lack of road striping (center line) for safety. Staff explained that striping is not required by the County but could be considered in a future budget or potentially as a shared cost with the HOA.

Additional comments included requests for improved lighting near mailboxes, concerns about potential future development connections to the community, solicitation activity, propane tank safety in garages, and interest in security measures such as gates or cameras. Staff explained that certain items fall under HOA responsibility, while others are limited by CDD regulations, public access requirements, and cost considerations.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Financial Statements as of March 31, 2026

Mr. Oliver presented the financial reports included in the agenda package. He noted that, as required for a unit of government in Florida, the District will undergo its annual audit at the end of the fiscal year on September 30. The income statement through March reflected a slight positive variance, and the assessment receipt schedule indicated that 97.79% of assessments have been collected, with full collection anticipated following the upcoming tax certificate sale.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Check Register

Mr. Oliver presented the check register for Board review, with no unusual variances noted.

On MOTION by Ms. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Della Penta, with all in favor, the Check Register, was approved.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Next Scheduled Meeting – May 18, 2026 at
11:00 a.m. at Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL
16, St. Augustine, Florida**

Mr. Oliver stated that the next scheduled meeting is May 18, 2026.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Mr. Oliver asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

On MOTION by Ms. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Della Penta, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2026-01

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE AT. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. A Public Hearing will be held to adopt Rules of Procedure on August 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL-16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

**RULES OF PROCEDURE
ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RULE NO. 2026-_____**

EFFECTIVE AS OF _____, 2026

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Rule 1.0 General.

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

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

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

Rule 1.1 Board of Supervisors; Officers and Voting.

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

meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall convene and conduct the meeting. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may delegate the responsibility of conducting the meeting to the District's manager ("**District Manager**") or District Counsel, in whole or in part.

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

- (g) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and any other person authorized by District Resolution may sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer or other persons authorized by the Board.
- (3) Committees. The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, review of bids, proposals, and qualifications, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
- (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled “**Record of Proceedings**,” in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates, and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at a District office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
- (5) Meetings. For each fiscal year, the Board shall establish a schedule of regular meetings, which shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located and filed with the local general-purpose governments within whose boundaries the District is located. All meetings of the Board and committees serving an advisory function shall be open to the public in accord with the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes.
- (6) Votes Required. No Board member who is present at any meeting of the District Board at which an official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such Board member present, except when, with respect to any such member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of interest under the provisions of s. 112.311, s. 112.313, or s. 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes.
- (7) Voting Conflict of Interest. The Board shall comply with Section 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes, so as to ensure the proper disclosure of conflicts of interest on matters coming before the Board for a vote. For the purposes of this section, “**voting conflict of interest**” shall be governed by the Florida Constitution and Chapters 112 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Generally, a voting conflict exists when a Board member is called upon to vote on an item which would inure to the Board member’s special private gain or loss or the Board member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom the Board member is retained, the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal, a business associate, or a relative including only a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.
 - (a) When a Board member knows the member has a conflict of interest on a matter coming before the Board, the member should notify the Board’s

Secretary prior to participating in any discussion with the Board on the matter. The member shall publicly announce the conflict of interest at the meeting. This announcement shall appear in the minutes.

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

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

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

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

Law Implemented: §§ 112.3143, 190.006, 190.007, 286.012, Fla. Stat.

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

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

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

- (2) Public Records. District public records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received in connection with the transaction of official business of the District. All District public records not otherwise restricted by law may be copied or inspected at the District Manager's office during regular business hours. Certain District records can also be inspected and copied at the District's local records office during regular business hours. All written public records requests shall be directed to the Secretary who by these rules is appointed as the

District's records custodian. Regardless of the form of the request, any Board member or staff member who receives a public records request shall immediately forward or communicate such request to the Secretary for coordination of a prompt response. The Secretary, after consulting with District Counsel as to the applicability of any exceptions under the public records laws, shall be responsible for responding to the public records request. At no time can the District be required to create records or summaries of records, or prepare opinions regarding District policies, in response to a public records request.

- (3) Service Contracts. Any contract for services, regardless of cost, shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws. The District Manager shall be responsible for initially enforcing all contract provisions related to a contractor's duty to comply with public records laws.
- (4) Fees; Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting person at a charge of \$0.15 per page for one-sided copies and \$0.20 per page for two-sided copies if not more than 8 ½ by 14 inches. For copies of public records in excess of the sizes listed in this section and for outside duplication services, the charge shall be equal to the actual cost of reproduction. Certified copies of public records shall be made available at a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per page. If the nature or volume of records requested requires extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance, the District may charge, in addition to the duplication charge, a special service charge that is based on the cost the District incurs to produce the records requested. This charge may include, but is not limited to, the cost of information technology resource, employee labor, and fees charged to the District by consultants employed in fulfilling the request. In cases where the special service charge is based in whole or in part on the costs incurred by the District due to employee labor, consultant fees, or other forms of labor, those portions of the charge shall be calculated based on the lowest labor cost of the individual(s) who is/are qualified to perform the labor, taking into account the nature or volume of the public records to be inspected or copied. The charge may include the labor costs of supervisory and/or clerical staff whose assistance is required to complete the records request, in accordance with Florida law. For purposes of this Rule, the word "**extensive**" shall mean that it will take more than 15 minutes to locate, review for confidential information, copy and re-file the requested material. In cases where extensive personnel time is determined by the District to be necessary to safeguard original records being inspected, the special service charge provided for in this section shall apply. If the total fees, including but not limited to special service charges, are anticipated to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), then, prior to commencing work on the request, the District will inform the person making the public records request of the estimated cost, with the understanding that the final cost may vary from that estimate. If the person making the public records request decides to proceed with the request, payment of the estimated cost is required in advance. Should the person fail to pay the estimate, the District is under no duty to produce the requested records. After the request has been fulfilled, additional payments or credits may be

due. The District is under no duty to produce records in response to future records requests if the person making the request owes the District for past unpaid duplication charges, special service charges, or other required payments or credits.

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

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

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

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- (1) Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise authorized or required by statute or these Rules, at least seven (7) days', but not more than thirty (30) days' public notice shall be given of any public meeting, hearing or workshop of the Board. Public notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. A newspaper is deemed to be a newspaper of "**general circulation**" in the county in which the District is located if such newspaper has been in existence for two (2) years at the time of publication of the applicable notice (unless no newspaper within the county has been published for such length) and satisfies the criteria of section 50.011(1) of the Florida Statutes, or if such newspaper is a direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published, as such provisions may be amended from time to time by law. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published as provide in Chapter 50 of the Florida Statutes, and such notice published consistent therewith shall satisfy the requirement to give at least seven (7) days' public notice as required herein. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
- (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
 - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
 - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
 - (d) The following or substantially similar language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (904) 940-5850. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
 - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

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

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

- (2) Mistake. In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare an agenda of the meeting/hearing/workshop. The agenda and any meeting materials available in an electronic format, excluding any i) confidential and ii) confidential and exempt information, shall be available to the public at least seven (7) days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. Meeting materials shall be defined as, and limited to, the agenda, meeting minutes, resolutions, and agreements of the District that District staff deems necessary for Board approval. Inclusion of additional materials for Board consideration other than those defined herein as “meeting materials” shall not convert such materials into “meeting materials.” For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution, and additional materials may be added or provided under separate cover at the meeting. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

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

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

Adjournment

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1.4 Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud, Waste and Abuse

- (1) Internal Controls. The District shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:
 - (a) Prevent and detect “**fraud**,” “**waste**” and “**abuse**” as those terms are defined in section 11.45(1),
 - (b) Florida Statutes; and
 - (c) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules contracts, grant agreements, and best practices; and
 - (d) Support economical and efficient operations; and
 - (e) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports; and
 - (f) Safeguard assets.
- (2) Adoption. The internal controls to prevent fraud, waste and abuse shall be adopted and amended by the District in the same manner as District policies.

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

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

Rule 2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

- (1) Commencement of Proceedings. Proceedings held for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a District rule shall be conducted according to these Rules, in accordance with the requirements of Section 190.011(5) of the Florida Statutes, and Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes, including but not limited to Section 120.81(2)(b) of the Florida Statutes. Rulemaking proceedings shall be deemed to have been initiated upon publication of a Notice of Rule Development by the District as required by Section 2 of this Rule. A “**rule**” is a District statement of general applicability that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy, or describes the procedure or practice requirements of the District. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the District to consider or adopt rules unless required by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other monetary charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

- (2) Requirements of a Rule. All District rules as drafted shall:
 - (a) Contain only one subject;
 - (b) Include readable language, meaning it avoids i) the use of obscure words and unnecessarily long or complicated constructions, and ii) the use of unnecessary technical or specialized language that is understood only by members of particular trades or professions;
 - (c) Be indefinite such that the rule does not include a provision whereby the rule, or a portion thereof, automatically expires or is repealed on a specific date or at the end of a specified period, unless otherwise expressly authorized by law; and
 - (d) Only incorporate material by reference in compliance with Section 120.54(1)(i) of the Florida Statutes.

- (3) Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs. Before adopting, amending, or repealing any rule, other than an emergency rule, the District may prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs (“**SERC**”) based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes. The District shall prepare a SERC for a proposed rule if in accordance with the requirements of Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes if: i) the proposed rule will have an adverse economic impact on small business; or ii) the proposed rule is likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in the state within one (1) year after implementation of the rule.

- (4) Notice of Rule Development.

- (a) Except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule, the District shall provide notice of the development of a proposed rule (“**Notice of Rule Development**”) setting forth the following:
 - (i) the subject area to be addressed by rule development;
 - (ii) A short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule;
 - (iii) The grant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule;
 - (iv) The law being implemented;
 - (v) The proposed rule number; and
 - (vi) If available, either the preliminary text of the proposed rule and any incorporated documents, or a statement of how a person may promptly obtain, without cost, a copy of any preliminary draft of such rule or documents.
- (b) The Notice of Rule Development shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least seven (7) days prior to the Notice of Rulemaking required by Section 5 of this Rule, and at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the intended action.

(5) Notice of Rulemaking.

- (a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall provide notice of its intended action (the “**Notice of Rulemaking**”) setting forth the following:
 - (i) A short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule;
 - (ii) The proposed rule number;
 - (iii) A summary of the proposed rule or amendment;
 - (v) The grant of rulemaking authority for the proposed rule;
 - (vi) The law being implemented or interpreted;
 - (vii) The name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the agency employee who may be contacted regarding the intended action;

- (viii) A concise summary of the District's statement of the estimated regulatory costs, if one has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes, that describes the regulatory impact of the rule in readable language;
 - (ix) The District's website where the statement of estimated regulatory costs can be viewed, in its entirety, if one has been prepared;
 - (x) A statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice;
 - (xi) A statement as to whether, based on the SERC or other information expressly relied upon and described by the District if no statement of regulatory costs is required, the proposed rule is expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to Section 120.541(3) of the Florida Statutes;
 - (x) The date, time, and location of the public hearing on the proposed rule;
 - (xi) The name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing; and
 - (xii) A reference to both the date on which and the place where the Notice of Rule Development required by Section 4 of this Rule appeared, except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule.
- (b) The Notice of Rulemaking shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least seven (7) days after the Notice of Rule Development required by Section 4 of this Rule, and at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. If the Notice of Rulemaking is not published within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the publication of the Notice of Rule Development, then the District's Board shall approve a concise statement at least seven (7) days prior to the conclusion of the one-hundred eighty (180) day timeframe identifying the reason for the delay, which may be supplemented quarterly until the District has adopted the proposed rule.
- (c) The Notice of Rulemaking shall be mailed or delivered electronically to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days before publication of the notice, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice of the District's rulemaking proceedings. Such persons must furnish a mailing address or e-

mail address, and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing as applicable.

- (d) As of the date of publication of the Notice of Rulemaking, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the proposed rule, including all material proposed to be incorporated by reference.

(6) Modification of Rules.

(a) Technical Changes.

- (i) Prior to rule adoption, the District shall publish a notice of correction (“**Notice of Correction**”) if any of the information that is required to be included in the Notice of Rulemaking, including technical changes that correct citations or grammatical, typographical or similar errors that do not otherwise affect the substance of the rule, is omitted or is incorrect. A Notice of Correction cannot be used to make substantive changes to the rule text. The Notice of Correction shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least seven (7) days prior to the intended action.
- (ii) After rule adoption, a technical change to a rule may be approved at any time by the District. Promptly thereafter, a Notice of Correction shall be published by the District in the manner set forth in Section 6(a)(i) of this Rule.

(b) Substantive Changes.

- (i) Prior to rule adoption, the District shall publish a notice of change (“**Notice of Change**”) if there is any substantive change, other than a technical change that corrects citations or grammatical, typographical or similar errors that do not otherwise affect the substance of the rule, to a proposed rule, including any material incorporated by reference, or to a SERC. The Notice of Change must address a summary of the change and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the intended action. The Notice of Change shall also be sent to those persons set forth in Section 5(C) of this Rule that have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any substantive change must be either be:

1. Supported by the record of the public hearing held on the proposed rule;

2. In response to written materials submitted to the District; or
3. In response to an objection with the proposed rule by the District Board.

(ii) After rule adoption, a substantive change to a rule shall be effectuated by initiating rulemaking as set forth in this Rule.

(7) Withdrawal of Proposed Rules.

- (a) Prior to the adoption of a rule, the District may elect to withdraw the proposed rule in whole or in part. After a rule has become effective, the District may only amend or repeal the rule through initiating the rulemaking procedures set forth in this Rule.
- (b) Prior to the adoption of a rule, the District shall withdraw the proposed rule if the District has either failed to adopt such rule within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the publication of the Notice of Rule Development required by Section 4 of this Rule or to approve a concise statement at least seven (7) days prior to the conclusion of the one-hundred eighty (180) day timeframe identifying the reason for the delay, which may be supplemented quarterly until the District has adopted the proposed rule.
- (c) In the event of a withdrawal of a proposed rule, the District shall publish a notice (“**Notice of Rule Withdrawal**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located, and shall provide notice to those persons set forth in Section 5(c) of this Rule that have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings.
- (d) Within fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar quarter, the District shall compile and post on its website a list of each failure to publish a Notice of Rulemaking within the timeframe prescribed by Section 5(b) of this Rule, which list shall include the information set forth in Section 120.54(3)(d)(7) of the Florida Statutes. The District is only required to provide such posting in any calendar quarter(s) in which there is an actual failure to timely publish a Notice of Rulemaking, if any.

(8) Rule Development Workshops.

- (a) Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption for the purposes of rule development or information gathering for the preparation of the SERC, unless the Chairperson explains in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop, but is not required to do so.

- (b) If a workshop is held, the District must ensure that the person(s) responsible for preparing the rule and the SERC, if applicable, are available to explain the District's proposed rule and to respond to questions or comments regarding the rule being developed.
 - (c) The notice of any workshop shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located at least fourteen (14) days prior to the workshop setting forth the following:
 - (i) The place, date, and time of the workshop;
 - (ii) The subject area that will be addressed; and
 - (iii) The District Manager's contact information.
- (9) Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking.
- (a) All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking Proceedings must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District or has a substantial interest in the rulemaking. District staff shall forward a copy of the petition to the District's Board within seven (7) days of its receipt.
 - (b) If the petition is directed to an adopted rule, within thirty (30) days following the date of filing a petition, the District shall either i) initiate rulemaking proceedings, ii) otherwise comply with the requested action, or iii) deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial.
 - (c) If the petition is directed to an unadopted rule, within thirty (30) days following the date of filing a petition, the District shall either i) initiate rulemaking, or ii) set a public hearing to consider whether the public interest is served adequately by the application of the proposed rule on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule.
 - (i) If the District elects to hold a public hearing, notice of the public hearing ("**Notice of Rulemaking Petition Public Hearing**") shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The public hearing shall be held by the District within thirty (30) days after publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Petition Public Hearing.
 - (ii) Not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the public hearing held pursuant to Section 9(c)(i) of this Rule, the District

shall either i) initiate rulemaking proceedings, ii) otherwise comply with the requested action, or iii) deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial.

1. If the District decides to initiate rulemaking it shall proceed with the rulemaking process as set forth in this Rule.
2. If the District decides to not initiate rulemaking or otherwise comply with the requested action, the District shall publish a statement of its reasons for not initiating rulemaking or otherwise complying with the requested action and of any changes it will make in the scope or application of the unadopted rule (the “**Notice of Denial of Rulemaking Petition**”). The Notice of Denial of Rulemaking Petition shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located.

(d) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed as requiring the District to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule as initiated by petition.

(10) Public Hearing.

(a) The District may, or, upon the written request of any affected person received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the Notice of Rulemaking, shall, provide a public hearing for the presentation of evidence, argument, and oral statements, within the reasonable conditions and limitations imposed by the District to avoid duplication, irrelevant comments, unnecessary delay, or disruption of the proceedings. When a public hearing is held, the District shall ensure that staff is available to explain the proposed rule and to respond to questions or comments regarding the proposed rule. Written statements may be submitted by any person prior to or at the public hearing. All timely submitted written statements shall be considered by the District and made part of the rulemaking record.

(b) The District shall publish notice of the public hearing (“**Notice of Public Hearing**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located, either in the text of the Notice of Rulemaking or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The Notice of Public Hearing shall include the following information:

- (i) The date, time, and location of the public hearing; and
- (ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing.

(11) Emergency Rule Adoption.

- (a) The Board may adopt an emergency rule if it finds that immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists which requires immediate action or if the Legislature authorizes the District to adopt emergency rules. The District may use any procedure which is fair under the circumstances in the adoption of an emergency rule as long as it protects the public interest as determined by the District.
- (b) At the time or prior to the adoption of an emergency rule, the District shall post on its website a notice regarding its adoption of the emergency rule (the “**Notice of Emergency Rule**”) which includes the specific facts and reasons for finding an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare and its reasons for concluding that procedure used is fair under the circumstances. The Notice of Emergency Rule shall thereafter be promptly published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located, and shall include the following information:
 - (i) The full text of the rule(s); and
 - (ii) The District’s findings of immediate danger, necessity, and procedural fairness or a citation to the grant of emergency rulemaking authority.
- (c) An emergency rule shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the District, or on a date less than twenty (20) days thereafter if specified in the emergency rule if the District finds that a later effective date is necessary because of immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. An emergency rule may not be effective for a period of more than ninety (90) days after adoption and may not be renewable, unless the District has initiated rulemaking to adopt rules addressing the subject of the emergency rule and either i) a challenge to the proposed rules has been filed and remains pending or ii) the proposed rules are awaiting ratification by the Legislature, if applicable. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the District from adopting a rule identical to the emergency rule through the non-emergency rulemaking procedures set forth in this Rule.
 - (i) If an emergency rule is being renewed in accordance with Section 11(d) of this Rule, notice of the renewal of the emergency rule (the “**Notice of Renewal of Emergency Rule**”) shall be published before the expiration of the existing emergency rule. The Notice of Renewal of Emergency Rule shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the

District is located and shall include the specific facts and reasons for such renewal.

- (ii) For emergency rules with an effective period of longer than ninety (90) days which are intended to replace an existing rule, the Rulemaking Record for the existing rule, as required by Section 13 of this Rule, shall specifically identify the emergency rule that is intended to supersede the existing rule as well as the date that the emergency rule was adopted by the District.
- (d) The District may supersede an emergency rule in effect through the adoption of another emergency rule before the superseded rule expires. The District shall post on its website and publish a Notice of Emergency Rule, in accordance with Section 11(b) of this Rule, identifying the reason for adopting the superseding rule. The superseding rule shall not be in effect longer than the duration of the effective period of the superseded rule.
- (e) The District may make technical changes to an emergency rule within the first seven (7) days after the rule is adopted, and such changes shall be published in a Notice of Correction as set forth in Section 6(a) of this Rule.
- (f) The District may repeal an emergency rule before it expires by publishing a notice (“**Notice of Repeal of Emergency Rule**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The Notice of Repeal of Emergency Rule shall include the following information:
 - (i) The full text of the emergency rule and a summary thereof;
 - (ii) The rule number; and
 - (iii) A short and plain explanation as to why the conditions specified in the Notice of Emergency Rule no longer require the emergency rule.
- (12) Negotiated Rulemaking. The District may use negotiated rulemaking in developing and adopting rules pursuant to Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, except that any notices required under Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, may be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located.
- (13) Rulemaking Record. In all rulemaking proceedings, the District shall compile and maintain a rulemaking record (“**Rulemaking Record**”) which shall be on file with the District at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the proposed adoption date of the rule. The Rulemaking Record shall include, as applicable:
 - (a) A copy of the rule;

- (b) Any material incorporated by reference in the rule;
- (c) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;
- (d) Any SERC for the rule, if required by Section 120.54(3)(b)1. of the Florida Statutes or otherwise prepared, and any information created or used by the District in determining whether a SERC is required;
- (e) A statement of the extent to which the proposed rule relates to federal standards on rules on the same subject;
- (f) The Notice of Rule Development, Notice of Rulemaking, and notice(s) of any workshops held pursuant to Section 8 of this Rule; and
- (g) If an emergency rule is intended to supersede an existing rule, the emergency rule number and the date that the emergency rule was adopted by the District.

(14) Petitions to Challenge Rules.

- (a) Any person substantially affected by a proposed or existing rule may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of the rule on the ground that the rule is an invalid exercise of the District's authority.
 - (i) A petition alleging the invalidity of a proposed rule shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of Notice of Rulemaking, within ten (10) days after the final public hearing is held on the proposed rule; within twenty (20) days after the SERC or revised SERC has been prepared and made available as provided in Section 120.541(1)(d) of the Florida Statutes, if applicable; or within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of the Notice of Rule Withdrawal required by Section 7(c) of this Rule.
 - (ii) A petition alleging the invalidity of an existing rule may be filed at any time during which the rule is in effect.
- (b) The petition seeking an administrative determination must state with particularity the provisions alleged to be invalid with sufficient explanation of the facts or grounds for the alleged invalidity and facts sufficient to show that the person challenging a proposed or existing rule is substantially affected by it. A person who is not substantially affected by the proposed rule as initially noticed, but who is substantially affected by the rule as a result of a change, may challenge any provision of the resulting proposed rule.

- (c) The petition shall be filed with the District. Within ten (10) days after receiving the petition, or seven (7) days if the challenge relates to an emergency rule, the Chairperson shall, if the petition complies with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing within thirty (30) days thereafter, or fourteen (14) days if the challenge relates to an emergency rule, unless the petition is withdrawn or a continuance is granted by agreement of the parties. The failure of the District to follow the applicable rulemaking procedures or requirements in this Rule shall be presumed to be material; however, the District may rebut this presumption by showing that the substantial interests of the petitioner and the fairness of the proceedings have not been impaired.
- (d) At the hearing, the petitioner and the District shall be adverse parties. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (e) Hearings held under this section shall be de novo in nature. For proposed rules, the petitioner has the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it would be substantially affected by the proposed rule, and the District has the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the proposed rule is not an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority as to the objections raised. For existing rules, the petitioner has a burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the existing rule is an invalid exercise of District authority as to the objections raised. During the hearing, the hearing officer may:
 - (i) Administer oaths and affirmations;
 - (ii) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
 - (iii) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
 - (iv) Enter orders; and
 - (v) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.
- (f) Within thirty (30) days after the hearing, or fourteen (14) days of the challenge relate to an emergency rule, the hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing. The hearing officer's order shall be considered final agency action. The hearing officer may declare all or part of a proposed or existing rule invalid. For a proposed rule, the proposed rule or provision thereof declared invalid shall not be adopted unless the decision of the hearing officer is reversed on appeal. In

the event part of a proposed rule is declared invalid, the District may, in its sole discretion, withdraw the proposed rule in its entirety. For an existing rule, the rule or part thereof declared invalid shall become void when the time for filing an appeal expires. In the event that a proposed or existing rule has been declared invalid in whole or part, the District shall promptly publish notice of such occurrence published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located.

- (15) Variations and Waivers. A “**variance**” means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A “**waiver**” means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variations and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
- (a) Variations and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, “**substantial hardship**” means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting the variance or waiver. For purposes of this section, “**principles of fairness**” are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule.
 - (b) A person who is subject to regulation by a District rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District’s rule. Each petition shall specify:
 - (i) The rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
 - (ii) The type of action requested;
 - (iii) The specific facts that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner; and
 - (iv) The reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute.
 - (c) The District shall review the petition and may request only that information needed to clarify the petition or to answer new questions raised by or directly related to the petition. If the petitioner asserts that any request for additional information is not authorized by law or by rule of the District, the District shall proceed, at the petitioner’s written request, to process the petition.

(d) The Board shall grant or deny a petition for variance or waiver and shall announce such disposition at a publicly held meeting of the Board, within ninety (90) days after receipt of the original petition, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the petitioner's written request to finish processing the petition. The District's statement granting or denying the petition shall contain a statement of the relevant facts and reasons supporting the District's action. The District shall maintain a record of the type and disposition of each petition filed.

(16) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 120.54, 120.542, 120.5435, 120.56, 120.81(2), 190.011(5), 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.0 Competitive Purchase.

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

- (e) **“Design-Build Firm”** means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity that:
 - (i) Is certified under Section 489.119 of the Florida Statutes, to engage in contracting through a certified or registered general contractor or a certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying agent; or
 - (ii) Is certified under Section 471.023 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice engineering; certified under Section 481.219 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or certified under Section 481.319 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice landscape architecture.
- (f) **“Design Criteria Package”** means concise, performance-oriented drawings or specifications for a public construction project. The purpose of the Design Criteria Package is to furnish sufficient information to permit Design-Build Firms to prepare a bid or a response to the District’s Request for Proposals, or to permit the District to enter into a negotiated Design-Build Contract. The Design Criteria Package must specify performance-based criteria for the public construction project, including the legal description of the site, survey information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, schematic layouts and conceptual design criteria of the project, cost or budget estimates, design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, stormwater retention and disposal, and parking requirements applicable to the project. Design Criteria Packages shall require firms to submit information regarding the qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms, including the partners and members thereof.
- (g) **“Design Criteria Professional”** means a firm who holds a current certificate of registration under Chapter 481 of the Florida Statutes, to practice architecture or landscape architecture, or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered engineer under Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes, to practice engineering, and who is employed by or under contract to the District to provide professional architect services, landscape architect services, or engineering services in connection with the preparation of the Design Criteria Package.
- (h) **“Emergency Purchase”** means a purchase necessitated by a sudden unexpected turn of events (for example, acts of God, riot, fires, floods, hurricanes, accidents, or any circumstances or cause beyond the control of the Board in the normal conduct of its business), where the Board finds that the delay incident to competitive purchase would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where

the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.

- (i) **“Invitation to Bid”** is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date, and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, qualification, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative. It may include one or more bid alternates.
- (j) **“Invitation to Negotiate”** means a written solicitation for competitive sealed replies to select one or more vendors with which to commence negotiations for the procurement of commodities or services.
- (k) **“Negotiate”** means to conduct legitimate, arm’s length discussions and conferences to reach an agreement on a term or price.
- (l) **“Professional Services”** means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of Florida, or those services performed by any architect, professional engineer, landscape architect, or registered surveyor and mapper, in connection with the firm’s or individual’s professional employment or practice.
- (m) **“Proposal (or Reply or Response) Most Advantageous to the District”** means, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the proposal, reply, or response that is:
 - (i) Submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, who has the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance;
 - (ii) The most responsive to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation as determined by the Board; and
 - (iii) For a cost to the District deemed by the Board to be reasonable.
- (n) **“Purchase”** means acquisition by sale, rent, lease, lease/purchase, or installment sale. It does not include transfer, sale, or exchange of goods, supplies, or materials between the District and any federal, state, regional or local governmental entity or political subdivision of the State of Florida.
- (o) **“Request for Proposals”** or **“RFP”** is a written solicitation for sealed proposals with the title, date, and hour of the public opening designated and

requiring the manual signature of an authorized representative. It may provide general information, applicable laws and rules, statement of work, functional or general specifications, qualifications, proposal instructions, work detail analysis, and evaluation criteria as necessary.

- (p) **“Responsive and Responsible Bidder”** means an entity or individual that has submitted a bid that conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. **“Responsive and Responsible Vendor”** means an entity or individual that has submitted a proposal, reply, or response that conforms in all material respects to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. In determining whether an entity or individual is a Responsive and Responsible Bidder (or Vendor), the District may consider, in addition to factors described in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the following:
- (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by the entity/individual;
 - (ii) The past performance of the entity/individual for the District and in other professional employment;
 - (iii) The willingness of the entity/individual to meet time and budget requirements;
 - (iv) The geographic location of the entity’s/individual’s headquarters or office in relation to the project;
 - (v) The recent, current, and projected workloads of the entity/individual;
 - (vi) The volume of work previously awarded to the entity/individual;
 - (vii) Whether the cost components of the bid or proposal are appropriately balanced; and
 - (viii) Whether the entity/individual is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (q) **“Responsive Bid,” “Responsive Proposal,” “Responsive Reply,” and “Responsive Response”** all mean a bid, proposal, reply, or response which conforms in all material respects to the specifications and conditions in the

Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation document and these Rules, and the cost components of which, if any, are appropriately balanced. A bid, proposal, reply or response is not responsive if the person or firm submitting it fails to meet any material requirement relating to the qualifications, financial stability, or licensing of the bidder.

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

Law Implemented: §§ 190.033, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.1 Procedure Under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

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

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

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

- (3) Public Announcement. Except in cases of valid public emergencies as certified by the Board, the District shall announce each occasion when Professional Services are required for a Project or a Continuing Contract by publishing a notice providing a general description of the Project, or the nature of the Continuing Contract, and the method for interested consultants to apply for consideration. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located and in such other places as the District deems appropriate. The notice must allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of qualifications from the date of publication. The District may maintain lists of consultants interested in receiving such notices. These consultants are encouraged to submit annually statements of qualifications and performance data. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such consultants, but the failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process. The Board has

the right to reject any and all qualifications, and such reservation shall be included in the published notice. Consultants not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover from the District any costs of qualification package preparation or submittal.

(4) Competitive Selection.

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

- (d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Request for Qualifications. The notice shall include the following statement: Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules,” or wording to that effect. Protests of the District’s ranking decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

(5) Competitive Negotiation.

- (a) After the Board has authorized the beginning of competitive negotiations, the District may begin such negotiations with the firm listed as most qualified to perform the required Professional Services at a rate or amount of compensation which the Board determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable.
- (b) In negotiating a lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed-fee professional contract for more than the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, the firm receiving the award shall be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that “wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting.” In addition, any professional service contract under which such a certificate is required, shall contain a provision that “the original contract price and any additions thereto, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Board determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs.”
- (c) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the firm determined to be the most qualified at a price deemed by the District to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the District shall immediately begin negotiations with the second most qualified firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third most qualified firm shall be undertaken.
- (d) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with one of the top three (3) ranked consultants, additional firms shall be selected by the District, in order of their competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

- (6) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (7) Continuing Contract. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a Continuing Contract between a consultant and the District.
- (8) Emergency Purchase. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these Rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

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

Rule 3.2 Procedure Regarding Auditor Selection.

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes, the following procedures are outlined for selection of firms or individuals to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts. “**Auditing Services**” means those services within the scope of the practice of a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. For audits required under Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes but not meeting the thresholds of Chapter 218 of the Florida Statutes, the District need not follow these procedures but may proceed with the selection of a firm or individual to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District.

- (1) Establishment of Auditor Selection Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section (3) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an auditor selection committee (“**Committee**”), the primary purpose of which is to assist the Board in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required by Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes. The Committee shall include at least three individuals, at least one of which must also be a member of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee must be a member of the Board. An employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the District may not serve as a member of the Committee; provided however such individual may serve the Committee in an advisory capacity.

- (2) Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria. Prior to a public announcement under section (3) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Committee shall meet at a publicly noticed meeting to establish minimum qualifications and factors to use for the evaluation of Auditing Services to be provided by a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.
 - (a) Minimum Qualifications. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at all relevant times including the time of receipt of the proposal by the District:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

- (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation; and
- (iv) Meet any pre-qualification requirements established by the Committee and set forth in the RFP or other specifications.

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

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

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

- (3) Public Announcement. After identifying the factors to be used in evaluating the proposals for Auditing Services as set forth in section (2) of this Rule, the Committee shall publicly announce the opportunity to provide Auditing Services. Such public announcement shall include a brief description of the audit and how interested firms can apply for consideration and obtain the RFP. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The public announcement shall allow for at least seven (7) days for the submission of proposals.
- (4) Request for Proposals. The Committee shall provide interested firms with a Request for Proposals (“RFP”). The RFP shall provide information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the Committee determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal. The RFP shall state the time and place for submitting proposals, which may be submitted either electronically or via hard copy as determined by the District and provided for in the RFP. For the avoidance of doubt, the Proposals shall not be required to be publicly opened at the date, time, and place provided for in the RFP relative to the submission of Proposals.

- (5) Committee's Evaluation of Proposals and Recommendation. The Committee shall meet at a publicly held meeting that is publicly noticed for a reasonable time in advance of the meeting to evaluate all qualified proposals and may, as part of the evaluation, require that each interested firm provide a public presentation where the Committee may conduct discussions with the firm, and where the firm may present information, regarding the firm's qualifications. At the public meeting, the Committee shall rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.
- (6) Board Selection of Auditor.
- (a) Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall negotiate with the firm ranked first and inquire of that firm as to the basis of compensation. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the first ranked firm at a price deemed by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the Board shall immediately begin negotiations with the second ranked firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second ranked firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third ranked firm shall be undertaken. The Board may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms, the Committee shall recommend additional firms in order of the firms' respective competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- (b) Where compensation was selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm.
- (c) In negotiations with firms under this Rule, the Board may allow the District Manager, District Counsel, or other designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may reject any or all proposals. The Board shall not consider any proposal, or enter into any contract for Auditing Services, unless the proposed agreed-upon compensation is

reasonable to satisfy the requirements of Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes, and the needs of the District.

- (7) Contract. Any agreement reached under this Rule shall be evidenced by a written contract, which may take the form of an engagement letter signed and executed by both parties. The written contract shall include all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
- (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services;
 - (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - (c) A provision setting forth deadlines for the auditor to submit a preliminary draft audit report to the District for review and to submit a final audit report no later than June 30 of the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year for which the audit is being conducted;
 - (d) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals, and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed. The maximum contract period including renewals shall be five (5) years. A renewal may be done without the use of the auditor selection procedures provided in this Rule but must be in writing.
 - (e) Provisions required by law that require the auditor to comply with public records laws.
- (8) Notice of Award. Once a negotiated agreement with a firm or individual is reached, or the Board authorizes the execution of an agreement with a firm where compensation was a factor in the evaluation of proposals, notice of the intent to award, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the RFP. The notice shall include the following statement: “Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules,” or wording to that effect. Protests regarding the award of contracts under this Rule shall be as provided for in Rule 3.11. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.
Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 218.33, 218.391, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.3 Purchase of Insurance.

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

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

- (h) Notice of the intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid. The notice shall include the following statement: “Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules,” or wording to that effect. Protests of the District’s procurement of insurance under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

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

Law Implemented: § 112.08, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.4 Pre-qualification

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

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

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

- (g) Qualifications shall be presented to the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board, for evaluation in accordance with the Request for Qualifications and this Rule. Minor variations in the qualifications may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature.
- (h) All vendors determined by the District to meet the pre-qualification requirements shall be pre-qualified. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of qualifications. For construction services, any contractor pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Department of Transportation to bid to perform the type of work the project entails shall be presumed to be qualified to perform the project.
- (i) The Board shall have the right to reject all qualifications if there are not enough to be competitive or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of qualification preparation or submittal from the District.
- (j) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.

- (k) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Request for Qualifications. The notice shall include the following statement: “Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules,” or wording to that effect. Protests of the District’s pre-qualification decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11; provided however, protests related to the pre-qualification criteria and procedures for construction services shall be resolved in accordance with section (2)(b) of this Rule and Section 255.20(1)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

(2) Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Qualification

- (a) The District, for good cause, may deny, suspend, or revoke a prequalified vendor’s pre-qualified status. A suspension, revocation, or denial for good cause shall prohibit the vendor from bidding on any District construction contract for which qualification is required, shall constitute a determination of non-responsibility to bid on any other District construction or maintenance contract, and shall prohibit the vendor from acting as a material supplier or subcontractor on any District contract or project during the period of suspension, revocation, or denial. Good cause shall include the following:
 - (i) One of the circumstances specified under Section 337.16(2), Fla. Stat., has occurred.
 - (ii) Affiliated contractors submitted more than one proposal for the same work. In this event the pre-qualified status of all of the affiliated bidders will be revoked, suspended, or denied. All bids of affiliated bidders will be rejected.
 - (iii) The vendor made or submitted false, deceptive, or fraudulent statements, certifications, or materials in any claim for payment or any information required by any District contract.
 - (iv) The vendor or its affiliate defaulted on any contract or a contract surety assumed control of financial responsibility for any contract of the vendor.
 - (v) The vendor’s qualification to bid is suspended, revoked, or denied by any other public or semi-public entity, or the vendor has been the

subject of a civil enforcement proceeding or settlement involving a public or semi-public entity.

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

record as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

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

Examples of factors affecting the seriousness of a deficiency are:

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

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

Rule 3.5 Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

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

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

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

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or

Competitive Solicitation and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.

- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No contractor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, response, or reply preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require potential contractors to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of construction services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.
- (k) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board

with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.

- (1) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. The notice shall include the following statement: “Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules,” or wording to that effect. Protests of the District’s purchase of construction services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (3) Sole Source; Government. Construction services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Construction services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of construction services, which may include goods, supplies, or materials, that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules. A contract for construction services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (5) Emergency Purchases. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
- (6) Exceptions. This Rule is inapplicable when:
 - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contract; or

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

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

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

Rule 3.6 Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. The District may utilize Design-Build Contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contract is in the best interest of the District. When letting a Design-Build Contract, the District shall use the following procedure:
- (2) Procedure.
 - (a) The District shall utilize a Design Criteria Professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055(2)(k) of the Florida Statutes, when developing a Design Criteria Package, evaluating the proposals and qualifications submitted by Design-Build Firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the Design Criteria Package. The Design Criteria Professional may be an employee of the District, may be the District Engineer selected by the District pursuant to Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, or may be retained pursuant to Rule 3.1. The Design Criteria Professional is not eligible to render services under a Design-Build Contract executed pursuant to the Design Criteria Package.
 - (b) A Design Criteria Package for the construction project shall be prepared and sealed by the Design Criteria Professional. If the project utilizes existing plans, the Design Criteria Professional shall create a Design Criteria Package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any.
 - (c) The Board may either choose to award the Design-Build Contract pursuant to the competitive proposal selection process set forth in Section 287.055(9) of the Florida Statutes, or pursuant to the qualifications-based selection process pursuant to Rule 3.1.
 - (i) Qualifications-Based Selection. If the process set forth in Rule 3.1 is utilized, subsequent to competitive negotiations, a guaranteed maximum price and guaranteed completion date shall be established.
 - (ii) Competitive Proposal-Based Selection. If the competitive proposal selection process is utilized, the Board, in consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, shall establish the criteria, standards and procedures for the evaluation of Design-Build Proposals based on price, technical, and design aspects of the project, weighted for the project. After a Design Criteria Package and the standards and procedures for evaluation of proposals have been developed, competitive proposals from qualified firms shall be solicited pursuant to the design criteria by the following procedure:

1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the project is located. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.
2. The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Proposals. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
 - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;
 - b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;
 - d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

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

be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

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

4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. In consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, the Board shall evaluate the proposals received based on evaluation criteria and procedures established prior to the solicitation of proposals, including but not limited to qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms and the partners and members thereof. The Board shall then select no fewer than three (3) Design-Build Firms as the most qualified.
5. The Board shall have the right to reject all proposals if the proposals are too high, or rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
6. If less than three (3) Responsive Proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Proposals are received, the District may proceed with the procurement of design-build services in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.
7. Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of

the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Design Criteria Package. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's rankings under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

8. The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards and shall establish a price which the Board determines is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the second most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the third most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
 9. After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
 10. The Design Criteria Professional shall evaluate the compliance of the detailed working drawings and project construction with the Design Criteria Package and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.
- (3) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.

- (4) Emergency Purchase. The Board may, in case of public emergency, declare an emergency and immediately proceed with negotiations with the best qualified Design-Build Firm available at the time. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.
- (5) Exceptions. This Rule is inapplicable when:
- (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
 - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
 - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contractor; or
 - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

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

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

Rule 3.7 Payment and Performance Bonds.

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

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

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

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

Law Implemented: § 255.05, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. All purchases of goods, supplies, or materials exceeding the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, shall be purchased under the terms of this Rule. Contracts for purchases of “**goods, supplies, and materials**” do not include printing, insurance, advertising, or legal notices. A contract involving goods, supplies, or materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of goods, supplies, or materials is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county or counties in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of goods, supplies, and materials, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

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

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

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

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

Florida shall be awarded a preference of five (5) percent. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which grants a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference equal to the preference granted by such foreign state.

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

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of goods, supplies, and materials under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase goods, supplies, or materials, or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which

may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.

- (3) Goods, Supplies, and Materials included in a Construction Contract Awarded Pursuant to Rule 3.5 or 3.6. There may be occasions where the District has undergone the competitive purchase of construction services which contract may include the provision of goods, supplies, or materials. In that instance, the District may approve a change order to the contract and directly purchase the goods, supplies, and materials. Such purchase of goods, supplies, and materials deducted from a competitively purchased construction contract shall be exempt from this Rule.
- (4) Exemption. Goods, supplies, and materials that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Goods, supplies, and materials provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for goods, supplies, or materials is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of goods, supplies or materials that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules.
- (5) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, and/or materials subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
- (6) Emergency Purchases. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

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

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

Rule 3.9 Maintenance Services.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for maintenance of any District facility or project shall be set under the terms of this Rule if the cost exceeds the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR. A contract involving goods, supplies, and materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of maintenance services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
 - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
 - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by e-mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of maintenance services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
 - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
 - (i) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
 - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
 - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of

the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and

- (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

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

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, and responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate or Competitive Solicitation the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No Vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.

- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
 - (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all proposers by e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery service. The District may alternatively post the notice of intent to award on its website at the conclusion of the Board meeting where the proposals were evaluated if so provided for in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. The notice shall include the following statement: “Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules,” or wording to that effect. Protests of the District’s procurement of maintenance services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
 - (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase the maintenance services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of maintenance services, in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the maintenance services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Exemptions. Maintenance services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Maintenance services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for maintenance services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
 - (4) Renewal. Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a maximum period of five (5) years.
 - (5) Contracts; Public Records. In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
 - (6) Emergency Purchases. The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, Fla. Stat.
Law Implemented: §§ 119.0701, 190.033, 287.017, Fla. Stat.

Rule 3.10 Contractual Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Filing.

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

awarded or a set amount, is disclosed in the District's competitive solicitation documents for a particular purchase under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9, any person who files a notice of protest must post the protest bond. The amount and form of the protest bond shall be determined by District staff after consultation with the Board and within the limits, if any, imposed by Florida law. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses, and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event the protest is settled by mutual agreement of the parties, the protest bond shall be distributed as agreed to by the District and protestor.

- (d) The District does not accept documents filed by e-mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (2) Contract Execution. Upon receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall not execute the contract under protest until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances showing that delay incident to protest proceedings will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the contract may be executed.
- (3) Informal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest does not involve a disputed issue of material fact, the Board may, but is not obligated to, schedule an informal proceeding to consider the protest. Such informal proceeding shall be at a time and place determined by the Board. Notice of such proceeding shall be sent via e-mail (with a delivery and read receipt), United States Mail, or hand delivery to the protestor and any substantially affected persons or parties not less than three (3) calendar days prior to such informal proceeding. Within thirty (30) calendar days following the informal proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision setting forth the factual, legal, and policy grounds for its decision.
- (4) Formal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest involves disputed issues of material fact or if the Board elects not to use the informal proceeding process provided for in section (3) of this Rule, the District shall schedule a formal hearing to resolve the protest. The Chairperson shall designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer may:
 - (a) Administer oaths and affirmations;
 - (b) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
 - (c) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;

- (d) Enter orders; and
- (e) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.

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

- (5) Rejection of all Qualifications, Bids, Proposals, Replies and Responses after Receipt of Notice of Protest. If the Board determines there was a violation of law, defect, or an irregularity in the competitive solicitation process, the Bids, Proposals, Replies, and Responses are too high, or if the Board determines it is otherwise in the District's best interest, the Board may reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew. If the Board decides to reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew, any pending protests shall automatically terminate.
- (6) Judicial Review. A party who is adversely affected by final District action is entitled to judicial review. Judicial review shall be sought in the county where the District is located. All proceedings shall be instituted by filing a notice of appeal or petition for review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure within thirty (30) calendar days after the rendition of the decision being appealed. The filing of an appeal does not itself stay enforcement of the final District decision. Judicial review of any District action shall be confined to the record transmitted. The record for judicial review shall be compiled in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Failure to file a notice of appeal or petition for review within the time prescribed herein shall constitute a waiver of judicial review proceedings.
- (7) Intervenors. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (8) Settlement. Nothing herein shall preclude the settlement of any protest under this Rule at any time.

Specific Authority: §§ 190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.
Law Implemented: §§ 120.69(2)(a), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

Rule 4.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective _____, 2026, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

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

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

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2026-02
[FY 2027 BUDGET APPROVAL RESOLUTION]

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING PROPOSED BUDGET(S) FOR FY 2027; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027 (“**FY 2027**”), the District Manager prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”) of the St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District (“**District**”) prior to June 15, 2026, the proposed budget(s) attached hereto as **Exhibit A (“Proposed Budget”)**; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to set the required public hearing on the Proposed Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED. The Proposed Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved preliminarily.

2. SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING; DIRECTING PUBLICATION. A public hearing on said approved Proposed Budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, time, and location, and District staff is directed to provide notice of the same in accordance with Florida law:

DATE: August 24, 2026
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Holiday Inn Express
2300 FL-16
St. Augustine, FL 32084

3. TRANSMITTAL TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT; POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET. The District Manager is hereby directed to (i) submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to the applicable local general-purpose government(s) at least 60 days prior to its adoption, and (ii) post the approved Proposed Budget on the District’s website in accordance with Chapter 189, Florida Statutes.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

ATTEST:

**ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Proposed Budget

Exhibit A
FY 2027 Proposed Budget

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2026-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; ESTABLISHING FORMS FOR THE LANDOWNER ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, St. Augustine Lakes 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 St. Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 190.006(1), *Florida Statutes*, the District's Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") "shall exercise the powers granted to the district pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*," and the Board shall consist of five members; and

WHEREAS, the District is statutorily required to hold a meeting of the landowners of the District for the purpose of electing Board Supervisors for the District in November, which shall be noticed pursuant to Section 190.006(2), *Florida Statutes*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. **EXISTING BOARD SUPERVISORS; SEAT SUBJECT TO ELECTIONS.** The Board is currently made up of the following individuals:

<u>Seat Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Term Expiration Date</u>
1	Ronnie Polowy	11/2028
2	Zenzi Rogers	11/2026
3	Danielle Janse van Rensburg	11/2028
4	Chris Mayo	11/2026
5	Mike Della Penta	11/2026

This year, Seat 2, currently held by Zenzi Rogers, Seat 4, currently held by Chris Mayo, and Seat 5, currently held by Mike Della Penta, are subject to election by landowners in November 2026. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The term of office for each successful candidate shall commence upon election.

2. **LANDOWNER'S ELECTION.** In accordance with Section 190.006(2), *Florida Statutes*, the meeting of the landowners to elect Board Supervisor(s) of the District shall be held on November 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., and located at Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL-16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

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

4. **FORMS.** Pursuant to Section 190.006(2)(b), *Florida Statutes*, the landowners' meeting and election have been announced by the Board at its May 18, 2026, meeting. A sample notice of

landowners' meeting and election, proxy, ballot form and instructions were presented at such meeting and are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Such documents are available for review and copying during normal business hours at the District's Local Records Office, or at the office of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

5. **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.

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

**ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN / VICE CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY / ASST. SECRETARY

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District ("**District**"), comprising approximately 226.92 acres and located within St. Johns County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) persons 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 certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.**

DATE: November __, 2026
TIME: _____
PLACE: _____

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Ph: (904) 940-5850 ("**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 the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager's Office. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Manager's Office, at least 48 hours before the hearing. 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 Manager's Office.

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

District Manager
Run Date(s): _____ & _____

PUBLISH: ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, THE LAST DAY OF PUBLICATION TO BE NOT FEWER THAN 14 DAYS OR MORE THAN 28 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF ELECTION, IN A NEWSPAPER WHICH IS IN GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE AREA OF THE DISTRICT

**INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' MEETING OF
ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FOR THE ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING: _____, November ____, 2026

TIME: _____ .M.

LOCATION: _____

Pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and after a Community Development District ("**District**") has been established and the landowners have held their initial election, there shall be a subsequent landowners' meeting for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") every two years until the District qualifies to have its board members elected by the qualified electors of the District. The following instructions on how all landowners may participate in the election are intended to comply with Section 190.006(2)(b), *Florida Statutes*.

A landowner may vote in person at the landowners' meeting, or the landowner may nominate a proxy holder to vote at the meeting in place of the landowner. Whether in person or by proxy, each landowner shall be entitled to cast one vote per acre of land owned by him or her and located within the District, for each position on the Board that is open for election for the upcoming term. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one (1) acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. For purposes of determining voting interests, platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. Moreover, please note that a particular parcel of real property is entitled to only one vote for each eligible acre of land or fraction thereof; therefore, two or more people who own real property in common, that is one acre or less, are together entitled to only one vote for that real property.

At the landowners' meeting, the first step is to elect a chair for the meeting, who may be any person present at the meeting. The landowners shall also elect a secretary for the meeting who may be any person present at the meeting. The secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meeting. The chair shall conduct the nominations and the voting. If the chair is a landowner or proxy holder of a landowner, he or she may nominate candidates and make and second motions. Candidates must be nominated and then shall be elected by a vote of the landowners. Nominees may be elected only to a position on the Board that is open for election for the upcoming term.

This year, three (3) seats on the Board will be up for election by landowners. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The term of office for each successful candidate shall commence upon election.

A proxy is available upon request. To be valid, each proxy must be signed by one of the legal owners of the property for which the vote is cast and must contain the typed or printed name of the individual who signed the proxy; the street address, legal description of the property or tax parcel identification number; and the number of authorized votes. If the proxy authorizes more than one vote, each property must be listed and the number of acres of each property must be included. The signature on a proxy does not need to be notarized.

LANDOWNER PROXY

**ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
LANDOWNERS' MEETING – NOVEMBER __, 2026**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, the fee simple owner of the lands described herein, hereby constitutes and appoints _____ (“Proxy Holder”) for and on behalf of the undersigned, to vote as proxy at the meeting of the landowners of the St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District to be held at _____, on November 3, 2026, at _____ a/p.m., and at any adjournments thereof, according to the number of acres of unplatted land and/or platted lots owned by the undersigned landowner that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then personally present, upon any question, proposition, or resolution or any other matter or thing that may be considered at said meeting including, but not limited to, the election of members of the Board of Supervisors. Said Proxy Holder may vote in accordance with his or her discretion on all matters not known or determined at the time of solicitation of this proxy, which may legally be considered at said meeting.

Any proxy heretofore given by the undersigned for said meeting is hereby revoked. This proxy is to continue in full force and effect from the date hereof until the conclusion of the landowners’ meeting and any adjournment or adjournments thereof, but may be revoked at any time by written notice of such revocation presented at the landowners’ meeting prior to the Proxy Holder’s exercising the voting rights conferred herein.

Printed Name of Legal Owner

Signature of Legal Owner

Date

<u>Parcel Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Authorized Votes</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

[Insert above the street address of each parcel, the legal description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of each parcel. If more space is needed, identification of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to an attachment hereto.]

Total Number of Authorized Votes: _____

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. For purposes of determining voting interests, platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. 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
ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
LANDOWNERS' MEETING – NOVEMBER __, 2026

For Election (3 Supervisors): The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will each receive a four (4) year term, and the one (1) candidate receiving the next highest number of votes will receive a two (2) year term, with the term of office for the successful candidates 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 St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District and described as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[Insert above the street address of each parcel, the legal description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of each parcel.] [If more space is needed, identification of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to an attachment hereto.]

or

Attach Proxy.

I, _____, as Landowner, or as the proxy holder of _____ (Landowner) pursuant to the Landowner's Proxy attached hereto, do cast my votes as follows:

SEAT #	NAME OF CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

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1.

Vicky Oakes
St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

April 23, 2026

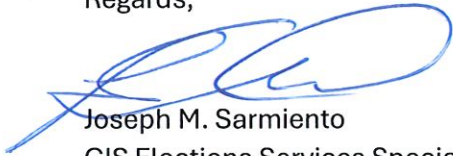
Joseph M. Sarmiento

Attn: Sarah Sweeting, Recording Secretary

Request for Registered Voter Totals, St. Augustine Lakes CDD

This letter is in response to your request for Registered Voter Totals for the St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District (CDD). As of 04/15/2026, the total number of active registered voters in the St. Augustine Lakes CDD is 654. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,



Joseph M. Sarmiento
GIS Elections Services Specialist

for

Vicky Oakes, St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

904-823-2238

jsarmiento@votesjc.gov

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District

Unaudited Financial Reporting
April 30, 2026



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St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Combined Balance Sheet
April 30, 2026

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Project Fund	Totals Governmental Funds
Assets:					
Cash:					
Operating Account	\$ 155,275	\$ -	\$ 8,120	\$ -	\$ 163,395
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Assessments Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due from General Fund	-	25,159	-	-	25,159
Due from Developer	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Governmental Units	-	-	-	-	-
Investments:					
State Board of Administration (SBA)	310,183	-	51,446	-	361,629
Series 2022					
Reserve	-	240,955	-	-	240,955
Interest	-	194	-	-	194
Revenue	-	482,509	-	-	482,509
Prepayment	-	26	-	-	26
Sinking	-	67	-	-	67
Redemption	-	6	-	-	6
Construction	-	-	-	31,992	31,992
Prepaid Expenses	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Deposits	1,737	-	-	-	1,737
Total Assets	\$ 468,195	\$ 748,916	\$ 59,566	\$ 31,992	\$ 1,308,669
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 595	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 595
Accrued Expenses	1,348	-	-	-	1,348
Accounts FICA Payable	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Debt Service	25,159	-	-	-	25,159
Due to Capital Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 27,102	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,102
Fund Balance:					
Nonspendable:					
Prepaid Items	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Deposits	1,737	-	-	-	1,737
Restricted for:					
Debt Service	-	748,916	-	-	748,916
Capital Project	-	-	-	31,992	31,992
Assigned for:					
Capital Reserve Fund	-	-	59,566	-	59,566
Unassigned	438,356	-	-	-	438,356
Total Fund Balances	\$ 441,093	\$ 748,916	\$ 59,566	\$ 31,992	\$ 1,281,567
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$ 468,195	\$ 748,916	\$ 59,566	\$ 31,992	\$ 1,308,669

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Period Ending April 30, 2026

	Adopted Budget	Prorated Budget Thru 04/30/26	Actual Thru 04/30/26	Variance
Revenues:				
Special Assessments - Tax Roll	\$ 598,420	\$ 598,420	\$ 592,977	\$ (5,443)
Interest Income	6,000	3,500	3,448	(52)
Total Revenues	\$ 604,420	\$ 601,920	\$ 596,425	\$ (5,495)
Expenditures:				
<i>General & Administrative:</i>				
Supervisor Fees	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,600	\$ 1,400
PR-FICA	918	536	428	107
Engineering	9,000	5,250	-	5,250
Attorney	15,000	8,750	3,009	5,741
Annual Audit	3,575	3,575	3,425	150
Assessment Administration	2,783	2,783	2,783	-
Arbitrage Rebate	450	450	450	-
Dissemination Agent	2,783	1,623	1,623	(0)
Software Licensing	1,500	1,500	750	750
Trustee Fees	7,188	7,188	7,288	(100)
Management Fees	55,745	32,518	32,518	-
Information Technology	2,124	1,239	1,239	-
Website Maintenance	1,416	826	826	-
Telephone	200	117	36	81
Postage & Delivery	850	496	595	(99)
Insurance General Liability	7,500	7,500	7,398	102
Printing & Binding	500	292	99	192
Legal Advertising	2,500	1,458	394	1,064
Other Current Charges	1,200	700	538	162
Meeting Room	-	-	1,500	(1,500)
Office Supplies	450	263	3	259
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	175	175	175	-
Total General & Administrative	\$ 127,854	\$ 84,236	70,678	\$ 13,559

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Period Ending April 30, 2026

	Adopted Budget	Prorated Budget Thru 04/30/26	Actual Thru 04/30/26	Variance
<i>Operations & Maintenance</i>				
Amenity Center				
Electric	\$ 9,000	\$ 5,250	\$ 4,764	\$ 486
Water/Sewer/Irrigation	9,000	5,250	2,218	3,032
Security Monitoring	22,000	12,833	4,303	8,530
Security Services Patrol	15,000	8,750	8,880	
Pool Maintenance	17,905	10,445	9,325	1,120
Pool Chemicals	-	-	-	-
Pool Permits	350	350	350	-
Pool Attendants	37,412	10,792	10,792	-
Janitorial	4,100	2,392	2,248	144
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000	2,917	1,895	1,022
Special Events	10,000	5,833	-	5,833
Insurance - Property	13,365	13,365	10,984	2,381
Subtotal Amenity Center	\$ 143,132	\$ 78,177	\$ 55,759	\$ 22,548
Grounds Maintenance				
Field Mgmt / Admin	\$ 22,800	\$ 13,300	\$ 13,300	\$ -
Landscape Maintenance	160,050	93,363	93,363	(0)
Landscape Contingency	18,000	10,500	23,793	(13,293)
Tree Removals	24,000	2,550	2,550	-
Lake Maintenance	17,800	10,383	8,925	1,458
Wetland Mitigation	13,000	-	-	-
Grounds Maintenance	10,000	345	345	-
Pet Waste Disposal	5,784	3,374	4,326	(952)
Reclaim Water	10,000	-	-	-
Electric	11,000	6,417	5,964	452
Miscellaneous	6,000	3,500	-	3,500
Holiday Decorations	15,000	2,978	2,978	-
Subtotal Grounds Maintenance	\$ 313,434	\$ 146,710	\$ 157,566	\$ (10,857)
Total Operations & Maintenance	\$ 456,566	\$ 224,886	\$ 213,325	\$ 11,691
Total Expenditures	\$ 584,420	\$ 309,123	\$ 284,003	\$ 25,250
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 20,000		\$ 312,422	
<i>Other Financing Sources/(Uses):</i>				
Capital Reserve Transfer Out	\$ (20,000)	\$ (20,000)	\$ (20,000)	\$ -
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	\$ (20,000)	\$ (20,000)	\$ (20,000)	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -		\$ 292,422	
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ -		\$ 148,671	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -		\$ 441,093	

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Debt Service Fund Series 2022
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Period Ending April 30, 2026

	Adopted	Prorated Budget	Actual	
	Budget	Thru 04/30/26	Thru 04/30/26	Variance
Revenues:				
Special Assessments - Tax Roll	\$ 480,528	\$ 480,528	\$ 472,803	\$ (7,725)
Interest Income	15,000	8,750	10,227	1,477
Total Revenues	\$ 495,528	\$ 489,278	\$ 483,030	\$ (6,248)
Expenditures:				
Interest - 12/15	\$ 184,286	\$ 184,286	\$ 184,286	\$ -
Special Call - 12/15	-	-	20,000	(20,000)
Interest - 6/15	184,286	-	-	-
Principal - 6/15	110,000	-	-	-
Special Call - 6/15	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 478,571	\$ 184,286	\$ 204,286	\$ (20,000)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 16,957	\$ 304,992	\$ 278,744	\$ (26,248)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):				
Transfer In/(Out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,922)	\$ (5,922)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,922)	\$ (5,922)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 16,957	\$ 304,992	\$ 272,822	\$ (32,170)
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 274,613		\$ 476,094	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 291,570		\$ 748,916	

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Capital Projects Fund Series 2022
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Period Ending April 30, 2026

	Actual
	Thru 04/30/26
Revenues	
Interest Income	\$ 579
Total Revenues	\$ 579
Expenditures:	
Capital Outlay	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ -
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 579
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	
Transfer In/(Out)	\$ 5,922
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 5,922
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 6,500
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 25,492
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 31,992

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Capital Reserve Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Period Ending April 30, 2026

	Adopted Budget	Prorated Budget Thru 04/30/26	Actual Thru 04/30/26	Variance
Revenues				
Interest	\$ 500	\$ 292	\$ 1,034	\$ 743
Total Revenues	\$ 500	\$ 292	\$ 1,034	\$ 743
Expenditures:				
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Replacement	-	-	7,880	(7,880)
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,880	\$ (7,880)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 500		\$ (6,846)	
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Transfer In - Capital Reserve	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 20,500		\$ 13,154	
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 46,307		\$ 46,412	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 66,807		\$ 59,566	

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Month to Month

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Revenues:													
Special Assessments - Tax Roll	\$ -	\$ 36,721	\$ 100,290	\$ 424,411	\$ 14,591	\$ 9,171	\$ 7,793	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 592,977
#REF!	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	138	6	6	6	831	1,406	1,054	-	-	-	-	-	3,448
Total Revenues	\$ 138	\$ 36,728	\$ 100,296	\$ 424,418	\$ 15,422	\$ 10,577	\$ 8,847	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 596,425
Expenditures:													
General & Administrative:													
Supervisor Fees	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600
PR-FICA	77	-	77	77	61	61	77	-	-	-	-	-	428
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney	600	748	580	320	761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,009
Annual Audit	-	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,425
Assessment Administration	2,783	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,783
Arbitrage Rebate	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
Dissemination Agent	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	-	-	-	-	-	1,623
Software Licensing	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Trustee Fees	2,288	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,288
Management Fees	4,645	4,645	4,645	4,645	4,645	4,645	4,645	-	-	-	-	-	32,518
Information Technology	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	-	-	-	-	-	1,239
Website Maintenance	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	-	-	-	-	-	826
Telephone	10	3	6	-	7	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	36
Postage & Delivery	36	130	125	159	68	38	39	-	-	-	-	-	595
Insurance General Liability	7,398	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,398
Printing & Binding	13	11	11	20	13	23	9	-	-	-	-	-	99
Legal Advertising	66	-	66	65	66	66	66	-	-	-	-	-	394
Other Current Charges	107	103	79	75	-	73	102	-	-	-	-	-	538
Meeting Room	300	600	300	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Office Supplies	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	3
Property Tax Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Total General & Administrative	\$ 20,776	\$ 10,192	\$ 12,416	\$ 7,337	\$ 6,949	\$ 6,540	\$ 6,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,678

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Month to Month

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Operations & Maintenance													
Amenity Center													
Electric	\$ 667	\$ 645	\$ 645	\$ 752	\$ 686	\$ 708	\$ 661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,764
Water/Sewer/Irrigation	332	315	330	305	302	311	323	-	-	-	-	-	2,218
Security Monitoring	717	717	717	717	717	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,303
Security Services Patrol	977	1,302	1,172	1,351	1,229	1,502	1,348	-	-	-	-	-	8,880
Pool Maintenance	1,300	1,525	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	9,325
Pool Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool Permits	-	-	-	-	-	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Pool Attendants	-	-	-	-	-	5,396	5,396	-	-	-	-	-	10,792
Janitorial	332	300	300	300	335	300	381	-	-	-	-	-	2,248
Repairs & Maintenance	375	150	670	150	150	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,895
Special Events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance - Property	10,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,984
Subtotal Amenity Center	\$ 15,684	\$ 4,954	\$ 5,134	\$ 4,875	\$ 4,719	\$ 10,984	\$ 9,409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,759
Grounds Maintenance													
Field Mgmt / Admin	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,300
Landscape Maintenance	13,338	13,338	13,338	13,338	13,338	13,338	13,338	-	-	-	-	-	93,363
Landscape Contingency	1,390	-	-	936	-	-	21,467	-	-	-	-	-	23,793
Tree Removals	-	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,550
Irrigation Repairs	-	-	285	-	482	808	448	-	-	-	-	-	2,022
Lake Maintenance	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	8,925
Wetland Mitigation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grounds Maintenance	-	-	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345
Pet Waste Disposal	482	482	482	482	482	832	1,084	-	-	-	-	-	4,326
Reclaim Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric	704	731	634	1,222	881	902	890	-	-	-	-	-	5,964
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holiday Decorations	-	-	2,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,978
Subtotal Grounds Maintenance	\$ 19,088	\$ 20,275	\$ 21,236	\$ 19,152	\$ 18,358	\$ 19,054	\$ 40,402	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,566
Total Operations & Maintenance	\$ 34,772	\$ 25,230	\$ 26,370	\$ 24,028	\$ 23,076	\$ 30,038	\$ 49,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,325
Total Expenditures	\$ 55,548	\$ 35,422	\$ 38,786	\$ 31,365	\$ 30,025	\$ 36,579	\$ 56,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,003
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ (55,410)	\$ 1,306	\$ 61,510	\$ 393,053	\$ (14,603)	\$ (26,002)	\$ (47,432)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,422
Other Financing Sources/Uses:													
Capital Reserve Transfer (Out)	-	-	-	-	(20,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,000)
Capital Reserve Transfer In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (20,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (20,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (55,410)	\$ 1,306	\$ 61,510	\$ 393,053	\$ (34,603)	\$ (26,002)	\$ (47,432)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 292,422

St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
Long Term Debt Report

Series 2022, Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds	
Interest Rate:	4.7-5.5%
Maturity Date:	6/15/2053
Reserve Fund Definition	50% of Maximum Annual Debt Service
Reserve Fund Requirement:	\$238,314
Reserve Fund Balance	240,955
Bonds Outstanding -	\$7,070,000
Less: June 15, 2024	(\$100,000)
Less: December 15, 2024- Special Call	(\$20,000)
Less: June 15, 2025	(\$105,000)
Less: June 15, 2025-Special Call	(\$20,000)
Less: December 15, 2025-Special Call	(\$20,000)
Current Bonds Outstanding	\$6,805,000

ST AUGUSTINE LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Fiscal Year 2026 Assessments Receipts Summary

ASSESSED	# O&M UNITS ASSESSED	SERIES 2022 DEBT ASSESSED	O&M ASSESSED	TOTAL ASSESSED
ASSESSED REVENUE TAX ROLL	426	477,144.00	598,421.54	1,075,565.54

DUE/RECEIVED	BALANCE DUE	SERIES 2022 DEBT RECEIVED	O&M RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIVED
TOTAL ROLL DUE/RECEIVED	9,785.75	472,802.83	592,976.96	1,065,779.79
TOTAL NET ASSESSMENTS	9,785.75	472,802.83	592,976.96	1,065,779.79

SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL RECEIPTS				
ST JOHNS COUNTY DISTRIBUTION	DATE RECEIVED	SERIES 2022 DEBT RECEIVED	O&M RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIVED
1	11/4/2025	1,666.81	2,090.48	3,757.29
2	11/20/2025	10,744.53	13,475.50	24,220.03
3	11/24/2025	16,868.03	21,155.45	38,023.48
4	12/17/2025	54,100.55	67,851.50	121,952.05
5	12/24/2025	25,864.31	32,438.34	58,302.65
6	01/14/2026	337,360.69	423,108.96	760,469.65
INTEREST 1	01/27/2026	1,038.42	1,302.37	2,340.79
7	02/20/2026	11,633.86	14,590.88	26,224.74
8	03/16/2026	7,312.12	9,170.68	16,482.80
INTEREST 2	04/9/2026	418.80	525.25	944.05
9	04/24/2026	5,794.70	7,267.56	13,062.26
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TOTAL RECEIVED TAX ROLL		472,802.83	592,976.96	1,065,779.79

PERCENT COLLECTED	2022	O&M	TOTAL
% COLLECTED TAX ROLL	99.09%	99.09%	99.09%

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

St. Augustine Lakes
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 2026
Check Register

<i>Date</i>	<i>check #'s</i>	<i>Amount</i>
General Fund		
4/7/26	463-470	\$ 27,973.09
4/14/26	471-472	2,381.00
4/22/26	473-477	24,677.99
SUBTOTAL		\$ 55,032.08
<i>Date</i>	<i>Autopays</i>	<i>Amount</i>
04/20/26	SJCUD	322.96
04/21/26	FPL	1,551.58
04/29/26	IRS FICA PAYMENT	153.00
SUBTOTAL		\$ 2,027.54
TOTAL		\$ 57,059.62

CHECK DATE	VEND#INVOICE..... DATE INVOICE	...EXPENSED TO... YRMO DPT ACCT# SUB SUBCLASS	VENDOR NAME	STATUS	AMOUNTCHECK..... AMOUNT #
4/07/26	00021	3/25/26 5725	202604 330-53800-46400	APR POOL SERVICES C BUSS ENTERPRISES	*	1,300.00	1,300.00 000463
4/07/26	00031	3/31/26 93660742	202603 330-53800-46000	AED AUTO AGREEMENT-MAR26 CINTAS CORPORATION	*	150.00	150.00 000464
4/07/26	00023	4/01/26 1495	202604 330-53800-46100	APR JANITORIAL SERVICES COASTAL AMENITY SERVICES LLC	*	300.00	300.00 000465
4/07/26	00022	4/01/26 1999	202604 330-53800-46700	APR POOL MONITORING SVCS ELITE AMENITIES NE FLORIDA LLC	*	5,395.86	5,395.86 000466
4/07/26	00004	4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-34000	APR MANAGEMENT FEES	*	4,645.42	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-35300	APR WEBSITE ADMIN	*	118.00	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-35100	APR INFORMATION TECH	*	177.00	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-31300	APR DISSEMINATION SVCS	*	231.92	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-51000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	*	.48	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-42000	POSTAGE	*	39.23	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-42500	COPIES	*	9.00	
		4/01/26 59	202604 310-51300-41000	TELEPHONE	*	2.66	
		4/01/26 59.AMEX	202601 310-51300-50000	CDD MEETING 01/27/26 GOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES	*	300.00	5,523.71 000467
4/07/26	00043	3/31/26 7643721	202603 310-51300-48000	NOTICE OF MEETING-3/23/26 USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	*	65.92	65.92 000468
4/07/26	00010	4/01/26 431648	202604 320-57200-34000	APR26 FIELD MANAGEMENT VESTA PROPERTY SERVICES INC	*	1,900.00	1,900.00 000469
4/07/26	00012	4/01/26 1134830	202604 320-57200-46200	APR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE INC	*	13,337.60	13,337.60 000470

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CHECK DATE	VEND#	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE	EXPENSED TO YRMO	DPT	ACCT#	SUB	SUBCLASS	VENDOR NAME	STATUS	AMOUNT	CHECK AMOUNT	CHECK #
4/14/26	00024	4/01/26	2604-SAL	202604	320	57200	46700		APR PET WASTE SERVICES	*	1,084.00		
									DOODY DADDY LLC			1,084.00	000471
4/14/26	00012	4/07/26	1148660	202604	320	57200	46300		AMENITY CTR ENHANCEMENTS	*	1,297.00		
									YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE INC			1,297.00	000472
4/22/26	00006	4/10/26	3730036	202601	310	51300	31500		JAN GENERAL COUNSEL	*	320.00		
		4/10/26	3730036	202602	310	51300	31500		FEB GENERAL COUNSEL	*	761.30		
									KUTAK ROCK LLP			1,081.30	000473
4/22/26	00014	4/13/26	2138988	202604	320	57200	46400		APR LAKE MAINTENANCE	*	1,275.00		
									THE LAKE DOCTORS INC			1,275.00	000474
4/22/26	00030	4/17/26	04172026	202603	330	53800	34500		REMBURS. ENVERA MAR 2026	*	717.23		
		4/17/26	04172026	202602	330	53800	34500		REMBURS. ENVERA FEB 2026	*	717.23		
		4/17/26	04172026	202601	330	53800	34500		REMBURS. ENVERA DEC 2025	*	717.23		
									ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES HOA, INC.			2,151.69	000475
4/22/26	00012	4/10/26	1150435	202604	320	57200	46300		(2) SABAL PALM REPLMT	*	1,570.00		
									YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE INC			1,570.00	000476
4/22/26	00012	4/13/26	1150692	202604	320	57200	46300		SPRING MULCH INSTALL	*	18,600.00		
									YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE INC			18,600.00	000477
TOTAL FOR BANK A											55,032.08		
TOTAL FOR REGISTER											55,032.08		

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INVOICE

C Buss Enterprises Inc
152 Lipizzan Trl
Saint Augustine, FL 32095-8512

clayton@cbussenterprises.com
+1 (904) 710-8161
www.cbussenterprises.com



Bill to

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
924 Arcadian Lakes Blvd
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

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By Tara Lee at 8:53 am, Mar 29, 2026

Invoice details

Invoice no.: 5725
Terms: Net 30
Invoice date: 03/25/2026
Due date: 04/24/2026

#	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	POOL SERVICE	MONTHLY POOL SERVICE: APRIL	1	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

Total **\$1,300.00**

Ways to pay

BANK

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS! PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO C BUSS ENTERPRISES AND MAIL TO 152 LIPIZZAN
TRAIL, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32095

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CINTAS
 P.O. Box 631025
 CINCINNATI, OH 45263-1025

Service / Billing # (904)562-7000
 Fax # (904)562-7020
 Payment Inquiry # (877)275-4933

Invoice

Ship To ST AUGUSTINE LAKES
 924 ARCADIAN BLVD
 SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Invoice # 9366074221
Invoice Date 03/31/2026
Credit Terms NET 30 DAYS
Customer # 25057341
Store# AMENITY CENTER
Cintas Route LOC #0292 ROUTE 0005
Order # 0060464532
Payer # 25057334

Bill To ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES CDD
 475 W TOWN PL STE 114
 SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32092-3649

Material #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Ext Price	Tax
4003Z_AGRMT	ZOLL 3 AED AUTOMATIC AGREEMENT	1 EA	\$150.00	\$150.00	
			Invoice Sub-total	\$150.00	
			Tax	\$0.00	
			Invoice Total	\$150.00	

Remit To CINTAS
 P.O. Box 631025
 CINCINNATI, OH 45263-1025

Note

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 By Tara Lee at 10:23 am, Apr 03, 2026

Coastal Amenity Services, LLC

816 South Edenbridge Way
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
4/1/2026	1495

Bill To
St. Augustine Lakes 25 Old Bull Bay Ct. St. Augustine, FL 32084

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By Tara Lee at 8:22 am, Apr 01, 2026

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	Due on receipt	

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Monthly contracted fee for janitorial services at St. Augustine Lakes for the month of April 2026.	300.00	300.00
Please remit to the above address. We appreciate your business.		Total	\$300.00

Elite Amenities NE FL, LLC

4116 Running Bear Lane
Saint Johns, FL 32259 US
(904) 710-0172
eric@eliteamenities.com

INVOICE

BILL TO
St. Augustine Lakes Community
475 West Town Place, Suite 114
St. Augustine, FL 32092

INVOICE 1999
DATE 04/01/2026
TERMS Due in 10 days
DUE DATE 04/10/2026

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	April 2026 Monthly Payment	1	5,395.86	5,395.86

BALANCE DUE **\$5,395.86**

Pay invoice

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By Tara Lee at 8:10 am, Apr 07, 2026

Governmental Management Services, LLC

475 West Town Place, Suite 114
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Invoice

Invoice #: 59
Invoice Date: 4/1/26
Due Date: 4/1/26
Case:
P.O. Number:

Bill To:

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
475 West Town Place
Suite 114
St. Augustine, FL

Description	Hours/Qty	Rate	Amount
Management Fees - April 2026		4,645.42	4,645.42
Website Administration - April 2026		118.00	118.00
Information Technology - April 2026		177.00	177.00
Dissemination Agent Services - April 2026		231.92	231.92
Office Supplies		0.48	0.48
Postage		39.23	39.23
Copies		9.00	9.00
Telephone		2.66	2.66
AMEX Charge 1/27/26 - Holiday Inn Express		300.00	300.00

Total \$5,523.71

Payments/Credits \$0.00

Balance Due \$5,523.71

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ACCOUNT NAME St. Augustine Lakes		ACCOUNT # 762564	INV DATE 03/31/26
INVOICE # 0007643721	INVOICE PERIOD Mar 1- Mar 31, 2026	CURRENT INVOICE TOTAL \$65.92	
PREPAY (Memo Info) \$0.00	UNAPPLIED (included in amt due) \$0.00	TOTAL CASH AMT DUE* \$65.92	

BILLING ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Augustine Lakes
475 W Town PL # 114
Saint Augustine, FL 32092-3649

PAYMENT DUE DATE: APRIL 30, 2026

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Date	Description	Amount
3/1/26	Balance Forward	\$65.92
3/9/26	PAYMENT - THANK YOU	-\$65.92

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Start-End Date	Order Number	Product	Description	PO Number	Package Cost
3/13/26	12100998	SAG St Augustine Record	SAL Mtg March 23	SAL Mtg March 23	\$65.92

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Total Cash Amount Due	\$65.92
Service Fee 3.99%	\$2.63
*Cash/Check/ACH Discount	-\$2.63
*Payment Amount by Cash/Check/ACH	\$65.92
Payment Amount by Credit Card	\$68.55

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ACCOUNT NAME St. Augustine Lakes		ACCOUNT NUMBER 762564		INVOICE NUMBER 0007643721		AMOUNT PAID
CURRENT DUE \$65.92	30 DAYS PAST DUE \$0.00	60 DAYS PAST DUE \$0.00	90 DAYS PAST DUE \$0.00	120+ DAYS PAST DUE \$0.00	UNAPPLIED PAYMENTS \$0.00	TOTAL CASH AMT DUE* \$65.92
REMITTANCE ADDRESS (Include Account# & Invoice# on check) USA TODAY Media Corp. PO Box 631244 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1244				TO PAY BY PHONE PLEASE CALL: 1-877-736-7612		TOTAL CREDIT CARD AMT DUE \$68.55
						To sign up for E-mailed invoices and online payments please go to https://gcil.my.site.com/financialservicesportal/s/

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Katelyn Beach
St. Augustine Lakes
475 W Town PL # 114
Saint Augustine FL 32092-3649

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SAG staugustine.com 03/13/2026

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the legal clerk, who is personally known to me, on 03/13/2026

D. Roberts
Legal Clerk

MMWUW
Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

8.25.26

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Publication Cost: \$65.92
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Order No: 12100998 # of Copies:
Customer No: 762564 1
PO #: SAL Mtg March 23

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MARIAH VERHAGEN
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State of Wisconsin

Notice of Meeting
St. Augustine Lakes
Community Development District
The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the St. Augustine Lakes Community Development District will be held on **Monday March 23, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Holiday Inn Express, 2300 FL-16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings 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.

James Oliver
District Manager



Invoice

Vesta Property Services, Inc.
245 Riverside Avenue
Suite 300
Jacksonville FL 32202

Invoice # 431648
Date 04/01/2026
Terms Due on receipt
Due Date 04/01/2026
Memo WGV - Field Managem...

Bill To
c/o Governmental Management Services
St. Augustine Lakes CDD
475 West Town Place
Suite 114
St. Augustine FL 32092

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Field Management	1	1,900.00	1,900.00
Total			1,900.00

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INVOICE

INVOICE #	INVOICE DATE
1134830	4/1/2026
TERMS	PO NUMBER
Net 30	

Bill To:

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
c/o St. Augustine Lakes CDD
51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St Augustine, FL 32084

Property Name: St. Augustine Lakes CDD

Address: 51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Remit To:

Yellowstone Landscape
PO Box 101017
Atlanta, GA 30392-1017

Invoice Due Date: May 1, 2026

Invoice Amount: \$13,337.50

Description	Current Amount
Monthly Landscape Maintenance April 2026	\$13,337.50

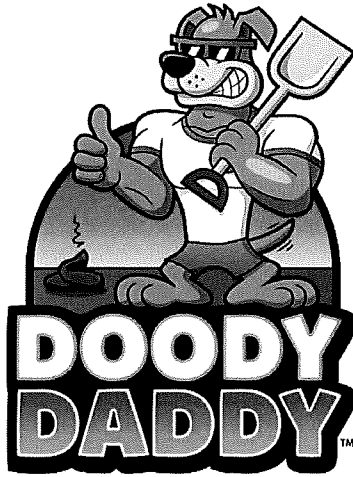
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Invoice Total \$13,337.50

IN COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING

Should you have any questions or inquiries please call (386) 437-6211.



April 1, 2026

Invoice No. 2604-SAL

INVOICE

Prepared for St Augustine Lakes
25 Old Bull Bay Ct St Augustine, FL 32084

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	STATIONS	VISITS	TOTAL
Servicing for - April	9 stations	2 x Week	\$1084
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pet Waste Station Maintenance			

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TOTAL

\$1084

PAID :



INVOICE

INVOICE #	INVOICE DATE
1148660	4/7/2026
TERMS	PO NUMBER
Net 30	

Bill To:

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
 c/o St. Augustine Lakes CDD
 51 Old Bull Bay Ct
 St Augustine, FL 32084

Property Name: St. Augustine Lakes CDD

Remit To:

Yellowstone Landscape
 PO Box 101017
 Atlanta, GA 30392-1017

Invoice Due Date: May 7, 2026

Invoice Amount: \$1,297.00

Description	Qty	Unit Price	Current Amount
Amenity Center Entrance Enhancement			
Labor For Installation (Labor)	5.00	\$75.00	\$375.00
Irrigation Adjustment & Parts (Labor)	2.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
Cordyline 3g (Material)	6.00	\$27.00	\$162.00
Arboricola (Material)	8.00	\$20.00	\$160.00
Croton 3g (Material)	10.00	\$25.00	\$250.00
Blue Daze 1g (Material)	20.00	\$10.00	\$200.00

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Subtotal	\$1,297.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$1,297.00

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KUTAK ROCK LLP

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Telephone 404-222-4600

Facsimile 404-222-4654

Federal ID 47-0597598

April 10, 2026

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Kutak Rock LLP

PO Box 30057

Omaha, NE 68103-1157



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St. Augustine Lakes
c/o Governmental Management Services
Suite 114
475 West Town Place
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Invoice No. 3730036
25223-1

Re: General Counsel

For Professional Legal Services Rendered

01/04/26	L. Whelan	0.50	200.00	Monitor legislative process relating to matters impacting special districts
01/26/26	W. Haber	0.40	120.00	Prepare for and participate in Board meeting
02/07/26	G. Lovett	0.50	140.00	Monitor legislative process relating to matters impacting special districts
02/12/26	A. Cox	1.30	188.50	Confer with Sweeting and Haber regarding agreement recording requirements
02/12/26	W. Haber	0.30	90.00	Review agreement for parking enforcement; confer with Cox regarding execution and recording of same
02/23/26	W. Haber	0.40	120.00	Prepare for and participate in Board meeting
02/24/26	A. Cox	1.20	174.00	Confer with Sweeting and Haber regarding recording agreement, and disseminate same to Sweeting

TOTAL HOURS 4.60

KUTAK ROCK LLP

St. Augustine Lakes

April 10, 2026

Client Matter No. 25223-1

Invoice No. 3730036

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TOTAL FOR SERVICES RENDERED \$1,032.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Filing and Court Fees 48.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 48.80

TOTAL CURRENT AMOUNT DUE \$1,081.30

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
475 West Town Place, Suite 114
St. Augustine, FL 32092

PAY TO:
St. Augustine Lakes Homeowners Association
200 Business Park Circle, Suite 101
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Invoice #4172026

DATE	PURCHASED FROM	AMOUNT	DUE
1/2/2026	Envera - Pool Gate Access #764416	760.26	717.23
2/1/2026	Envera - Pool Gate Access #765531	760.26	717.23
3/1/2026	Envera - Pool Gate Access #766618	760.26	717.23
			2151.69 TOTAL DUE

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Envera
 8281 Blaikie Court
 Sarasota, FL 34240
 (941) 556-7066

Invoice	
Invoice Number 764416	Date 01/02/2026
Customer Number 400553	Due Date 02/01/2026

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Customer Name	Customer Number	P.O. Number	Invoice Number	Due Date
St. Augustine Lakes HOA, Inc.	400553		764416	02/01/2026
Quantity	Description		Rate	Amount
<i>St. Augustine Lakes HOA, Inc., Amenity, Acadian Lakes Blvd, Saint Augustine, FL</i>				
1.00	Data Management 02/01/2026 - 02/28/2026		210.00	210.00
1.00	Active Video Monitoring 02/01/2026 - 02/28/2026		262.50	262.50
1.00	Service & Maintenance 02/01/2026 - 02/28/2026		244.73	244.73
	Sales Tax			43.03
	Payments/Credits Applied			0.00
Invoice Balance Due:				\$760.26

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Important Numbers to Know:

Billing Questions: (941) 556-7066
 Email: ar@enverasystems.com
 Service: (941) 952-3719

Date	Invoice #	Description	Amount	Balance Due
01/02/2026	764416	Monitoring Services	\$760.26	\$760.26

Envera
 8281 Blaikie Court
 Sarasota, FL 34240
 (941) 556-7066

Return Service Requested

Invoice	
Invoice Number 764416	Date 01/02/2026
Customer Number 400553	Due Date 02/01/2026

Net Due: \$760.26

Amount Enclosed: _____

ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES HOA, INC.
 C/O VESTA PROPERTY SERVICES
 200 BUSINESS PARK CIR STE 101
 SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32095-8824

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REMIT TO:
 Envera
 PO Box 2086
 Hicksville, NY 11802

Envera
 8281 Blaikie Court
 Sarasota, FL 34240
 (941) 556-7066

Invoice	
Invoice Number 765531	Date 02/01/2026
Customer Number 400553	Due Date 03/01/2026

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Customer Name	Customer Number	P.O. Number	Invoice Number	Due Date
St. Augustine Lakes HOA, Inc.	400553		765531	03/01/2026
Quantity	Description		Rate	Amount
<i>St. Augustine Lakes HOA, Inc., Amenity, Acadian Lakes Blvd, Saint Augustine, FL</i>				
1.00	Data Management 03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026		210.00	210.00
1.00	Active Video Monitoring 03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026		262.50	262.50
1.00	Service & Maintenance 03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026		244.73	244.73
	Sales Tax			43.03
	Payments/Credits Applied			0.00
Invoice Balance Due:				\$760.26

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Billing Questions: (941) 556-7066
 Email: ar@enverasystems.com
 Service: (941) 952-3719

Date	Invoice #	Description	Amount	Balance Due
02/01/2026	765531	Monitoring Services	\$760.26	\$760.26

Envera
 8281 Blaikie Court
 Sarasota, FL 34240
 (941) 556-7066

Return Service Requested

Invoice	
Invoice Number 765531	Date 02/01/2026
Customer Number 400553	Due Date 03/01/2026

Net Due: \$760.26

Amount Enclosed: _____

ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES HOA, INC.
 C/O VESTA PROPERTY SERVICES
 200 BUSINESS PARK CIR STE 101
 SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32095-8824

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REMIT TO:
 Envera
 PO Box 2086
 Hicksville, NY 11802

Envera
 8281 Blaikie Court
 Sarasota, FL 34240
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Invoice	
Invoice Number 766618	Date 03/01/2026
Customer Number 400553	Due Date 04/01/2026

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Customer Name	Customer Number	P.O. Number	Invoice Number	Due Date
St. Augustine Lakes HOA, Inc.	400553		766618	04/01/2026
Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount	
<i>St. Augustine Lakes HOA, Inc., Amenity, Acadian Lakes Blvd, Saint Augustine, FL</i>				
1.00	Data Management 04/01/2026 - 04/30/2026	210.00	210.00	
1.00	Active Video Monitoring 04/01/2026 - 04/30/2026	262.50	262.50	
1.00	Service & Maintenance 04/01/2026 - 04/30/2026	244.73	244.73	
	Sales Tax			43.03
	Payments/Credits Applied			0.00
			Invoice Balance Due:	\$760.26

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 Email: ar@enverasystems.com
 Service: (941) 952-3719

Date	Invoice #	Description	Amount	Balance Due
03/01/2026	766618	Monitoring Services	\$760.26	\$760.26

Envera
 8281 Blaikie Court
 Sarasota, FL 34240
 (941) 556-7066

Return Service Requested

Invoice	
Invoice Number 766618	Date 03/01/2026
Customer Number 400553	Due Date 04/01/2026

Net Due: \$760.26

Amount Enclosed: _____

ST. AUGUSTINE LAKES HOA, INC.
 C/O VESTA PROPERTY SERVICES
 200 BUSINESS PARK CIR STE 101
 SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32095-8824

13210

REMIT TO:

Envera
 PO Box 2086
 Hicksville, NY 11802



INVOICE

INVOICE #	INVOICE DATE
1150435	4/10/2026
TERMS	PO NUMBER
Net 30	

Bill To:

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
c/o St. Augustine Lakes CDD
51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St Augustine, FL 32084

Property Name: St. Augustine Lakes CDD

Address: 51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Remit To:

Yellowstone Landscape
PO Box 101017
Atlanta, GA 30392-1017

Invoice Due Date: May 10, 2026

Invoice Amount: \$1,570.00

Description	Current Amount
2 Sabal Palm Tree Replacement By Pool	
Landscape Enhancement	\$1,470.00
Subcontracted Service	\$100.00

RECEIVED

By Tara Lee at 7:53 am, Apr 22, 2026

Invoice Total \$1,570.00

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Should you have any questions or inquiries please call (386) 437-6211.



YELLOWSTONE
LANDSCAPE

INVOICE

INVOICE #	INVOICE DATE
1150692	4/13/2026
TERMS	PO NUMBER
Net 30	

Bill To:

St. Augustine Lakes CDD
c/o St. Augustine Lakes CDD
51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St Augustine, FL 32084

Property Name: St. Augustine Lakes CDD

Address: 51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Remit To:

Yellowstone Landscape
PO Box 101017
Atlanta, GA 30392-1017

Invoice Due Date: May 13, 2026

Invoice Amount: \$18,600.00

Description	Current Amount
Spring Mulch 2026	
Mulch Install	\$18,600.00

RECEIVED
By Tara Lee at 8:48 am, Apr 20, 2026

Invoice Total \$18,600.00

IN COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING

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Proposal #: 662055

Date: 3/24/2026

From: Devin Strong

**Landscape Enhancement Proposal for
St. Augustine Lakes CDD**

Jim Oliver
GMS-NF, LLC
475 West Town Pl, Suite 114
Saint Augustine, FL 32092
joliver@gmsnf.com

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

51 Old Bull Bay Ct
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Spring Mulch 2026

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Pine Bark Mulch	300	\$62.00	\$18,600.00

This proposal is for the mulching of all CDD areas in St. Augustine Lakes, except for the amenity center. Based on 300 CY.

Terms and Conditions: Signature below authorizes Yellowstone to perform work as described in this proposal and verifies that the prices and specifications are hereby accepted. This quote is firm for 30 days and change in plans or scope may result in a change of price. All overdue balances will be charged a 1.5% a month, 18% annual percentage rate.

Limited Warranty: Plant material is under a limited warranty for one year. Transplanted material and/or plant material that dies due to conditions out of Yellowstone's control (i.e., Act of God, vandalism, inadequate irrigation due to water restrictions, etc.) shall not be included in the warranty.

AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM WORK:

By _____

Print Name/Title

Date _____

St. Augustine Lakes CDD

Subtotal	\$18,600.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Proposal Total	\$18,600.00

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE