

COPE'S LANDING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DISTRICT

May 5, 2026

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**AGENDA
LETTER**

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April 28, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Cope's Landing Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Cope's Landing Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on May 5, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., at 12123 Great Eagle Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32219. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Presentation of Third Supplemental Engineer's Report
4. Presentation of Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report
5. Consideration of Resolution 2026-05, Delegating to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") the Authority to Approve the Sale, Issuance and Terms of Sale of Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"), as a Single Series of Bonds Under the Master Trust Indenture in Order to Finance the Assessment Area Three Project; Establishing the Parameters for the Principal Amounts, Interest Rates, Maturity Dates, Redemption Provisions and Other Details Thereof; Approving the Form of and Authorizing The Chairman to Accept the Bond Purchase Contract for the Series 2026 Bonds; Approving a Negotiated Sale of the Series 2026 Bonds to the Underwriter; Ratifying the Master Trust Indenture and Approving the Form of Third Supplemental Trust Indenture and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery Thereof By Certain Officers of the District; Appointing a Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar for the Series 2026 Bonds; Approving the Form of the Series 2026 Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and Limited Offering Memorandum Relating to the Series 2026 Bonds; Approving the Form of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement Relating to the Series 2026 Bonds; Authorizing Certain Officers of the District to Take All Actions Required and to Execute and Deliver All Documents, Instruments and Certificates Necessary in Connection With the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds; Authorizing the Vice Chairman and Assistant Secretaries to Act in the Stead of the Chairman or the Secretary, as the Case May Be; Specifying the Application of the Proceeds

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of the Series 2026 Bonds; Authorizing Certain Officers of the District to Take All Actions and Enter into All Agreements Required in Connection with the Acquisition and Construction of the Assessment Area Three Project; and Providing an Effective Date

6. Consideration of Resolution 2026-06, 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

A. Rules of Procedure

7. Consideration of BrightView Landscape Management Hurricane Pre-Authorization Letter

8. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of March 31, 2026

9. Approval of April 7, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

10. Staff Reports

A. District Counsel: *Kutak Rock LLP*

B. District Engineer: *Live Oak Engineering, Inc.*

C. Field Operations/Amenity Manager: *First Coast CMS, LLC*

I. Monthly Reports

- Field and Pond Reports
- Lake Reports

D. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*

• UPCOMING MEETINGS

➤ June 2, 2026 at 3:00 PM

➤ July 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM [Adoption of FY2027 Budget and Rules of Procedure]

○ QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	ROBERT "BOB" PORTER	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 2	ANTHONY SHARP	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 3	MARK DEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 4	JOHN GISLASON	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 5	JAMES TEAGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

- Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form (*for informational purposes*)

11. Board Members' Comments/Requests
12. Public Comments
13. Adjournment

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (904) 295-5714 or Felix Rodriguez at (863) 510-8274.

Sincerely,



Ernesto Torres
District Manager

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER’S REPORT FOR THE
COPE’S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

May 5th, 2026

1. PURPOSE

This report supplements the *Engineer’s Report Capital Improvements for Infrastructure*, dated October 7, 2022 (“**Master Report**”), in order to address the portion of the District’s CIP to be known as the “**2026 Project.**” All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Report.

2. 2026 PROJECT

The District’s 2026 Project includes the recreational facilities and the portion of the CIP that is necessary for the development of what is known as “**Phase 4 & 5**” of the District, also known as “**Assessment Area Three**”. Phase 4 & 5 encompasses 52.35 acres.

Product Mix

The table below shows the product types that are anticipated to be constructed within Assessment Area Three:

Product Types

Product Type	Phase 4	Phase 5
SF 40’	37	31
SF 50’	77	72
TOTAL	114	103

List of 2026 Project Improvements

The various improvements that are part of the overall CIP – including those that are part of the 2026 Project – are described in detail in the Master Report, and those descriptions are incorporated herein. The 2026 Project includes, generally stated, the recreation facilities and the following items relating to Phase 4 & 5: public roadways, stormwater management, water and sewer utilities, electric system, lighting and soft costs.

Permits

The status of the applicable permits necessary for the 2026 Project is as shown below. All permits and approvals necessary for the development of the 2026 Project have been obtained.

Permit Table

Permit	Status
ACOE Wetland Impact Permit	Issued
SJRWMD Individual Permit	Issued
City of Jacksonville Site Development Permit	Issued
JEA Water/Sewer Permit	Issued

Estimated Costs / Benefits

The table below shows the costs constituting the 2026 Project, which are necessary for the development of the recreation facilities and the Phase 4 & 5 lots.

ESTIMATED COSTS OF THE 2026 PROJECT

Improvement	2026 Project Estimated Cost
Clearing and Earthwork	1,100,000.00
Stormwater Systems	600,000.00
Water and Sewer Utilities (a)	1,050,000.00
Roadway Improvements	525,000.00
Electric and Street Lighting (b)	124,000.00
Engineering, Surveying, Planning, CEI	375,000.00
Entry and Common Areas	520,000.00
Amenity Center	3,540,000.00
TOTAL	7,834,000.00

a. Includes all Water, Sewer, Force Main, and Sewage Pump Station.

b. Includes only the incremental cost of undergrounding of conduit and other electrical systems.

3. FINDING OF BENEFIT; UPDATE ON PRIOR FINDINGS

Although funded primarily by assessments levied on the Phase 4 and 5 lands, the 2026 Project serves as a necessary part of a system of improvements which provides benefit to all landowners within the District. The 2026 Project is a necessary part of the District's capital improvement plan. The same can be said for the projects set forth in prior supplemental reports, notwithstanding the prior respective benefit determinations contained in the supplemental reports. The general public may benefit from the provisions of the 2026 Project; however, these are incidental to the 2026 Project, which is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Special and peculiar benefits accrue to property within the District and enable properties within its boundaries to be developed.

4. CONCLUSION

The 2026 Project will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The 2026 Project will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design. It is further our opinion that:

- the estimated cost of the 2026 Project as set forth herein is reasonable based on prices currently being experienced in the jurisdiction in which the District is located, and is not greater than the lesser of the actual cost of construction or the fair market value of such infrastructure;
- all of the improvements comprising the 2026 Project are required by applicable development approvals issued pursuant to Section 380.06, Florida Statutes;
- the 2026 Project is feasible to construct, there are no technical reasons existing at this time that would prevent the implementation of the 2026 Project, and it is reasonable to assume that all necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained in due course; and

- the assessable property within Phase 4 & 5 of the District will receive a special benefit from the 2026 Project that is at least equal to the costs of the 2026 Project.

The 2026 Project will be owned by the District or other governmental units, and such 2026 Project is intended to be available and will reasonably be available for use by the general public (either by being part of a system of improvements that is available to the general public or is otherwise available to the general public) including nonresidents of the District. All of the 2026 Project is or will be located on lands owned or to be owned by the District or another governmental entity or on perpetual easements in favor of the District or other governmental entity. The 2026 Project, and any cost estimates set forth herein, do not include any earthwork, grading or other improvements on private lots or property. The District will pay the lesser of the cost of the components of the 2026 Project or the fair market value.

Please note that the 2026 Project as presented herein is based on current plans and market conditions which are subject to change. Accordingly, the 2026 Project, as used herein, refers to sufficient public infrastructure of the kinds described herein (i.e., stormwater/floodplain management, sanitary sewer, potable water, etc.) to support the development and sale of the planned residential units in the District, which (subject to true-up determinations) number and type of units may be changed with the development of the site. Stated differently, during development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans, and the District expressly reserves the right to do so.

Live Oak Engineering, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glen R. Wieger". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Glen R. Wieger, P.E.

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COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Preliminary Third Supplemental
Special Assessment Methodology Report

May 5, 2026



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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This Preliminary Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Third Supplemental Report") was developed to supplement the Preliminary Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Master Report") dated January 19, 2023 and to provide a supplemental financing plan and a supplemental special assessment methodology for Phases 4 and 5 (herein, the "Assessment Area Three") of the Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") located entirely within the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

This Third Supplemental Report was developed in relation to funding by the District of a portion of the costs of public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan" or "CIP") contemplated to be provided by the District. A portion of the costs of public infrastructure improvements contemplated to be provided by the District for Phases 1 and 2 (the "2023 Project") were funded with the proceeds of the Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds"). Similarly, a portion of the costs of public infrastructure improvements contemplated to be provided by the District for Phase 3 (the "2024 Project") were funded with the proceeds of the Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Series 2024 Bonds").

1.2 Scope of the Third Supplemental Report

This Third Supplemental Report presents the projections for financing a portion of the District's CIP described in the Engineer's Report prepared by Dunn & Associates, Inc. (the "District Engineer") dated October 7, 2022, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Engineer's Report prepared by the District Engineer dated May 5, 2026 (together, the "Engineer's Report"), as well as describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and funding of a portion of the CIP (such portion is herein referred to as the "2026 Project").

1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

Public infrastructure improvements undertaken and funded by the District as part of the 2026 Project create special benefits for properties within Assessment Area Three and general benefits for properties outside of Assessment Area Three within the District and

outside of its borders and to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Third Supplemental Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special and peculiar benefits which accrue to property within the District. The District's 2026 Project enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public and owners of property outside of Assessment Area Three within the District will benefit from the provision of the 2026 Project. However, these benefits are only incidental since the 2026 Project is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within Assessment Area Three of the District. Properties outside Assessment Area Three are not directly served by the 2026 Project and do not depend upon the 2026 Project to obtain or to maintain their development entitlements. This fact alone clearly distinguishes the special benefits which Assessment Area Three receives compared to those lying outside of Assessment Area Three.

The 2026 Project will provide public infrastructure improvements which are all necessary in order to make the lands within Assessment Area Three developable and saleable. The installation of such improvements will cause the value of the developable and saleable lands within Assessment Area Three to increase by more than the sum of the financed cost of the individual components of the 2026 Project. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided by the 2026 Project is hard to estimate at this point, it is nevertheless greater than the costs associated with providing the same.

1.4 Organization of the Third Supplemental Report

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

Section Three provides a summary of the 2026 Project as determined by the District Engineer.

Section Four discusses the supplemental financing program for the District.

Section Five discusses the special assessment methodology for Assessment Area Three.

2.0 Development Program

2.1 Overview

The District serves the Cope's Landing development (the "Development" or "Cope's Landing"), a master planned, residential development located entirely within the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. The land within the District consists of approximately 293.48 +/- acres and is generally located off Cisco Drive West between Cisco Gardens Road and Kevin Allen Lane. Of the aforementioned acreage, Assessment Area Three accounts for approximately 52.35 +/- acres.

2.2 The Development Program

The development of Cope's Landing is anticipated to be conducted by D.R. Horton, Inc. - Jacksonville (the "Developer"). Based upon the information provided by the Developer, the current development plan for the District envisions a total of 834 single family residential units developed in one or more phases, although phasing plan, land use types and unit numbers may change throughout the development period. Of the aforementioned residential units, the 2026 Project is anticipated to account for 217 single family residential units. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the development plan for Assessment Area Three.

3.0 Capital Improvement Plan

3.1 Overview

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

3.2 The CIP

The CIP needed to serve the District is projected to consist of Clearing and Earthwork, Stormwater Systems, Water and Sewer Utilities, Roadway Improvements, Recreational Improvements, Entry Signage and Landscaping, Berm Fencing, Fountains, Electric and Street Lighting and Engineering, Surveying, Planning, CEI, all as set forth in more detail in the Engineer's Report. At the time of this writing, the total costs of the CIP are estimated at \$34,280,000.

The 2026 Project needed to serve Assessment Area Three is projected to include, without limitation, clearing and earthwork, stormwater systems, water and sewer utilities, roadway improvements, electric and street lighting, engineering, surveying, planning, CEI, entry and common areas, and amenity center, the costs of which is estimated to total approximately \$7,834,000, a portion of which will be financed with the proceeds of the herein defined Series 2026 Bonds.

Even though the installation of the improvements that comprise the CIP is projected to occur in multiple stages coinciding with phases of development within the District, the infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP – including the 2026 Project – will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of the improvements will serve the entire District and the improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another. As a practical matter, this means that master improvements that are part of the 2026 Project may be financed by the Series 2026 Bonds or a future series of bonds. Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the CIP.

4.0 Financing Program

4.1 Overview

As noted above, the District is embarking on a program of capital improvements which will facilitate the development of lands within the District. Generally, construction of public improvements is either funded by the Developer and then acquired by the District or funded directly by the District. As of the time of writing of this Third Supplemental Report, the District will most likely acquire completed improvements from the Developer, although the District maintains the complete flexibility to either acquire the public infrastructure from the Developer or construct it, or even partly acquire it and partly construct it.

The District intends to issue its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) in the estimated principal amount of \$5,045,000* (the "Series 2026 Bonds") to fund an estimated \$4,202,635.42* in CIP costs to be expended serving and supporting the development of Assessment Area Three units constituting a portion of the 2026 Project, with the balance of the 2026 Project costs anticipated to be contributed by the Developer.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed

The proposed supplemental financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds in the total estimated principal amount of \$5,045,000* to finance a portion of the 2026 Project costs in the total amount estimated at \$4,202,635.42*, representing the amount of construction proceeds generated from the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds.

The Series 2026 Bonds as projected under this supplemental financing plan are structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments with interest payments on the Series 2026 Bonds made every May 1 and November 1, and principal payments on the Bonds would be made either on May 1 or on November 1.

5.0 Assessment Methodology

5.1 Overview

The issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds provides the District with funds necessary to construct/acquire a portion of the 2026 Project outlined in Section 3.2 and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Third Supplemental Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to properties within Assessment Area Three. The Series 2026 Bond Assessments (as defined herein) – which are supported by the special benefits from the 2026 Project – will initially be assigned to all lands within Assessment Area Three, but, upon platting, will be assigned on a first-platted, first-assigned basis within Assessment Area Three. General benefits accrue to areas outside of Assessment Area Three, but are only incidental in nature.

5.2 Benefit Allocation

The current development plan for the District envisions the development of a total of 834 single family residential units developed in four (4) or more phases, although phasing, unit numbers and land use types may change throughout the development period. Of the aforementioned residential units, Phases 4 and 5 that comprised the 2026 Project are anticipated to account for 217 single family residential units.

The public infrastructure included in the CIP – including the 2026 Project – will comprise an interrelated system of public infrastructure improvements, which means that all of the improvements will serve

in each respective assessment area within the District and such public improvements will be interrelated in such way that, once constructed, they will reinforce each other and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. As a practical matter, this means that public improvements that are part of the 2026 Project and not financed by the Series 2026 Bonds may be constructed by the Developer or funded by a future series of bonds.

As stated previously, the public infrastructure improvements included in the 2026 Project have a logical connection to the special and peculiar benefits received by Assessment Area Three, as without such improvements, the development of such properties within Assessment Area Three would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the special and peculiar benefits to the designated lands within Assessment Area Three, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments, to the lands within Assessment Area Three receiving such special and peculiar benefits. Even though these special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the assessment related to the financed cost of constructing Assessment Area Three.

In following the Master Report, this Third Supplemental Report proposes to allocate the benefit associated with the 2026 Project to the different unit types proposed to be developed within Assessment Area Three in proportion to their density of development and intensity of use of infrastructure as measured by a standard unit called an Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU"). Table 4 in the *Appendix* illustrates the ERU weights that are proposed to be assigned to the unit types contemplated to be developed within Assessment Area Three based on the densities of development and the intensities of use of infrastructure, total ERU counts for each unit type, and the share of the benefit received by each unit type.

The rationale behind the different ERU values is supported by the fact that generally and on average units with smaller lot sizes will use and benefit from the improvements which are part of the 2026 Project less than units with larger lot sizes, as, for instance, generally and on average units with smaller lot sizes will produce less storm water runoff, may produce fewer vehicular trips, and may need less water/sewer capacity than units with larger lot sizes. As the exact amount of the benefit is not possible to be calculated at this time, the use of ERU measures serves as a reasonable approximation of the

relative amount of benefit received by representatives of different unit types from Assessment Area Three.

Based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4, Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the allocation of the amount of 2026 Project costs allocated to the various unit types proposed to be developed within Assessment Area Three based on the ERU benefit allocation factors present in Table 4. Further, Table 5 illustrates the approximate costs that are projected to be financed with the Series 2026 Bonds, and the approximate costs of the portion of the 2026 Project costs to be contributed by the Developer, as the case may be. With the Series 2026 Bonds funding approximately \$4,202,635.42* in costs of the CIP, the Developer is anticipated to fund improvements valued at an estimated cost of \$3,631,364.58* which will not be funded with proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds.

Finally, Table 6 in the *Appendix* presents the apportionment of the bond assessments securing the Series 2026 Bonds (the "Series 2026 Bond Assessments") and also present the annual levels of the projected annual Series 2026 Bond Assessments per unit.

Amenities - No Series 2026 Bond Assessments will be allocated herein to any platted amenities or other platted common areas planned for the development. If owned by a homeowner's association, the amenities and common areas would be considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of certain property owners, and would not be subject to Series 2026 Bonds Assessments. If the amenities are owned by the District, then they would be governmental property not subject to the Series 2026 Bond Assessments and would be open to the general public, subject to District rules and policies.

Governmental Property - If at any time, any portion of the property within the District is sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government (without consent of such governmental unit to the imposition of Series 2026 Bond Assessments thereon), or similarly exempt entity, all future unpaid Series 2026 Bond Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer.

5.3 Assigning Series 2026 Bond Assessments

The land in Assessment Area Three is only partially platted for its intended final use. Out of the projected 217 single family units, 114 units have already been platted and assigned individual parcel

* Preliminary, subject to change.

numbers by the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office. In addition, 103 single family units remain unplatted.

The Series 2026 Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted parcel which has been assigned individual parcel numbers by the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 6 in the Appendix. Consequently, the 114 single family units which have been platted will cumulatively be allocated a sum of \$2,650,368.66* in Series 2026 Bond Assessments. For the remaining 103 single family units that either have been platted but not yet assigned individual parcel numbers by the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office or remain unplatted, the precise location of the various product types by lot or parcel is unknown and consequently the Series 2026 Bond Assessments will initially be levied on the remaining developable and unplatted land and platted land which has not yet been assigned individual parcel numbers by the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office on an equal pro-rata gross acre basis and thus the total bonded debt in the amount of \$2,394,631.34* (\$5,045,000* minus the \$2,650,368.66* allocated to the platted lots which have been assigned individual parcel numbers by the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office) will be preliminarily levied on approximately 27.39 +/- gross acres (remaining unplatted parcel as described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto) at an approximate rate of \$87,427.21* per acre.

When the balance of the land is platted and assigned individual parcel numbers by the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office, the Series 2026 Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted parcel on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 6 in the Appendix. Such allocation of Series 2026 Bond Assessments from unplatted gross acres to platted parcels will reduce the amount of the Series 2026 Bond Assessments levied on unplatted gross acres within the District.

Transferred Property - In the event unplatted land (the "Transferred Property") is sold to a third party not affiliated with the Developer, the Series 2026 Bond Assessments will be assigned to such Transferred Property at the time of the sale based on the maximum total number of units assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to review by the District's methodology consultant, to ensure that any such assignment is reasonable, supported by current development rights and plans, and otherwise consistent with this Third Supplemental Report. The owner of the Transferred Property will be responsible for the total Series 2026

Bond Assessments applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs ultimately actually platted. This total Series 2026 Bond Assessment is allocated to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale.

5.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District create special and peculiar benefits to certain properties within Assessment Area Three. The 2026 Project benefits assessable properties within Assessment Area Three and accrues to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

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

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

The improvements which are part of the 2026 Project make the land in the District developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the 2026 Project, provide special and peculiar benefits which are greater than the benefits of any single category of improvements. These special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, but not yet capable of being calculated and assessed in terms of numerical value; however, such benefits are more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual assessment levied for, the improvement or debt allocated to the parcel of land.

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

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

The apportionment of the Series 2026 Bond Assessments is fair and reasonable because it was conducted on the basis of consistent application of the methodology described in *Section 5.2 initially* across all assessable property within Assessment Area Three according to reasonable estimates of the special and peculiar benefits derived from the 2026 Project by different unit types.

5.6 True-Up Mechanism

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

- a. If a Proposed Plat within Assessment Area Three results in the same amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2026 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands" within Assessment Area Three (i.e., those remaining unplatted developable lands after the Proposed Plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Series 2026 Bond Assessments to the product types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with this Third Supplemental Report, and cause the Series 2026 Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.
- b. If a Proposed Plat within Assessment Area Three results in a greater amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2026 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within Assessment Area Three as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Series 2026 Bond Assessments for all assessed properties within Assessment Area Three, may allocate additional ERUs/ densities for a future bond financing, or may otherwise address such net decrease as permitted by law.
- c. If a Proposed Plat within Assessment Area Three results in a lower amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2026 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within Assessment Area Three as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the difference between: (i) the Series 2026 Bond Assessments originally contemplated to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, and (ii) the Series 2026 Bond Assessments able to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, after the Proposed Plat (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's methodology consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer and District Counsel, shall determine in his or her sole discretion what amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2026 Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within Assessment Area Three, taking into account a Proposed Plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for Assessment Area Three, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for within Assessment Area Three, c) proof of the amount of entitlements for the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within Assessment Area Three, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a true-up payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient assessments to pay debt service on the applicable series of bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

Any True-Up Payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner of the lands subject to the Proposed Plat within Assessment Area Three, shall be in addition to the regular assessment installment payable for such lands, and shall constitute part of the debt assessment liens imposed against the Proposed Plat property until paid. A True-Up Payment shall include accrued interest on the applicable bond series to the interest payment date that occurs at least 45 days after the True-Up Payment (or the second succeeding interest payment date if such True-Up Payment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indentures for the applicable bond series)).

All Series 2026 Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres within Assessment Area Three, any unallocated Series 2026 Bond Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

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

5.7 Preliminary Assessment Roll

Series 2026 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of \$5,045,000,* plus interest and collection costs, are proposed to be levied over the areas described in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B".

6.0 Additional Stipulations

6.1 Overview

Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC was retained by the District to prepare a methodology to fairly allocate the special assessments related to the District's CIP. Certain financing, development and engineering data was provided by members of District Staff and/or the Developer. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC makes no representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this Third Supplemental Report. For additional information on the Series 2026 Bonds structure and related items, please refer to the Offering Statement associated with this transaction.

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

* Preliminary, subject to change

7.0 Appendix

Table 1

Cope's Landing Community Development District

Development Plan - 2026 Project

Product Type	Total Number of Units
Single Family	217
Total	217

Table 2

Cope's Landing Community Development District

Project Costs - 2026 Project

Improvement	Total Costs
Clearing and Earthwork	\$ 1,100,000.00
Stormwater Systems	\$ 600,000.00
Water and Sewer Utilities	\$ 1,050,000.00
Roadway Improvements	\$ 525,000.00
Electric and Street Lighting	\$ 124,000.00
Engineering, Surveying, Planning, CEI	\$ 375,000.00
Entry and Common Areas	\$ 520,000.00
Amenity Center	\$ 3,540,000.00
Total	\$ 7,834,000.00

Table 3

Cope's Landing Community Development District

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

Series 2026

Sources

Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$5,045,000.00
Total Sources	\$5,045,000.00

Uses

Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$4,202,635.42
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$173,600.00
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$393,089.58
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	\$566,689.58
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Costs of Issuance	\$275,675.00
Total Uses	\$5,045,000.00

Financing Assumptions

Coupon Rate: 5.5%
 CAPI Length: 17 Months
 Term: 30 Years
 Underwriter's Discount: 1.5%
 Cost Of Issuance: \$200,000.00

Table 4

Cope's Landing Community Development District

Benefit Allocation - 2026 Project

Product Type	Total Number of Units	ERU Weight	Total ERU
Single Family	217	1.00	217.00
Total	217		217.00

Table 5

Cope's Landing Community Development District

Cost Allocation - 2026 Project

Product Type	Infrastructure Allocation Based on ERU Method	Infrastructure Financed with Series 2026 Bonds	Infrastructure Funded with Proceeds of Future Bonds and/or Contributed by the Developer*
Single Family	\$7,834,000.00	\$4,202,635.42	\$3,631,364.58
Total	\$7,834,000.00	\$4,202,635.42	\$3,631,364.58

* Can be funded with proceeds of future bonds

Table 6

Cope's Landing Community Development District

Bond Assessment Apportionment - 2026 Project

Product Type	Total Number of Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Series 2026 Bond Assessment Apportionment	Series 2026 Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Annual Series 2026 Assessment Debt Service per Unit**
Single Family	217	\$3,631,364.58	\$5,045,000.00	\$23,248.85	\$1,600.00
Total	217	\$3,631,364.58	\$5,045,000.00		

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

** Does not include applicable costs of collection and early payment discounts

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Lot #	Lot Type	Assessments
381	SF	\$23,248.85
382	SF	\$23,248.85
383	SF	\$23,248.85
384	SF	\$23,248.85
385	SF	\$23,248.85
386	SF	\$23,248.85
436	SF	\$23,248.85
437	SF	\$23,248.85
438	SF	\$23,248.85
439	SF	\$23,248.85
440	SF	\$23,248.85
441	SF	\$23,248.85
442	SF	\$23,248.85
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462	SF	\$23,248.85
463	SF	\$23,248.85
464	SF	\$23,248.85
465	SF	\$23,248.85
466	SF	\$23,248.85
467	SF	\$23,248.85
468	SF	\$23,248.85
469	SF	\$23,248.85
470	SF	\$23,248.85
471	SF	\$23,248.85
472	SF	\$23,248.85
473	SF	\$23,248.85
474	SF	\$23,248.85
475	SF	\$23,248.85

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476	SF	\$23,248.85
477	SF	\$23,248.85
478	SF	\$23,248.85
479	SF	\$23,248.85
480	SF	\$23,248.85
481	SF	\$23,248.85
482	SF	\$23,248.85
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518	SF	\$23,248.85
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525	SF	\$23,248.85
526	SF	\$23,248.85
527	SF	\$23,248.85
528	SF	\$23,248.85

EXHIBIT "A"

529	SF	\$23,248.85
530	SF	\$23,248.85
531	SF	\$23,248.85
532	SF	\$23,248.85
533	SF	\$23,248.85
534	SF	\$23,248.85
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537	SF	\$23,248.85
538	SF	\$23,248.85
539	SF	\$23,248.85
540	SF	\$23,248.85
541	SF	\$23,248.85
542	SF	\$23,248.85
543	SF	\$23,248.85
544	SF	\$23,248.85
545	SF	\$23,248.85
546	SF	\$23,248.85
547	SF	\$23,248.85
548	SF	\$23,248.85
549	SF	\$23,248.85
Total	114	\$2,650,368.66

Exhibit “B”

Series 2026 Bond Assessments attributable to the 2026 Project in the amount of \$2,394,631.34* will be levied on the land described below:

* Preliminary, subject to change.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PORTION OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, ALL LYING IN DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF COPE'S LANDING PHASE 2, PLAT BOOK 82, PAGE(S) 183 THROUGH 193, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE, S 00°14'07" W, 628.69 FEET; THENCE, S 89°23'35" W, 1858.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE, S 00°57'23" E, 45.33 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 46°43'41" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 24°19'13"E, 31.73 FEET; THENCE, SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.62 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 240.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23°19'31" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 36°01'18" E, 97.03 FEET; THENCE, SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 97.70 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°00'14" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 31°21'40" E, 9.75 FEET; THENCE, SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 9.78 FEET; THENCE, S 38°21'47" E, 310.35 FEET; THENCE, S 29°23'19" W, 143.98 FEET; THENCE, S 29°23'19" W, 120.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 305.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'27" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N 60°07'58" W, 5.10 FEET; THENCE, NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 5.10 FEET; THENCE, S 30°20'46" W, 180.49 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°06'30" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N 53°58'42" W, 5.29 FEET; THENCE, NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 5.29 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 485.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 16°12'26" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N 50°55'44" W, 136.73 FEET; THENCE, SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 137.19 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 137°01'28" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 68°39'45" W, 55.83 FEET; THENCE, WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 71.75 FEET; THENCE, S 00°09'00" W, 72.63 FEET; THENCE, N 89°51'00" W, 180.00 FEET; THENCE, S 00°09'00" W, 15.06 FEET; THENCE, N 89°51'00" W, 120.00 FEET; THENCE, N 00°09'00" E, 70.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°00'00" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N 44°51'00" W, 42.43 FEET; THENCE, NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 47.12 FEET; THENCE, N 89°51'00" W, 39.59 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 89°59'28" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 45°09'16" W, 42.42 FEET; THENCE, SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE

ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 47.12 FEET; THENCE, S 00°09'32" W, 434.06 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 45°05'50" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 22°23'23" E, 115.04 FEET; THENCE, SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC LENGTH OF 118.06 FEET; THENCE, S 44°56'18" E, 29.15 FEET; THENCE, S 45°03'42" W, 180.00 FEET; THENCE, S 44°56'25" E, 16.81 FEET; THENCE, S 45°03'42" W, 119.72 FEET; THENCE, S 90°00'00" W, 1501.35 FEET; THENCE, N 00°06'58" E, 175.29 FEET; THENCE, N 89°13'42" E, 1336.56 FEET; THENCE, N 00°09'32" E, 1318.00 FEET; THENCE, N 89°23'35" E, 816.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS CONTAIN 27.39 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION DELEGATING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE SALE, ISSUANCE AND TERMS OF SALE OF COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026 (ASSESSMENT AREA THREE) (THE "SERIES 2026 BONDS"), AS A SINGLE SERIES OF BONDS UNDER THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE IN ORDER TO FINANCE THE ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT; ESTABLISHING THE PARAMETERS FOR THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, MATURITY DATES, REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND OTHER DETAILS THEREOF; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO ACCEPT THE BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SALE OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS TO THE UNDERWRITER; RATIFYING THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE AND APPROVING THE FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY THEREOF BY CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT; APPOINTING A TRUSTEE, PAYING AGENT AND BOND REGISTRAR FOR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM AND LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM RELATING TO THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS REQUIRED AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE VICE CHAIRMAN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES TO ACT IN THE STEAD OF THE CHAIRMAN OR THE SECRETARY, AS THE CASE MAY BE; SPECIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS AND ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "Board" and the "District," respectively) has determined to

proceed at this time with the sale and issuance of Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture to be dated as of the first day of the first month and year in which the Series 2026 Bonds are issued thereunder (the "Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") between the District and the Trustee, in order to finance a portion of the Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that given the nature of the market, the necessity for moving rapidly and the nature of the security for the Series 2026 Bonds, it is necessary and desirable for the Series 2026 Bonds to be sold by negotiated sale rather than competitive bid;

WHEREAS, the Board has received a proposal from FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") for the purchase of the Series 2026 Bonds within parameters to be established by the Board and the Board has determined that authorization of the Chairman or other designated person to enter into a Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A for the sale of the Series 2026 Bonds to the Underwriter within the Parameters (hereinafter defined) herein set forth is in the best interests of the District for the reasons hereafter indicated; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the sale and issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, it is necessary to approve the form of the Supplemental Indenture, to establish the parameters for the delegated award of the Series 2026 Bonds as set forth in Schedule I attached hereto (the "Parameters"), to authorize the Chairman to approve the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the Series 2026 Bonds and the form of the final Limited Offering Memorandum, to approve the form of the Series 2026 Bonds and to provide for various other matters with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds and the undertaking of the Assessment Area Three Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Definitions. All words and phrases used herein in capitalized form, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Indenture.

2. Award. The Purchase Contract in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved in substantial form and the sale of the Series 2026 Bonds to the Underwriter upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, but within the Parameters, is hereby approved. The Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to

execute and deliver the Purchase Contract on behalf of the District, with such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the official executing such Purchase Contract, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof. In the absence or unavailability of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman is authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract, and in the absence or unavailability of the Vice Chairman, any other member of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract. The Purchase Contract, when executed and delivered by the District and the Underwriter, shall be the legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. Negotiated Sale. The Board hereby determines that a negotiated sale of the Series 2026 Bonds to the Underwriter is in the best interests of the District because the market for instruments such as the Series 2026 Bonds is limited, because of prevailing market conditions and because the delays caused by soliciting competitive bids could adversely affect the District's ability to issue and deliver the Series 2026 Bonds.

4. Approval of Form of Supplemental Indenture; Ratification of Master Indenture; Appointment of Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the form of Supplemental Indenture, which is hereby authorized and approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute and the Secretary is authorized to attest the Supplemental Indenture and the Chairman is hereby authorized to deliver to the Trustee the Supplemental Indenture which, when executed and delivered by the Trustee, shall constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms. The Master Indenture as executed and delivered and the appointment of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar under the Master Indenture is hereby ratified and confirmed and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby appointed as Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar under the Supplemental Indenture.

5. Description of Series 2026 Bonds. The Series 2026 Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery and may be issued in one or more Series having such details as shall be set forth in the Purchase Contract and as reflected in the Supplemental Indenture, but within the Parameters. The Series 2026 Bonds shall, subject to the Parameters, be subject to redemption on the terms, at the times and prices and in the manner provided in the Purchase Contract and in the form of Series 2026 Bonds attached to the Supplemental Indenture, which form is hereby approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute and the Secretary is authorized to attest and seal the Series 2026 Bonds and the Chairman is hereby

authorized to deliver to the Trustee for authentication and delivery to the Underwriter upon payment by the Underwriter of the purchase price therefor, the Series 2026 Bonds which, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, shall be legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

6. Approval of Form of Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and Limited Offering Memorandum; Approval of Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Chairman is hereby authorized to approve the form and content of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") with such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman prior to its distribution and the final form of which is to be dated the date of execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract (the "Limited Offering Memorandum") relating to the Series 2026 Bonds. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the District such Limited Offering Memorandum with such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as the Chairman may approve (such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum), and to deliver such Limited Offering Memorandum to the Underwriter in sufficient quantities for use by the Underwriter in marketing the Series 2026 Bonds. The Chairman is hereby authorized to deem "final" the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, as of its date, for the purposes and within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (except for information concerning the offering prices, interest rates, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery dates, ratings or other terms dependent upon such matters, and except for such technical and conforming changes which shall be approved by the Chairman).

The Continuing Disclosure Agreement relating to the Series 2026 Bonds in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D is hereby approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute and the Secretary is authorized to attest the Continuing Disclosure Agreement which, when executed and delivered by the District, shall be the legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

7. Open Meetings. It is hereby found and determined that all official acts of this Board concerning and relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, including but not limited to adoption of this Resolution, were taken in open meetings of the members of the Board and all deliberations of the members of the Board that resulted in such official acts were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, but not limited to, the requirements of Section 286.011, Florida Statutes.

8. Other Actions. The Chairman, the Secretary, and all other members, officers and employees of the Board and the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds and the consummation of all transactions in connection therewith, including the execution of all certificates, documents, papers, and agreements necessary to the undertaking and fulfillment of all transactions referred to in or contemplated by the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the Limited Offering Memorandum, the Indenture, this Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and the Purchase Contract, in all cases within the Parameters.

The Vice Chairman is hereby authorized to act in the stead of the Chairman in any undertaking authorized or required of the Chairman hereunder and any Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized to act in the stead of the Secretary in any undertaking authorized or required of the Secretary hereunder.

9. Deposits to Funds and Accounts. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds in the amounts and in the manner set forth in Section 402 of the Supplemental Indenture.

10. Undertaking of the Assessment Area Three Project; Execution and Delivery of Other Instruments. The Board hereby authorizes the undertaking of the Assessment Area Three Project and authorizes and directs the District staff and Consulting Engineer to proceed with due diligence to the completion thereof in accordance with the Indenture and as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum. The Board hereby authorizes the Chairman and the Secretary to execute and deliver, receive or enter into such agreements, contracts, documents, instruments, certificates and proceedings incident thereto or necessary in order to effect the undertaking of the Assessment Area Three Project and the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of the DTC Letter of Representation.

11. Assessment Methodology; Engineer's Report. The Board hereby authorizes and approves modifications and supplements to the Assessment Methodology previously approved by the Board in connection with the marketing and sale of the Series 2026 Bonds. The Board hereby authorizes and approves modifications and supplements to the Engineer's Report previously approved by the Board in connection with the marketing and sale of the Series 2026 Bonds.

12. Approval of Prior Actions. All actions taken to date by the members of the Board and the officers, agents and consultants of the District in furtherance of the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

13. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of

this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this Resolution would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause or provision.

14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED in Public Session of the Board of Supervisors of Cope's Landing Community Development District, this 5th day of May, 2026.

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Attest:

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman,
Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A – Form of Purchase Contract

Exhibit B – Form of Supplemental Indenture

Exhibit C – Form of Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum

Exhibit D – Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement

**SCHEDULE I
PARAMETERS**

Maximum Principal Amount:	Not to Exceed \$6,000,000
Maximum Coupon Rate:	Maximum Statutory Rate
Underwriting Discount:	Maximum 1.5%
Not to Exceed Maturity Date:	Maximum Allowed by Law
Redemption Provisions:	The Series 2026 Bonds shall be subject to redemption as set forth in the form of Series 2026 Bond attached to the form of Supplemental Indenture attached hereto and shall be as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

Exhibit A – Form of Purchase Contract

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COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026
(ASSESSMENT AREA THREE)

BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT

[_____], 2026

Board of Supervisors
Cope's Landing Community Development District
City of Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Board of Supervisors:

FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") with the Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District"). The District is located within the City of Jacksonville, Florida (the "City") within Duval County, Florida (the "County"). This offer of the Underwriter shall, unless accepted by the District, acting through its Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), expire at 4:00 P.M. prevailing time within the jurisdiction of the District on the date hereof, unless previously withdrawn or extended in writing by the Underwriter. This Purchase Contract shall be binding upon the District and the Underwriter upon execution and delivery. Any capitalized word not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (hereinafter defined). In conformance with Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Underwriter hereby delivers to the District the Disclosure and Truth-In-Bonding Statement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1. Purchase and Sale. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of its \$[_____] aggregate principal amount of Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"). The Series 2026 Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on the dates, shall bear interest at the rates, and shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, all as provided in Exhibit B attached hereto. The purchase price for the Series 2026 Bonds shall be \$[_____] (representing the \$[_____].00 aggregate principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[_____] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[_____]) (such payment and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the time of such payment and delivery being hereinafter referred to as the "Closing").

2. The Series 2026 Bonds. The Series 2026 Bonds are to be issued by the District, a local unit of special-purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State") created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, any successor statute thereto, the Florida Constitution, and other applicable provisions of law (the "Act"), and established by Ordinance No. 2022-861-E of the City Council of the City, adopted on January 10, 2023 and effective on January 11, 2023 (the "Ordinance"). The Series 2026 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act and secured pursuant to the provisions of a Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of May 1, 2026 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture," and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between

the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and Resolution Nos. 2023-27 and 2026-[] adopted by the Board on January 19, 2023 and April 7, 2026, respectively (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"). The Series 2026 Assessments, the revenues of which comprise the Series 2026 Pledged Revenues for the Series 2026 Bonds, have been levied by the District on those lands within the District specially benefited by the Assessment Area Three Project pursuant to certain resolutions adopted or to be adopted by the Board prior to the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds (collectively, the "Assessment Resolution").

3. Limited Offering; Establishment of Issue Price. It shall be a condition to the District's obligation to sell and to deliver the Series 2026 Bonds to the Underwriter, and to the Underwriter's obligation to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Series 2026 Bonds, that the entire principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds be issued, sold and delivered by the District and purchased, accepted and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing and that the District and the Underwriter receive the opinions, documents and certificates described in Section 8(c) hereof.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Series 2026 Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, in the form reasonably satisfactory to Bond Counsel, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Series 2026 Bonds.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Contract, the Underwriter shall report to the District the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which it sells the unsold Series 2026 Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date (as defined below) has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Series 2026 Bonds of that maturity or until all Series 2026 Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public.

(c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Series 2026 Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit B also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Contract, the maturities, if any, of the Series 2026 Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the District and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Series 2026 Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

(1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or

(2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall promptly advise the District when it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

(d) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Series 2026 Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

(1) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party, and

(2) a purchaser of any of the Series 2026 Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profit interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(3) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Contract by all parties.

4. Use of Documents. Prior to the date hereof, the District has caused to be prepared and provided to the Underwriter its Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026 (such Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover pages and all appendices thereto and any amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized by the District for use with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, being herein collectively called the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"), relating to the Series 2026 Bonds, which the District has deemed final as of its date, except for certain permitted omissions (the "Permitted Omissions"), as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12" or the "Rule") in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2026 Bonds. The Underwriter has reviewed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum prior to the execution of this Purchase Contract. The District has, prior to the date hereof, authorized the Underwriter to circulate and use the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2026 Bonds. The District, at its expense, shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, within seven (7) business days after the date hereof but not later than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date and in sufficient time to allow the Underwriter to comply with all of the requirements of the Rule and all applicable securities laws and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"), a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026 (such Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover pages and all appendices thereto and any amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized by the District for use with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, being herein collectively called the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with the Preliminary

Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"). The District hereby ratifies and approves the circulation and use of the Limited Offering Memoranda by the Underwriter.

5. Definitions. For purposes hereof, (a) this Purchase Contract, the Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, among the District, D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation, ("Horton," the "Builder" and/or the "Master Developer"), Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the " Developer" and together with the Master Developer, the "Developers"), and the dissemination agent named therein (the "Dissemination Agent"), in substantially the form attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX D thereto (the "Disclosure Agreement"), and the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations entered into by the District, are referred to herein collectively as the "Financing Documents," and (b) [the Agreement Between the District and Horton Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements (Series 2026 Bonds) dated as of the Closing Date, the Agreement between the District and the Developers Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (Series 2026 Bonds) dated as of the Closing Date, the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development and Contract Rights Relating to the Assessment Area Three Project by and between the District and the Developers and dated as of the Closing Date, which shall be in recordable form, the Agreement between the District and the Developer, Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments (Series 2026 Bonds) and dated as of the Closing Date, which shall be in recordable form, and the Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Cope's Landing Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments by the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, which shall be in recordable form (collectively, the "Ancillary Agreements").]

6. Representations, Warranties and Agreements. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) The Board is the governing body of the District, and the District is and will be on the Closing Date duly organized and validly existing as a unit of special-purpose government created pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including without limitation the Act;

(b) The District has full legal right, power and authority to: (i) adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; (ii) enter into the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (iii) sell, issue and deliver the Series 2026 Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; (iv) apply the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2026 Bonds for the purposes described in the Limited Offering Memoranda; (v) acknowledge and authorize the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the use and execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (vi) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and the Limited Offering Memoranda, including without limitation entering into a Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement to provide for the collection of the Series 2026 Assessments using the Uniform Method of collection in accordance with the Indenture. The District has complied, or on the Closing Date will be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and with the obligations on its part contained in the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Series 2026 Bonds;

(c) At meetings of the Board that were duly called and noticed and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Board duly adopted the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution, and the same are in full force and effect and have not been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except as set forth therein. By all necessary official Board action, the District has duly authorized and approved, or will authorize and approve, the use and delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the execution and delivery of the Financing

Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, the Series 2026 Bonds and the Limited Offering Memorandum, and has duly authorized and approved, or will authorize and approve, the performance by the District of the obligations on its part contained in the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Series 2026 Bonds and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds. Upon execution and delivery by the District and the Trustee (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee), the Indenture will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law). Upon execution by the District and the other parties thereto (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such agreements by the other parties thereto) the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law);

(d) The District is not in material breach of or material default under any applicable provision of the Act or any applicable constitutional provision or statute or, to the best of its knowledge, administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or material event of default under any such instrument; and the execution and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Limited Offering Memorandum, the delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, and the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution, and compliance with the provisions on the District's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or material default under any applicable constitutional provision or law or, to the best of its knowledge, any administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, use or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge, or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the District or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided by the Assessment Resolution, the Series 2026 Bonds and the Indenture. To the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an event of default (as therein defined) under the Series 2026 Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party;

(e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matters which (i) are required for the due authorization by the District, or (ii) would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the District, of its obligations to issue the Series 2026 Bonds, or under the Series 2026 Bonds, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party have been duly obtained or will be obtained in the ordinary course of business, except for such approvals, consents and orders as may be required

under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Series 2026 Bonds;

(f) The descriptions of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party and the Assessment Area Three Project to the extent referred to in the Limited Offering Memoranda, conform in all material respects to the Series 2026 Bonds, the Financing Documents, such Ancillary Agreements and the Assessment Area Three Project, respectively;

(g) The Series 2026 Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Contract, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the District, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, and upon such issuance, execution and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Indenture will provide, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the Series 2026 Bonds, a legally valid and binding pledge of the Series 2026 Trust Estate. On the Closing Date, all conditions precedent to the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds set forth in the Indenture will have been complied with or fulfilled;

(h) There is no claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to its best knowledge, threatened against the District: (i) contesting the corporate existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds or the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes described in the Limited Offering Memoranda or the collection of Series 2026 Assessments or the pledge of the Series 2026 Trust Estate, pursuant to the Indenture; (iii) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District in any respect relating to the authorization for the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, or the authorization of the Assessment Area Three Project, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party, or the application of the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda; (iv) contesting the federal tax status of the Series 2026 Bonds; or (v) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Limited Offering Memoranda or any supplement or amendment thereto;

(i) To the extent applicable, the District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to: (i) qualify the Series 2026 Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate; and (ii) determine the eligibility of the Series 2026 Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and the District will use its best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial limited offering and distribution of the Series 2026 Bonds; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to execute a general or special consent to service of process or to qualify to do business in connection with any such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction or register as a broker/dealer;

(j) As of its date (unless an event occurs of the nature described in paragraph (1) of this Section 6) and at all times subsequent thereto, up to and including the Closing Date, the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (other than Permitted Omissions) and in the Limited Offering Memorandum are and will be accurate in all material respects for the purposes for which their use is authorized and do not and will not

contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPERS," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "LITIGATION – The Master Developer," and "UNDERWRITING";

(k) If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant to subsection (1) of this Section 6, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing Date, the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPERS," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "LITIGATION – The Master Developer," and "UNDERWRITING";

(l) If between the date of this Purchase Contract and the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the end of the "Underwriting Period" as defined in Rule 15c2-12, or (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system (but in no event less than twenty-five (25) days following the end of the Underwriting Period), any event shall occur, of which the District has actual knowledge, which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall notify the Underwriter thereof, and, if in the opinion of the Underwriter such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the District will at its expense supplement or amend the Limited Offering Memorandum in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter. The end of the Underwriting Period shall be the next business day after the Closing Date;

(m) Since its inception, there has been no material adverse change in the properties, businesses, results of operations, prospects, management or financial or other condition of the District except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, and the District has not incurred liabilities that would materially adversely affect its ability to discharge its obligations under the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Series 2026 Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, direct or contingent, other than as set forth in or contemplated by the Limited Offering Memoranda;

(n) The District is not now in default and has not been in default at any time after December 31, 1975 in the payment of the principal of or the interest on any governmental security issued or guaranteed by it which would require disclosure pursuant to Section 517.051, Florida Statutes or Rule 69W-400.003 of the Florida Department of Financial Services;

(o) The District represents and warrants that it has not failed to timely comply with any continuing disclosure obligations with respect to any prior offering of securities except as expressly set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum;

(p) Any certificate signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter will be deemed to be a representation by the District to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein; and

(q) From the date of this Purchase Contract through the Closing Date, the District will not issue any bonds (other than the Series 2026 Bonds), notes or other obligations payable from the Series 2026 Trust Estate.

7. **Closing.** At 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on [_____], 2026 (the "Closing Date") or at such later time as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter, the District will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter the Series 2026 Bonds in definitive book-entry-only form, duly executed and authenticated, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Series 2026 Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof, in federal or other immediately available funds to the order of the District. Delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds as aforesaid shall be made pursuant to the FAST system of delivery of The Depository Trust Company, or at such other place as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter. The Series 2026 Bonds shall be typewritten, shall be prepared and delivered as fully registered bonds in book-entry-only form, with one bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one (1) business day before the Closing Date for purposes of inspection and packaging, unless otherwise agreed by the District and the Underwriter.

8. **Closing Conditions.** The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the District contained herein, upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date and upon the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract are conditioned upon the performance by the District of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing Date, and are also subject to the following additional conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct, on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date, as if made on the Closing Date;

(b) At the time of the Closing, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Series 2026 Bonds, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements shall each be in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms, and the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Indenture and the Limited Offering Memoranda shall not have been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except in any such case as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter;

(c) At or prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter and the District shall have received each of the following:

(1) The Limited Offering Memorandum and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto, executed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson of the Board or such other authorized member of the Board;

(2) A copy of each of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board under seal as having been duly adopted by the Board of the District and as being in full force and effect;

(3) An executed copy of each of the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(4) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form included in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix C, together with a letter of such counsel, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and the Trustee, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter and the Trustee to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to them;

(5) The supplemental opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form annexed as Exhibit C hereto;

(6) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee (in part), the Developers (in part) and the Underwriter, of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the District, in the form annexed as Exhibit D hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(7) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District and the Underwriter of Holland & Knight LLP, counsel to the Master Developer, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and the District and their respective counsel;

(8) An opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and the District, of counsel to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel, Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, and the District;

(9) A customary authorization and incumbency certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee;

(10) Certificate of the Developer dated as of the Closing Date in the form annexed as Exhibit E hereto, or in such form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(11) Certificate of Horton dated as of the Closing Date in the form annexed as Exhibit F hereto, or in such form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(12) A copy of the Ordinance;

(13) A certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board, setting forth that: (i) each of the representations of the District contained herein was true and accurate in all material respects on the date when made, has been true and accurate in all material respects at all times since, and continues to be true and accurate in all material respects on the Closing Date as if made on such date; (ii) the District has performed all obligations to be performed hereunder as of the Closing Date; (iii) except as may be disclosed in the

Limited Offering Memoranda, the District has never been in default as to principal or interest with respect to any obligation issued or guaranteed by the District; (iv) the District agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to use the Uniform Method as the means of collecting the Series 2026 Assessments when required under the Indenture; and (v) the Limited Offering Memoranda (other than the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPERS," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "LITIGATION – The Master Developer," and "UNDERWRITING," as to which no view need be expressed) as of their respective dates, and as of the Closing Date, do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact which should be included therein for the purposes for which the Limited Offering Memoranda is to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(14) A customary signature and no litigation certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(15) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 189.051, Florida Statutes;

(16) Executed copy of the District's certification as to arbitrage and other matters relative to the tax status of the Series 2026 Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(17) Executed copy of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G relating to the Series 2026 Bonds;

(18) A certificate of the District Engineer, dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as Exhibit G hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(19) A certificate of the District Manager and Methodology Consultant in the form annexed as Exhibit H hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(20) Such additional documents as may be required by the Indenture to be delivered as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds;

(21) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 215.84, Florida Statutes;

(22) A certified copy of the final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for the County, validating the Series 2026 Bonds and a certificate of no-appeal;

(23) A copy of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated January 19, 2023, as supplemented by the Final Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated the date hereof (together, the "Assessment Methodology");

(24) A copy of the Engineer's Report Capital Improvements for Infrastructure, dated October 7, 2022 (the "Master Report"), which was prepared by Dunn & Associates, Inc., as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Engineer's Report for the Cope's Landing Community Development District, dated [_____, 2026] (the "Third Supplemental Report" and together with the Master Report, the "Engineer's Report"), which was prepared by Live Oak Engineering, Inc. (the "District Engineer");

(25) A certificate of the District whereby the District has deemed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum final as of its date, except for Permitted Omissions, as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2026 Bonds;

(26) Acknowledgments in recordable form by all holders of mortgages on District lands in Assessment Area Three as to the superior lien of the Series 2026 Assessments in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(27) A Declaration of Consent by any other landowners with respect to all real property which is subject to the Series 2026 Assessments in recordable form and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(28) Evidence that the District has engaged a Dissemination Agent acceptable to the Underwriter;

(29) A certificate of the Dissemination Agent (i) acknowledging its agreement to serve as the initial Dissemination Agent for the District and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Disclosure Agreement, (ii) representing that the Dissemination Agent is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and Rule 15c2-12, and that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement, and (iii) covenanting to comply with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement; and

(30) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, Bond Counsel or District Counsel may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, of the District's representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the due performance or satisfaction by the District and the Developers on or prior to the Closing of all the agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by each.

If the District or the Developers shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Series 2026 Bonds contained in this Purchase Contract (unless waived by the Underwriter in its sole discretion), or if the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Series 2026 Bonds shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Contract, this Purchase Contract shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the District shall be under any further obligation hereunder, except that the respective obligations of the District and the Underwriter set forth in Section 10 hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

9. Termination. The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Series 2026 Bonds by notifying the District of its election to do so if, after the execution hereof and prior to the Closing: (i) legislation shall

have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or enacted by the State, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairperson or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either such committee, by any member thereof, or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of Congress of the United States by a committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or the State, including the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made or a press release or other form of notice shall have been issued by the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District or by any similar body, or upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Series 2026 Bonds, which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of materially and adversely affecting the tax status of the District, its property or income, its securities (including the Series 2026 Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by the State or, which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, affects materially and adversely the market for the Series 2026 Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Series 2026 Bonds; (ii) the District or the Developers have, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, offered or issued any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incurred any material liabilities, direct or contingent, or there has been an adverse change of a material nature in the financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District or the Developers, other than in the ordinary course of their respective businesses; (iii) any event shall have occurred or shall exist which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, would or might cause the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (iv) the District fails to perform any action to be performed by it in connection with the levy of the Series 2026 Assessments.

10. Expenses.

(a) The District agrees to pay, and the Underwriter shall not be obligated to pay, any expenses incident to the performance of the District's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to: (i) the cost of the preparation and distribution of the Indenture; (ii) the cost of the preparation and printing, if applicable, of the Limited Offering Memoranda and any supplements thereto, together with a reasonable number of copies which the Underwriter may request; (iii) the cost of registering the Series 2026 Bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for such Series 2026 Bonds; (iv) the fees and disbursements of District Counsel, the District Manager, the Dissemination Agent, Bond Counsel, Underwriter's Counsel, the District's methodology consultant, the Consulting Engineer, and any other experts or consultants retained by the District; and (v) the cost of recording in the Official Records of the County any Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or other documents or certificates that are required to be recorded pursuant to the terms of this Purchase Contract. The District shall record all documents required to be provided in recordable form hereunder within one business day after the Closing Date, which obligation shall survive the Closing. It is anticipated that such expenses will be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds.

(b) The Underwriter agrees to pay all advertising and applicable regulatory expenses in connection with the Series 2026 Bonds, if any.

11. No Advisory or Fiduciary Role. The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Series 2026 Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter, (ii) in connection with such transaction and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and not as an advisor (including, without limitation, a Municipal Advisor, as such term is defined in Section 975(e) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act), agent or a fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering of the Series 2026 Bonds or the discussions, undertakings and process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising or providing other services to the District on other matters) or any other obligation to the District except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Contract, (iv) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District, (v) the District has consulted with its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Series 2026 Bonds, and (vi) the Underwriter has provided to the District prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the MSRB, which have been received by the District.

12. Notices. Any notice or other communication to be given to the District under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to the District Manager at Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Rd., Ste. #410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to FMSbonds, Inc., 20660 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, Attention: Jon Kessler.

13. Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations. This Purchase Contract is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the District's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Purchase Contract, with the understanding that all such are made as of the date hereof, shall remain operative and in full force and effect and survive the closing on the Series 2026 Bonds, regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Series 2026 Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract.

14. Effectiveness. This Purchase Contract shall become effective upon the execution by the appropriate officials of the District and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Purchase Contract and any prior contract between the parties hereto, the provisions of this Purchase Contract shall govern.

15. Headings. The headings of the sections of this Purchase Contract are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be a part hereof.

16. Amendment. No modification, alteration or amendment to this Purchase Contract shall be binding upon any party until such modification, alteration or amendment is reduced to writing and executed by all parties hereto.

17. Governing Law. This Purchase Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

18. Counterparts; Facsimile. This Purchase Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were signatures upon the same instrument. Facsimile or a scanned copy of the signatures delivered in a PDF format shall be deemed originals.

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Very truly yours,

FMSBONDS, INC.

By: _____
Theodore A. Swinarski,
Senior Vice President – Trading

Accepted and agreed to this
____ day of _____, 2026.

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
John Robert Gislason,
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT A

DISCLOSURE AND TRUTH-IN-BONDING STATEMENT

[_____], 2026

Cope's Landing Community Development District
City of Jacksonville, Florida

Re: \$[_____] Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue
Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Chapter 218.385, Florida Statutes, and with respect to the issuance of the above-referenced bonds (the "Series 2026 Bonds"), FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), having purchased the Series 2026 Bonds pursuant to a Bond Purchase Contract dated [_____], 2026 (the "Bond Purchase Contract"), between the Underwriter and Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District"), furnishes the following information in connection with the limited offering and sale of the Series 2026 Bonds:

1. The total underwriting discount to be paid to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Contract is approximately \$[_____] per \$1,000.00 or \$[_____].
2. There are no "finders" as such term is used in Sections 218.385 and 218.386, Florida Statutes, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds.
3. The nature and estimated amounts of expenses to be incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds are set forth in Schedule I attached hereto.
4. Any other fee, bonus or other compensation estimated to be paid by the Underwriter in connection with the Series 2026 Bonds to any person not regularly employed or retained by the Underwriter is as follows: None. GrayRobinson, P.A. has been retained as counsel to the Underwriter and will be compensated by the District.
5. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 218.385(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, as amended, the following truth-in-bonding statements are made with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds.

The District is proposing to issue \$[_____] aggregate amount of the Series 2026 Bonds for the purpose of providing funds to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Assessment Area Three Project (as defined in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum), (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2026 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2026 Bonds. This debt or obligation is expected to be repaid over a period of approximately [_____] () years, [_____] () months, and [_____] () days. [There shall be no more than thirty (30) principal installments.] At a net interest cost of approximately [_____]% for the Series 2026 Bonds, total interest paid over the life of the Series 2026 Bonds will be \$[_____].

The source of repayment for the Series 2026 Bonds is the Series 2026 Assessments imposed and collected by the District. Based solely upon the assumptions set forth in the paragraph above, the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds will result in approximately \$[] (representing the average annual debt service on the Series 2026 Bonds) of the District's special assessment revenues not being available to the District on an annual basis to finance other services of the District; provided however, that in the event that the Series 2026 Bonds were not issued, the District would not be entitled to impose and collect the Series 2026 Assessments in the amount of the principal of and interest to be paid on the Series 2026 Bonds.

The address of the Underwriter is:

FMSbonds, Inc.
20660 W. Dixie Highway
North Miami Beach, Florida 33180

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Signature Page to Disclosure and Truth-in-Bonding Statement

Sincerely,

FMSBONDS, INC.

By: _____
Theodore A. Swinarski,
Senior Vice President – Trading

SCHEDULE I

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DALCOMP	\$[_____]
Clearance	
CUSIP	
DTC	
FINRA/SIPC	
MSRB	
Electronic Orders	
TOTAL:	<hr/> \$[_____]

EXHIBIT B

TERMS OF SERIES 2026 BONDS

1. **Purchase Price:** \$[_____] (representing the \$[_____] .00 aggregate principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[_____] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[_____]).
2. **Principal Amounts, Maturities, Interest Rates, Yields, and Prices:**

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>
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[*Yield calculated to the first optional call date of ____, 20__.]

The Underwriter has offered the Series 2026 Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the initial offering prices set forth herein and has sold at least 10% of each maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than such initial offering prices[, except for the following maturities: _____].

3. **Redemption Provisions:**

Optional Redemption. The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part on any date, on or after May 1, 20__, at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20__, is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

<u>May 1 of the Year</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>
_____	\$ _____

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* Maturity

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The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20__, is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment
	\$

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* Maturity

The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20__, is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment
	\$

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* Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2026 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2026 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the Third Supplemental Indenture, as the result of the redemption of Series 2026 Bonds other than from scheduled Amortization Installments so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2026 Bonds as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption. The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any Redemption Date at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Date of Completion of the Assessment Area Three Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount as provided for in the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2026 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount; or

(c) from amounts transferred from the Series 2026 Reserve Account to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount resulting from a reduction in the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

If less than all of the Series 2026 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular Series 2026 Bonds or portions of Series 2026 Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar as provided in the Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC.

EXHIBIT C

BOND COUNSEL'S SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

[_____], 2026

FMSbonds, Inc.
North Miami Beach, Florida

Re: \$[_____] Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to the Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District"), a community development district established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), in connection with the issuance by the District of its \$[_____] original aggregate principal amount of Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"). In such capacity, we have rendered our final approving opinion (the "Opinion") of even date herewith relating to the Series 2026 Bonds. The Series 2026 Bonds are secured pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2023, as supplemented by that certain Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2026 (together, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee.

In connection with the rendering of the Opinion, we have reviewed records of the acts taken by the District in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, were present at various meetings and participated in various discussions in connection therewith and have reviewed such other documents, records and other instruments as we deem necessary to deliver this opinion.

The District has entered into a Bond Purchase Contract dated [_____], 2026 (the "Purchase Contract"), for the purchase of the Series 2026 Bonds. Capitalized words used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Purchase Contract.

Based upon the forgoing, under existing law, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Series 2026 Bonds are not subject to the registration requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

2. We have reviewed the statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the sections captioned "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS" (other than any information therein relating to DTC or the book-entry system, as to which no opinion is expressed) and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS" (other than the portion thereof captioned "– Prepayment of the Series 2026 Assessments" as to which no opinion is expressed) and insofar as such statements purport to be summaries of certain provisions of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Act and the Indenture, they constitute a fair summary of the information purported to be summarized therein and the statements in the Limited Offering Memorandum on the cover relating to the Opinion and under the caption "TAX MATTERS" are accurate statements or summaries of the matters therein set forth. It should be noted that such summaries do not purport to summarize all of the provisions of, and are qualified in their entirety by, the complete documents or provisions which are summarized.

We express no opinion as to the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum other than as provided in paragraph 2 above. The opinions expressed herein are predicated upon present law, facts and circumstances, and we assume no affirmative obligation or duty to update the opinions expressed herein if such laws, facts or circumstances change after the date hereof.

This letter is furnished by us as Bond Counsel. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") in connection with the Series 2026 Bonds or by virtue of this letter. This letter is delivered to the Underwriter solely for its benefit as Underwriter and may not be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to or relied upon by the Underwriter for any other purpose or by any other person. This letter is not intended to, and may not be, relied upon by holders of the Series 2026 Bonds.

Very truly yours,

EXHIBIT D

DISTRICT'S COUNSEL'S OPINION

[_____], 2026

Cope's Landing Community Development District
City of Jacksonville, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc.
North Miami Beach, Florida

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
(solely for reliance upon Sections C.1., C.2. and C.3.)

D.R. Horton, Inc. - Jacksonville, as Master Developer
St. Johns, Florida
(solely for reliance upon Section C.3.)

Copes Development LLC, as Developer
St. Johns, Florida
(solely for reliance upon Section C.3.)

Re: \$[_____] Cope's Landing Community Development District (City of Jacksonville,
Florida) Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We serve as counsel to the Cope's Landing Community Development District ("**District**"), a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, in connection with the sale by the District of its \$[_____] Cope's Landing Community Development District (City of Jacksonville, Florida) Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) ("**Bonds**"). This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 207 of the Master Indenture (defined below), Section 207 of the Supplemental Trust Indenture (defined below), and Section 8(c)(6) of the Bond Purchase Contract (referenced below), and is effective as of the date first written above. Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning given to it in the Indenture (defined herein).

A. DOCUMENTS EXAMINED

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have examined and/or relied upon the following documents and have made such examination of law as we have deemed necessary or appropriate:

1. Ordinance No. 2022-861-E, adopted by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Florida on January 10, 2023 and effective on January 11, 2023 ("**Establishment Ordinance**");
2. the *Master Trust Indenture*, dated as of September 1, 2023 ("**Master Indenture**"), as supplemented by the *Third Supplemental Trust Indenture*, dated as of May 1, 2026

- ("Supplemental Trust Indenture," and together with the Master Indenture, "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee ("Trustee");
3. Resolutions Nos. 2023-27 and 2026-[] adopted by the District on January 19, 2023, and April 7, 2026, respectively (collectively, "Bond Resolution");
 4. the *Engineer's Report Capital Improvements for Infrastructure*, dated October 7, 2022 (the "Master Engineer's Report"), as supplemented by the *Third Supplemental Engineer's Report for the Cope's Landing Community Development District*, dated [], 2026 (collectively, "Engineer's Report"), which describes among other things, the "Assessment Area Three Project;"
 5. *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated January 19, 2023 (the "Master Assessment Methodology"), as supplemented by the *Final Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated [], 2026 (collectively, "Assessment Methodology");
 6. Resolution Nos. [2023-26, 2023-29, and 2024-] (collectively, "Assessment Resolution"), establishing the debt service special assessments ("Debt Assessments") securing the Bonds;
 7. the *Final Judgment* issued on March 28, 2023, by the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Duval County, Florida in Case No. 16-2023-CA-000697-XXXX-MA, and Certificate of No Appeal issued on May 2, 2023;
 8. the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [], 2026 ("PLOM") and Limited Offering Memorandum dated [], 2026 ("LOM");
 9. certain certifications by FMSbonds, Inc. ("Underwriter"), as underwriter to the sale of the Bonds;
 10. certain certifications of Live Oak Engineering, Inc., as "District Engineer";
 11. certain certifications of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as "District Manager and Assessment Consultant";
 12. general and closing certificate of the District;
 13. an opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. ("Bond Counsel") issued to the District in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
 14. an opinion of Aponte & Associates Law Firm, P.L.L.C. ("Trustee Counsel") issued to the District and Underwriter in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
 15. an opinion of Holland & Knight LLP, counsel to the Master Developer (defined herein), issued to the District and the Underwriter in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
 16. the following agreements ("Bond Agreements"):
 - (a) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [], 2026, by and among the District, Copes Development LLC ("Developer"), D.R. Horton, Inc. - Jacksonville ("Master Developer" and together with the Developer, the "Developers") and a dissemination agent;
 - (b) the Bond Purchase Contract between Underwriter and the District and dated [], 2026 ("BPA");
 - (c) the Agreement between the District and the Developers Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (Series 2026 Bonds) and dated [], 2026;
 - (d) the Agreement Between the District and the Master Developer Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements (Series 2026 Bonds) and dated [], 2026;
 - (e) the Agreement between the District and the Developer Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments (Series 2026 Bonds) and dated [], 2026; and

- (f) the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development and Contract Rights Relating to the Assessment Area Three Project between the District and the Developers and dated [_____], 2026;
- 17. Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Cope's Landing Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments executed by the Developer; and
- 18. such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in rendering the opinions set forth below.

We have also attended various meetings of the District and have participated in conferences from time to time with representatives of the District, the District Engineer, the District Manager and Assessment Consultant, the Underwriter, Bond Counsel, counsel to the Underwriter, the Developers, counsel to the Master Developer, and others relative to the Limited Offering Memorandum and the related documents described herein.

B. RELIANCE

This opinion is solely for the benefit of the (i) District; (ii) the Underwriter; (iii) the Trustee; and (iv) the Developers; however, the Trustee may only rely on this opinion for the limited purposes of the opinions stated in Sections C.1, C.2., and C.3. and the Developers may only rely on this opinion for the limited purposes stated in Section C.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between the undersigned and the Underwriter, Trustee or Developers in connection with the Bonds by virtue of this opinion. This opinion may not be relied on by any other party or for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

C. OPINIONS

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. **Authority** – Under the Florida Constitution and laws of the State, the District has been duly established and validly exists as a local unit of special purpose government and a community development district under Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* (the "**Act**"), with such powers as set forth in the Act, and with good, right and lawful authority: (a) to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Indenture, the Bonds and the Bond Agreements; (b) to issue the Bonds for the purposes for which they are issued; (c) to impose, levy, collect and enforce the Debt Assessments and pledge the Series 2026 Trust Estate to secure the Bonds as provided in the Indenture; (d) to adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; and (e) to perform its obligations under the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Bond Agreements, the Bonds and the Indenture.

2. **Assessments** – The proceedings by the District with respect to the Debt Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law. The District has taken all action necessary to authorize and execute the Assessment Resolution and to levy and impose the Debt Assessments, as set forth in the Assessment Resolution, Assessment Methodology, and/or other applicable documents. The Debt Assessments constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable first liens upon the property against which such Debt Assessments are assessed, co-equal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes and assessments, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid.

3. **Agreements** – The (a) Bond Resolution, (b) Bonds, (c) Indenture, and (d) Bond Agreements (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of documents (b) – (d) listed herein by any parties thereto other than the District) have been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered

by the District, have been duly approved and adopted and/or issued by the District, are in full force and effect, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, and are enforceable against the District in accordance with their respective terms. All conditions prescribed in the Indenture as precedent to the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled.

4. **Validation** – The Bonds have been validated by a final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for Duval County, Florida, of which no timely appeal was filed.

5. **Governmental Approvals** – As of the date hereof, all necessary consents, approvals, waivers or other actions by or filings with any governmental authority or other entity that are required for: (a) the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; (b) the issuance, sale, execution and delivery of the Bonds upon the terms set forth in the BPA, PLOM, and LOM; (c) the execution and delivery of the Indenture and Bond Agreements; and (d) the performance by the District of the transactions required hereby, have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect.

6. **PLOM and LOM** – The District has duly authorized the execution, delivery and distribution by the Underwriter of the PLOM and LOM. To our knowledge, and based upon our review of the PLOM and LOM and without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the PLOM and LOM, and as of the date of their respective issuances, and with respect to the PLOM, the date of the BPA, and with respect to the LOM, the date hereof, nothing has come to our attention which would lead us to believe that the PLOM and LOM contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided however that the opinions stated herein extend only to the following provisions of the PLOM and LOM: "INTRODUCTION" (as it relates to the District only), "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Prepayment of the Series 2026 Assessments," "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS," "THE DISTRICT" (excluding the subcaption "The District Manager and Other Consultants"), "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS," "AGREEMENT BY THE STATE," "LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The District," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the District only), "VALIDATION," and "AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL," and further provided however that the opinions stated herein do not extend to any statements that constitute descriptions of the Bonds or the Indenture. No information or opinion is offered as to any remaining provisions of the PLOM or LOM.

7. **Litigation** – Based on inquiry of the District's Registered Agent, there is no litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District: (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds thereof, or the imposition, levy or collection of the Debt Assessments or the Series 2026 Trust Estate pledged for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; (b) contesting or affecting the authority for the Debt Assessments, the authority for the issuance of the Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Indenture, the Bond Agreements or the transactions contemplated thereunder; (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the District or any of its Supervisors, officers or employees, its assets, property or condition, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the District, including its power to enter into the Indenture or the Bond Agreements, or its power to determine, assess, levy, collect and pledge the Debt Assessments for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; or (d) specifically contesting the exclusion from federal gross income of interest on the Bonds.

8. **Compliance with Laws** – To the best of our knowledge, the District is not, in any manner material to the issuance of the Bonds or the Debt Assessments, in breach of or default under any applicable provision of the Act or constitutional provision, statute, or administrative regulation of the State of Florida,

or any applicable judgment or decree, any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement (including the Bond Agreements and Indenture), or any other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of our knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or event of default by the District under any such instrument; provided, however, that no opinion is expressed as to compliance with any state or federal tax or securities laws.

9. ***Authority to Undertake the Assessment Area Three Project*** - The District has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake, finance, acquire, construct, own, and operate the Assessment Area Three Project, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body.

D. CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS

In rendering the foregoing opinions, we have assumed the following: (1) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents examined by us that have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities are authentic, truthful and accurate; (2) that copies of such public records, certifications, agreements, and other documents furnished to us are authentic and conform to the originals; (3) that all signatures on executed public records, certifications, agreements and other documents are genuine; and (4) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents have been properly authorized and are binding on each of the other parties thereto. Such assumptions do not apply to District documents.

E. CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following qualifications:

1. The opinions or statements expressed above are based solely on the laws of Florida in effect at the time of issuance of the Bonds. Accordingly, we express no opinion nor make any statement regarding the effect or application of the laws of the federal government (including but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code or any proposed changes thereto), or any other state or other jurisdiction.

2. Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws, relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws or federal securities laws, as to which no opinion is expressed.

4. We further express no opinion as to the necessity for an interest rate waiver under Florida law, or the applicability of any provision or section of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. We express no opinion and make no representations with regard to financial, project, statistical or other similar information or data. We express no opinion as to compliance with any state or federal tax laws.

6. We have not reviewed, and therefore express no opinion, regarding any land use, real property or other related items, including but not limited to the Developer's and/or any other landowner's ownership interests in any property within the District, and whether the Developer and/or any other landowner owns any of the real property subject to the recordable Bond Agreements and/or Declaration of Consent.

7. With respect to any of the opinions set forth in this letter which are based on or qualified by the phrase "to our knowledge," the words "to our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the District, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our representation of the District.

8. The opinions set forth herein are based on factual representations made to us as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result, and are not binding on the courts or any other entity; rather, our opinions represent our professional judgment based on our review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that we deem relevant to such opinions.

Very truly yours,

KUTAK ROCK LLP

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR DEVELOPER

Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. This Certificate of Developer is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(10) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [____], 2026 (the "Purchase Contract") between Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") relating to the sale by the District of its \$[____] original aggregate principal amount of Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.

2. The Developer is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida and authorized to transact business in the State of Florida.

3. Representatives of the Developer have provided information to the District to be used in connection with the offering by the District of the Series 2026 Bonds, pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026, and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026 (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").

4. The Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Cope's Landing Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments, dated as of [____], 2026, executed by the Developer and to be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida (the "Declaration of Consent"), the Agreement between the District, the Developer and D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville ("Horton") Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (Series 2026 Bonds), dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development and Contract Rights Relating to the Assessment Area Three Project, dated as of the Closing Date, by and between the District, the Developer and Horton and to be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida (the "Collateral Assignment"), the Agreement between the District and the Developer Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments (Series 2026 Bonds), dated as of the Closing Date and to be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida (the "True-Up Agreement"), and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and between the District, the Developer, Horton, the District Manager and the Trustee (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement," and together with the Declaration of Consent, the Acquisition Agreement, the Collateral Assignment and the True-Up Agreement, the "Ancillary Agreements") constitute valid and binding obligations of the Developer enforceable against the Developer in accordance with their respective terms (subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws, relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court). There are no proceedings pending against or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency relating to Developer which are either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the Developer's ability to perform its obligations under the Ancillary Agreements.

5. The Developer has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE

ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPERS" (as it relates to the Developer only), "LITIGATION – The Developer" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Developer only) and with respect to the Developer, the Assessment Area Three Project and the District Lands (as such terms are defined in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the caption "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and warrants and represents that such information did not as of their respective dates, and does not as of the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, the Developer is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. The Developer represents and warrants that it has complied with and will continue to comply with Sections 190.009 and 190.048, Florida Statutes, as amended.

7. As of the date hereof, the Developer has no actual knowledge that there has been any material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Developer which has not been disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

8. The Developer hereby consents to the levy of the Series 2026 Assessments on the Assessment Area Three lands owned by the Developer. The levy of the Series 2026 Assessments on the Assessment Area Three lands owned by the Developer will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, mortgage, lien or other instrument to which the Developer is a party or to which the Developer or any of its properties or assets are subject.

9. The Developer has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. The Developer has not indicated their consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.

10. To the best of our knowledge, the Developer is not in default under any resolution, ordinance, agreement or indenture, mortgage, lease, deed of trust, note or other instrument to which it is subject or by which its properties are or may be bound, which default would have a material adverse effect on the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or on the development of Assessment Area Three, and the Developer is not delinquent in the payment of any ad valorem, federal and state taxes associated with the development of the Assessment Area Three Project or any of the District Lands.

11. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, there is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity by or before any court or public board or body pending or, solely to the best of our knowledge, threatened in writing against the Developer (or any basis therefor) (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of Financing Documents and/or Ancillary Agreements, (b) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Financing Documents and/or Ancillary Agreements, or any and all such other agreements or documents as may be required to be executed, or the transactions contemplated thereunder, or (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the Developer or its businesses, assets, properties or conditions, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the Developer.

12. To the best of our knowledge, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Assessment Area Three Project and the District Lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) the Assessment Area Three lands are zoned and properly designated for their intended use, (b) all government permits other than certain permits, which permits are expected to be received as needed, have been received, (c) the Developer is not aware of any default of any zoning condition, permit or development agreement which would adversely affect its ability to complete or cause the completion of development of the Assessment Area Three Project or the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto, and (d) the Developer has no actual knowledge that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the Assessment Area Three Project and the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained as required.

13. The Developer acknowledges that it will have no rights under Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, as amended, to prepay, without interest, the Series 2026 Assessments imposed on lands in the District owned by it within thirty (30) days following completion of the Assessment Area Three Project and acceptance thereof by the District.

14. The Developer has entered into prior continuing disclosure obligations in connection with SEC Rule 15c2-12, and the information presented in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (at it relates to the Developer only) accurately reflects the continuing disclosure history of the Developer.

15. The Developer is not insolvent or in default of any obligations to pay special assessments.

Dated: [_____], 2026.

COPES DEVELOPMENT LLC, a Florida
limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT F

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR HORTON

D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation ("Horton," the "Builder" and/or the "Master Developer"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. This Certificate of Horton is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(11) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [____], 2026 (the "Purchase Contract") between Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") relating to the sale by the District of its \$[____] original aggregate principal amount of Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.

2. Horton is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to transact business in the State of Florida.

3. Representatives of Horton have provided information to the District to be used in connection with the offering by the District of the Series 2026 Bonds, pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026, and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026 (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").

4. The Agreement Between the District and the Master Developer Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements (Series 2026 Bonds) and dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement"), the Agreement between the District, Copes Development LLC (the "Developer") and the Master Developer Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (Series 2026 Bonds), dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development and Contract Rights Relating to the Assessment Area Three Project, dated as of the Closing Date, by and between the District, the Developer and the Master Developer and to be recorded in the public records of Duval County, Florida (the "Collateral Assignment"), and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and between the District, the Developer, the Master Developer, the District Manager and the Trustee (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement," and together with the Completion Agreement, the Acquisition Agreement and the Collateral Assignment, the "Ancillary Agreements") constitute valid and binding obligations of the Developer enforceable against the Master Developer in accordance with their respective terms (subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws, relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court). There are no proceedings pending against or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency relating to Horton which are either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on Horton's ability to perform its obligations under the Ancillary Agreements.

5. Horton has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPERS" (as it relates to Horton only), "LITIGATION – The Master Developer" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to Horton only) and with respect to Horton, the Assessment Area Three Project and the District Lands (as such terms are defined in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the caption "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and

warrants and represents that such information did not as of their respective dates, and does not as of the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, Horton is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. Horton represents and warrants that it has complied with and will continue to comply with Sections 190.009 and 190.048, Florida Statutes, as amended.

7. As of the date hereof, Horton has no actual knowledge that there has been any material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of Horton which has not been disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

8. Horton has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. Horton has not indicated their consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.

9. To the best of our knowledge, Horton is not in default under any resolution, ordinance, agreement or indenture, mortgage, lease, deed of trust, note or other instrument to which it is subject or by which its properties are or may be bound, which default would have a material adverse effect on the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or on the development of Assessment Area Three, and Horton is not delinquent in the payment of any ad valorem, federal and state taxes associated with the development of the Assessment Area Three Project or any of the District Lands.

10. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, there is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity by or before any court or public board or body pending or, solely to the best of our knowledge, threatened in writing against Horton (or any basis therefor) (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of Financing Documents and/or Ancillary Agreements, (b) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Financing Documents and/or Ancillary Agreements, or any and all such other agreements or documents as may be required to be executed, or the transactions contemplated thereunder, or (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of Horton or its businesses, assets, properties or conditions, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of Horton.

11. To the best of our knowledge, Horton is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Assessment Area Three Project and the District Lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) the Assessment Area Three lands are zoned and properly designated for their intended use, (b) all government permits other than certain permits, which permits are expected to be received as needed, have been received, (c) Horton is not aware of any default of any zoning condition, permit or development agreement which would adversely affect its ability to complete or cause the completion of development of the Assessment Area Three Project or the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto, and (d) Horton has no actual knowledge that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the Assessment Area Three Project and the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained as required.

12. Horton acknowledges that it will have no rights under Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, as amended, to prepay, without interest, the Series 2026 Assessments imposed on lands in the District Horton has under contract to acquire within thirty (30) days following completion of the Assessment Area Three Project and acceptance thereof by the District.

13. Horton has entered into prior continuing disclosure obligations in connection with SEC Rule 15c2-12, and the information presented in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (at it relates to Horton only) accurately reflects the continuing disclosure history of Horton.

15. Horton is not insolvent or in default of any obligations to pay special assessments.

Dated: [_____], 2026.

D.R. HORTON, INC. – JACKSONVILLE, a
Delaware corporation

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEERS

LIVE OAK ENGINEERING, INC. (the "Engineers"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(18) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [____], 2026 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[____] Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [____], 2026 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"), as applicable.

2. The Engineers have been retained by the District as consulting engineers.

3. The plans and specifications for the Assessment Area Three Project (as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Report (as defined below)) and the master and community subdivision infrastructure improvements (as described in the Report) were approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them. All environmental and other regulatory permits or approvals required in connection with the construction of the Assessment Area Three Project were obtained or are expected to be obtained in the ordinary course.

4. The Engineers prepared the Third Supplemental Engineer's Report for the Cope's Landing Community Development District, dated [____, 2026] (the "Third Supplemental Report"), which supplemented the Engineer's Report Capital Improvements for Infrastructure, dated October 7, 2022 prepared by Dunn & Associated, Inc. (the "Master Report" and together with the Third Supplemental Report, collectively, the "Report"). The Report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. The Third Supplemental Report is included as "APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Limited Offering Memoranda and a description of the Report and certain other information relating to the Assessment Area Three Project are included in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT" and "THE DEVELOPMENT." The Report and said information are true and complete in all material respects, contain no untrue statement of a material fact, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The Engineers hereby consent to the inclusion of the Third Supplemental Report as "APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Limited Offering Memoranda and to the references to the Engineers in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

6. To the best of our knowledge, the Assessment Area Three Project to the extent constructed has been constructed in sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards based on completion and pay application certifications by the Engineer of Record.

7. The benefits from the Assessment Area Three Project to the lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments will be at least equal to or in excess of the amount of Series 2026 Assessments.

8. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits required in connection with the construction of the Assessment Area Three Project and the development of the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda have been received or are expected to be received in the ordinary course, (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability to complete construction of the Assessment Area Three Project or the development of the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto, and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the construction of the Assessment Area Three Project or the development of the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Developers, or any other person or entity, necessary for the construction of the Assessment Area Three Project or the development of the Assessment Area Three lands as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto.

9. To the best of our knowledge and based on the availability letter, approved construction plans and permits, all issued by JEA, there is adequate water and sewer service capacity to serve the Assessment Area Three lands.

Date: [_____], 2026

LIVE OAK ENGINEERING, INC.

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT MANAGER AND METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

[_____], 2026

Cope's Landing Community Development District
City of Jacksonville, Florida

FMSbonds Inc.
North Miami Beach, Florida

GrayRobinson, P.A.
Tampa, Florida

Re: \$[_____] Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement
Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned representative of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC ("Wrathell"), DOES
HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Sections 8(c)(19) and 8(c)(29) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [_____], 2026 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[_____] Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [_____], 2026 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [_____], 2026 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda") relating to the Series 2026 Bonds, as applicable.

2. Wrathell has acted as District Manager and Methodology Consultant to the District in connection with the sale and issuance by the District of the Series 2026 Bonds and has participated in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memoranda.

3. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, we have been retained by the District to prepare the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated January 19, 2023, as supplemented by the Final Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [_____], 2026 (together, the "Assessment Methodology"), which Assessment Methodology has been included as an appendix to the Limited Offering Memoranda. We hereby consent to the use of such Assessment Methodology in the Limited Offering Memoranda and consent to the references to us therein.

4. As District Manager, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the Limited Offering Memoranda, as they relate to the District, the District Lands, the Assessment Area Three Project, or any information provided by us, and the Assessment Methodology, as of their respective dates and as of this date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to be stated therein in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The information set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE DISTRICT," "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS," "LITIGATION – The District," "CONTINGENT FEES," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION," "DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE," and in "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" and "APPENDIX F: DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" did not as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda and does not as of the date hereof contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. To the best of our knowledge, there has been no change which would materially adversely affect the assumptions made or the conclusions reached in the Assessment Methodology and the considerations and assumptions used in compiling the Assessment Methodology are reasonable. The Assessment Methodology and the assessment methodology set forth therein were prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida law.

7. As District Manager and Registered Agent for the District, we are not aware of any litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Series 2026 Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, or the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Series 2026 Bonds, or the existence or powers of the District.

8. The Series 2026 Assessments, as initially levied, and as may be reallocated from time to time as permitted by resolutions adopted by the District with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments, are supported by sufficient benefit from the Assessment Area Three Project, are fairly and reasonably allocated across the lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments, and are sufficient to enable the District to pay the debt service on the Series 2026 Bonds through the final maturity thereof.

9. Wrathell hereby acknowledges its agreement to serve as the Dissemination Agent for the District for the Series 2026 Bonds and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [____], 2026 (the "Disclosure Agreement") by and among the District, Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company, D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation, and Wrathell, as Dissemination Agent, and acknowledged by Wrathell, as District Manager, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee. Wrathell hereby represents that it is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement, and that it will comply with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement.

Dated: [____], 2026.

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, a
Florida limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Exhibit B – Form of Supplemental Indenture

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

BETWEEN

COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AND

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

AS TRUSTEE

Dated as of June 1, 2026

**[\$Bond Amount] Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026
(Assessment Area Three)**

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE (this "Third Supplemental Indenture") is dated as of June 1, 2026, between **COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** (the "District") and **U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, as trustee (the "Trustee"), a national banking association, authorized to accept and execute trusts of the character herein set forth, with its designated corporate trust office located at 500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 460, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, Attention: Corporate Trust Department.

WHEREAS, the District entered into a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture" and together with this Third Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture"), with the Trustee to secure the issuance of its Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), issuable in one or more Series from time to time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-27, adopted by the Governing Body of the District on January 19, 2023, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of not to exceed \$47,230,000 of Bonds, to be issued in one or more Series of Bonds as authorized under the Master Indenture, which Bonds were validated by final judgment of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Duval County on March 28, 2023, the appeal period for which expired with no appeal having been taken; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2023-26, on January 19, 2023, providing for the acquisition, construction and installation of assessable capital improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan"), providing estimated Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan, defining assessable property to be benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan, defining the portion of the Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan with respect to which Assessments will be imposed and the manner in which such Assessments shall be levied against such benefited property within the District, directing the preparation of an assessment roll, and stating the intent of the District to issue Bonds of the District secured by such Assessments to finance the Costs of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Capital Improvement Plan and the Governing Body of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2023-29, on February 27, 2023, following a public hearing conducted in accordance with the Act, to fix and establish the Assessments and the benefited property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-[], adopted by the Governing Body of the District on May [5], 2026, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of, among other things, its \$[Bond Amount] Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds"), which are issued hereunder as an issue of Bonds under the Master Indenture, and has ratified and

confirmed the Master Indenture and authorized the execution and delivery of this Third Supplemental Indenture to secure the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds and to set forth the terms of the Series 2026 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District will apply the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds to (a) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Assessment Area Three Project (hereinafter defined), (b) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, (c) make a deposit into the Series 2026 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, and (d) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2026 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2026 Bonds will be payable from and secured in part by revenues derived from Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings (hereinafter defined) with respect to property specially benefited by the Assessment Area Three Project (the "Series 2026 Assessments"); and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds and of this Third Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized by the Governing Body of the District and all things necessary to make the Series 2026 Bonds, when executed by the District and authenticated by the Trustee, valid and binding legal obligations of the District and to make this Third Supplemental Indenture a valid and binding agreement and, together with the Master Indenture, a valid and binding lien on the Series 2026 Trust Estate (hereinafter defined) have been done;

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That the District, in consideration of the premises, the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, the mutual covenants herein contained, the purchase and acceptance of the Series 2026 Bonds by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to further secure the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of, and interest on, all Series 2026 Bonds Outstanding from time to time, according to their tenor and effect, and such other payments required to be made under the Master Indenture or hereunder, and to further secure the observance and performance by the District of all the covenants, expressed or implied in the Master Indenture, in this Third Supplemental Indenture and in the Series 2026 Bonds (a) has executed and delivered this Third Supplemental Indenture and (b) does hereby, in confirmation of the Master Indenture, grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer, assign and pledge unto the Trustee, and unto its successors in the trusts established under the Master Indenture, and to them and their successors and assigns forever, all right, title and interest of the District, in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Indenture and the provisions of the Master Indenture pertaining to the application thereof for or to the

purposes and on the terms set forth in the Master Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2026 Assessments (the "Series 2026 Pledged Revenues") and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2026 Rebate Account) established hereby (the "Series 2026 Pledged Funds") which shall constitute the Series Trust Estate securing the Series 2026 Bonds (the "Series 2026 Trust Estate");

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all the same by the Master Indenture granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred, assigned and pledged, or agreed or intended so to be, to the Trustee and its successors in said trust and to it and its assigns forever;

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, except as in each such case may otherwise be provided in the Master Indenture, upon the terms and trusts in the Indenture set forth for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all and singular the present and future Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds issued or to be issued under and secured by this Third Supplemental Indenture, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise, of any one Series 2026 Bond over any other Series 2026 Bond by reason of priority in their issue, sale or execution;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that if the District, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or make due provision for the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of the Series 2026 Bonds or any Series 2026 Bond of a particular maturity issued, secured and Outstanding under this Third Supplemental Indenture and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in the Series 2026 Bonds and this Third Supplemental Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture, then upon such final payments, this Third Supplemental Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease and terminate, with respect to all Series 2026 Bonds or any Series 2026 Bond of a particular maturity, otherwise this Third Supplemental Indenture shall remain in full force and effect;

THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH, and it is expressly declared, that all Series 2026 Bonds issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated and delivered and all of the rights and property pledged to the payment thereof are to be dealt with and disposed of under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses and purposes as expressed in the Master Indenture (except as amended directly or by implication by this Third Supplemental

Indenture) and this Third Supplemental Indenture, and the District has agreed and covenanted, and does hereby agree and covenant, with the Trustee and with the respective Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2026 Bonds, as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 101. Definitions. All terms used herein that are defined in the recitals hereto are used with the same meaning herein unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used herein that are defined in the Master Indenture are used with the same meaning herein (including the use of such terms in the recitals hereto and the granting clauses hereof) unless (a) expressly given a different meaning herein or (b) the context clearly requires otherwise. In addition, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

"Arbitrage Certificate" shall mean the Certificate as to Arbitrage and Certain Other Tax Matters of the District dated as of [Closing Date].

"Assessment Area Three" shall mean the 217 residential units anticipated to be constructed within Phases 4 and 5 of the District, as more fully described in the Engineer's Report and the Assessment Methodology.

"Assessment Area Three Project" shall mean that portion of the Capital Improvement Plan to be financed in part with the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account, as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report.

"Assessment Methodology" shall mean the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated January 19, 2023, as supplemented by the [Final Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report], dated [_____], 2026, each prepared by the Methodology Consultant.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, on the date of issuance, the denomination of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided, however, if any initial Beneficial Owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2026 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, such Beneficial Owner must either execute and deliver to the District and the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds an investor letter substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor," as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Beneficial Owners" shall have the meaning given such term by DTC so long as it is the registered Owner through its Nominee, Cede & Co., of the Series 2026 Bonds as to which such reference is made to enable such Series 2026 Bonds to be held in book-entry only form, and shall otherwise mean the registered Owner on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar.

"Bond Depository" shall mean the securities depository from time to time under Section 201 hereof, which may be the District.

"Bond Participants" shall mean those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Bond Depository holds Series 2026 Bonds as securities depository.

"Builder" shall mean D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation.

"Collateral Assignments" shall mean, collectively, the [Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development and Contract Rights Relating to the Assessment Area Three Project] between the District and the Developer, dated as of [Closing Date], and the [Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development and Contract Rights Relating to the Assessment Area Three Project] between the District and the Builder, dated as of [Closing Date].

"Completion Agreement" shall mean the [Agreement Between the District and the Developer Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements], dated as of [Closing Date].

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, by and among the District, the Developer, the Builder and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent, dated as of [Closing Date].

"Delinquent Assessment Interest" shall mean Series 2026 Assessment Interest deposited by the District with the Trustee on or after May 1 of the year in which such Series 2026 Assessment Interest has, or would have, become delinquent under State law or the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings applicable thereto.

"Delinquent Assessment Principal" shall mean Series 2026 Assessment Principal deposited by the District with the Trustee on or after May 1 of the year in which such Series 2026 Assessment Principal has, or would have, become delinquent under State law or the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings applicable thereto.

"Delinquent Assessments" shall mean, collectively, Delinquent Assessment Principal and Delinquent Assessment Interest.

"Developer" shall mean Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

"Engineer's Report" shall mean the Engineer's Report Capital Improvements for Infrastructure, dated October 7, 2022, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Engineer's Report for the Cope's Landing Community Development District, dated May 5, 2026, each prepared by Dunn & Associates, Inc., copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2026.

"Majority Owners" shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fifty percent (50%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds.

"Methodology Consultant" shall mean Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC.

"Nominee" shall mean the nominee of the Bond Depository, which may be the Bond Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to this Third Supplemental Indenture.

"Operation and Maintenance Assessments" shall mean assessments described in Section 190.021(3) or 190.022(1) of the Act, for the maintenance of District facilities or the operations of the District.

"Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean each February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

"Redemption Date" shall mean a Quarterly Redemption Date in the case of a partial redemption of Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, or any date in the case of the redemption of all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds.

"Reserve Account Release Conditions #1" shall mean, collectively, that (a) all lots subject to the Series 2026 Assessments have been developed and platted, (b) all lots subject to the Series 2026 Assessments have been closed with homebuilders, and (c) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds. The Consulting Engineer shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (a) has occurred and the District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (b) has occurred and affirming clause (c), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

"Reserve Account Release Conditions #2" shall mean, collectively, that (a) all of the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 have been satisfied, (b) all homes within Assessment Area Three have been built and have received a certificate of

occupancy, (c) all of the principal portion of the Series 2026 Assessments has been assigned to such homes, (d) all Series 2026 Assessments are being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, and (e) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds. The District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the events in clauses (a) through (d) have occurred and affirming clause (e), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

"Series 2026 Assessment Interest" shall mean the interest on the Series 2026 Assessments which is pledged to the Series 2026 Bonds.

"Series 2026 Assessment Principal" shall mean the principal amount of Series 2026 Assessments received by the District which represents a proportionate amount of the principal of and Amortization Installments of the Series 2026 Bonds, other than applicable Delinquent Assessment Principal and Series 2026 Prepayments.

"Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings" shall mean the proceedings of the District with respect to the establishment, levy and collection of the Series 2026 Assessments which include Resolution Nos. 2023-26, 2023-29 and 2026-[], adopted by the Governing Body of the District, and any supplemental proceedings undertaken by the District with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments and the Assessment Methodology as approved thereby.

"Series 2026 Assessment Revenues" shall mean all revenues derived by the District from the Series 2026 Assessments, including Delinquent Assessments, proceeds from any foreclosure of the lien of Delinquent Assessments and any statutory interest on the Delinquent Assessments collected by the District in excess of the rate of interest on the Series 2026 Bonds.

"Series 2026 Investment Obligations" shall mean and includes any of the following securities, if and to the extent that such securities are legal investments for funds of the District:

(a) Government Obligations that have a maturity of not more than 365 days from the date of acquisition;

(b) Both (i) shares of a diversified open-end management investment company (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) or a regulated investment company (as defined in Section 851(a) of the Code) that is a money market fund that is rated in the highest rating category for such funds by Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase (Aaa-mf and AAAM, respectively), and (ii) shares of money market mutual funds that invest only in Government Obligations;

(c) Money market deposit accounts, time deposits, and certificates of deposits issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual

savings banks and which bank at the time of purchase has its short-term deposits rated at least "A-1" by S&P or "P-1" by Moody's; and

(d) commercial paper of any entity formed under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof (having maturities of not more than 270 days) and which commercial paper has a short term rating at the time of purchase of at least "A-1" by S&P and "P-1" by Moody's.

Under all circumstances, the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely that any investment directed in writing by an Authorized Officer of the District is permitted under the Indenture and is a legal investment for funds of the District.

"Series 2026 Prepayment Interest" shall mean the interest on the Series 2026 Prepayments received by the District.

"Series 2026 Prepayments" shall mean the excess amount of Series 2026 Assessment Principal received by the District over the Series 2026 Assessment Principal included within a Series 2026 Assessment appearing on any outstanding and unpaid tax bill or direct collect invoice, whether or not mandated to be prepaid in accordance with the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the term Series 2026 Prepayments shall not mean the proceeds of any Refunding Bonds or other borrowing of the District.

"Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement" shall mean an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time as the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 are met, at which time and thereafter, Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time as the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 are met, at which time and thereafter, Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation. On the date of initial issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement shall be \$[RAR].

"Substantially Absorbed" shall mean the date on which the principal amount of the Series 2026 Assessments equaling at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds is levied on tax parcels within Assessment Area Three with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued for a structure thereon, as certified by an Authorized Officer and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

"True-Up Agreement" shall mean the [Agreement Between the District and the Developer Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments], dated as of [Closing Date].

"Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., the underwriter of the Series 2026 Bonds.

ARTICLE II AUTHORIZATION, ISSUANCE AND PROVISIONS OF SERIES 2026 BONDS

Section 201. Authorization of Series 2026 Bonds; Book-Entry Only Form. The Series 2026 Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in one Series in the aggregate principal amount of \$[Bond Amount] for the purposes enumerated in the recitals hereto to be designated "Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)." The Series 2026 Bonds shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Each Series 2026 Bond shall bear the designation "2026R" and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 upwards.

The Series 2026 Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single certificated fully registered Series 2026 Bond for each maturity thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Series 2026 Bond shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the initial Bond Depository. Except as provided in this Section 201, all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC.

With respect to Series 2026 Bonds registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any such Bond Participant or to any indirect Bond Participant. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (a) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co., or any Bond Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 2026 Bonds, (b) the delivery to any Bond Participant or any other person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any notice with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (c) the payment to any Bond Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2026 Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall treat and consider the person in whose name each Series 2026 Bond is registered in the

registration books kept by the Bond Registrar as the absolute Owner of such Series 2026 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium and interest with respect to such Series 2026 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Series 2026 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Series 2026 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, as provided herein and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, shall receive a certificated Series 2026 Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the provisions hereof. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the words "Cede & Co." in this Third Supplemental Indenture shall refer to such new Nominee of DTC, and upon receipt of such a notice the District shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent.

Upon receipt by the Trustee or the District of written notice from DTC (a) confirming that DTC has received written notice from the District to the effect that a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds be registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, is not in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds, or (b) to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute Bond Depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, the Series 2026 Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging the Series 2026 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 202. Terms. The Series 2026 Bonds shall be issued as [___] ([___]) Term Bonds, shall be dated as of the date of their issuance and delivery to the initial purchasers thereof, shall bear interest at the fixed interest rates per annum and shall mature in the amounts and on the dates set forth below:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
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Section 203. Dating; Interest Accrual. Each Series 2026 Bond shall be dated [Closing Date]. Each Series 2026 Bond shall also bear its date of authentication. Each Series 2026 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of its authentication, unless the date of its authentication (a) is an Interest Payment Date to which interest on such Series 2026 Bond has been paid, in which event such Series 2026 Bond shall bear interest from its date of authentication, or (b) is prior to the first Interest Payment Date for the Series 2026 Bonds, in which event such Series 2026 Bond shall bear interest from its date. Interest on the Series 2026 Bonds shall be due and payable on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2026, and shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months.

Section 204. Denominations. The Series 2026 Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations.

Section 205. Paying Agent. The District appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent for the Series 2026 Bonds.

Section 206. Bond Registrar. The District appoints the Trustee as Bond Registrar for the Series 2026 Bonds.

Section 207. Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Series 2026 Bonds. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in the Master Indenture in connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, all the Series 2026 Bonds shall be executed by the District for delivery to the Trustee and thereupon shall be authenticated by the Trustee and delivered to the District or upon its order, but only upon the further receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) certified copies of the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings;
- (b) executed copies of the Master Indenture and this Third Supplemental Indenture;
- (c) a customary Bond Counsel opinion;
- (d) the District Counsel opinion required by the Master Indenture;
- (e) a certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that, upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, the District will not be in default in the performance of the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture or this Third Supplemental Indenture;
- (f) an Engineer's Certificate and a copy of the Engineer's Report, which sets forth the estimated Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project;

(g) a certificate of the Methodology Consultant addressing the validity of the Series 2026 Assessments;

(h) a certified copy of the final judgment of validation in respect of the Bonds together with a certificate of no appeal; and

(i) executed Collateral Assignments, Completion Agreement and True-Up Agreement.

Payment to the Trustee of the net proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds in the amount of \$[NP] shall conclusively evidence that the foregoing conditions precedent have been met to the satisfaction of the District and the Underwriter.

ARTICLE III REDEMPTION OF SERIES 2026 BONDS

Section 301. Bonds Subject to Redemption. The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in the form thereof attached hereto as Exhibit B. Interest on Series 2026 Bonds which are called for redemption shall be paid on the date of redemption from the Series 2026 Interest Account or from the Series 2026 Revenue Account to the extent moneys in the Series 2026 Interest Account are insufficient for such purpose. Moneys in the Series 2026 Optional Redemption Subaccount shall be applied in accordance with Section 506 of the Master Indenture to the optional redemption of Series 2026 Bonds.

ARTICLE IV DEPOSIT OF SERIES 2026 BOND PROCEEDS AND APPLICATION THEREOF; ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND OPERATION THEREOF

Section 401. Establishment of Accounts. There are hereby established, as needed, the following Accounts:

(a) within the Acquisition and Construction Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account and a Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account;

(b) within the Debt Service Fund held by the Trustee: (i) a Series 2026 Debt Service Account and therein a Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account, a Series 2026 Interest Account and a Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account; and (ii) a Series 2026 Redemption Account and therein a Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and a Series 2026 Optional Redemption Subaccount;

(c) within the Reserve Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2026 Reserve Account, which shall be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, without distinction as to Series 2026 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another;

(d) within the Revenue Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2026 Revenue Account; and

(e) within the Rebate Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2026 Rebate Account.

Section 402. Use of Series 2026 Bond Proceeds. The net proceeds of sale of the Series 2026 Bonds in the amount of \$[NP] (consisting of \$[Bond Amount].00 principal amount of Series 2026 Bonds [less/plus] [net] original issue [discount/premium] in the amount of \$[OID/OIP] and less an underwriter's discount in the amount of \$[UD]), shall as soon as practicable upon the delivery thereof to the Trustee by the District pursuant to Section 207 of the Master Indenture, be applied as follows:

(a) \$[RAR], representing the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement at the time of issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2026 Reserve Account;

(b) \$[COI], representing the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2026 Bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account;

(c) \$[CAPI], representing Capitalized Interest on the Series 2026 Bonds through and including November 1, 2027, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account; and

(d) \$[CD] shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account.

Section 403. Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account; Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account. (a) Amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to pay Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in Section 503(b) of the Master Indenture and on the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Trustee shall have no duty to verify that any requested disbursement from the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account is for a Cost of the Assessment Area Three Project. The Consulting Engineer shall establish a Date of Completion for the Assessment Area Three Project, and any balance remaining in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account after such Date of Completion (taking into account the moneys then on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project which are required to be reserved in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account in

accordance with the certificate of the Consulting Engineer delivered to the District and the Trustee establishing such Date of Completion), shall be transferred to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds in accordance with Section 301 hereof and in the manner prescribed in the form of Series 2026 Bond attached hereto as Exhibit B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall not establish a Date of Completion until after both the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 and the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 have been satisfied and moneys have been transferred from the Series 2026 Reserve Account to the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account as a result of such satisfaction pursuant to Section 405 hereof. At such time as there are no amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account, such Account shall be closed.

(b) The amount deposited in the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account shall, at the written direction of an Authorized Officer to the Trustee, be used to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2026 Bonds. On the earlier to occur of (i) the written direction of an Authorized Officer or (ii) six (6) months from the date of issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, any amounts deposited in the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account for which the Trustee has not received a requisition to pay such costs shall be transferred over and deposited into the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes permitted therefor. Any deficiency in the amount allocated to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2026 Bonds shall be paid from excess moneys on deposit in the Series 2026 Revenue Account pursuant to Section 408(d) FOURTH hereof. When such deficiency has been satisfied and no moneys remain therein, the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

Section 404. Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account. Amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account shall, until and including November 1, 2027, be transferred into the Series 2026 Interest Account and applied to the payment of interest first coming due on the Series 2026 Bonds in accordance with Section 408(d) hereof, and thereafter transferred into the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account, whereupon the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account shall be closed.

Section 405. Series 2026 Reserve Account. The Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be funded and maintained at all times in an amount equal to the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Master Indenture, amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of making payments into the Series 2026 Interest Account and the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds, when due, without distinction as to Series 2026 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another, to the extent the moneys on deposit in such Accounts available therefor are insufficient and for no

other purpose. The Series 2026 Reserve Account shall consist only of cash and Series 2026 Investment Obligations.

Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, on the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or, if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), an Authorized Officer of the District shall recalculate the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement and shall direct the Trustee in writing to transfer any excess on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account (a) resulting from Prepayments of Series 2026 Assessments into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and applied as a credit against the Prepayment otherwise required to be made by the owner of such lot or parcel subject to such Prepayment and thereafter applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds, (b) resulting from a reduction of the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement as the result of either the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 or the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 being met into the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes of such Account, or (c) resulting from investment earnings as provided in Section 408(f) herein. The Trustee is hereby authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations.

On the earliest date on which there is on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account sufficient moneys, after taking into account other moneys available therefor, to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, together with accrued interest and redemption premium, if any, on such Series 2026 Bonds to the earliest Redemption Date permitted therein and herein, then the Trustee shall transfer the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds on the earliest Redemption Date permitted for redemption therein and herein.

Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall, upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, be subject to a first charge by the Trustee for its fees and expenses, including fees and expenses of collection of Delinquent Assessments.

Section 406. Amortization Installments; Selection of Bonds for Redemption. (a) The Amortization Installments established for the Series 2026 Bonds shall be as set forth in the form of Series 2026 Bonds attached hereto.

(b) Upon any redemption of Series 2026 Bonds (other than Series 2026 Bonds redeemed in accordance with scheduled Amortization Installments and other than Series 2026 Bonds redeemed at the direction of the District accompanied by a cash flow certificate as required by Section 506(b) of the Master Indenture), the Trustee shall cause Series 2026 Bonds to be redeemed in such amounts and having

such maturities so as to result in Amortization Installments recalculated, which recalculation shall be performed by the District, in such manner as shall amortize all the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds of all of the maturities in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining terms of all of the Series 2026 Bonds.

Section 407. Tax Covenants. The District shall comply with the Arbitrage Certificate, including but not limited to the Tax Regulatory Covenants set forth as an exhibit to the Arbitrage Certificate, as amended and supplemented from time to time in accordance with their terms.

Section 408. Series 2026 Revenue Account; Application of Revenues and Investment Earnings. (a) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to deposit any and all amounts required to be deposited in the Series 2026 Revenue Account by this Section 408 or by any other provision of the Master Indenture or this Third Supplemental Indenture, and any other amounts or payments specifically designated by the District pursuant to a written direction or by a Supplemental Indenture for said purpose. The Series 2026 Revenue Account shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

(b) The Trustee shall deposit into the Series 2026 Revenue Account (i) Series 2026 Assessment Revenues other than Series 2026 Prepayments (which Series 2026 Prepayments shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit, upon which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely, and which shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount), (ii) Series 2026 Prepayment Interest, and (iii) any other revenues required by other provisions of the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2026 Revenue Account.

(c) On the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and, if the balance therein is greater than zero, shall, upon written direction from the District, transfer from the Series 2026 Revenue Account for deposit into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount an amount sufficient to increase the amount on deposit therein to the nearest integral multiple of \$5,000 (provided that there are sufficient funds remaining in the Series 2026 Revenue Account to pay Debt Service coming due on the Series 2026 Bonds on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date), and shall thereupon give notice and cause the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds on the next succeeding Redemption Date in the maximum aggregate principal amount for which moneys are then on deposit in the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount in accordance with the provisions for extraordinary

mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds set forth in the form of Series 2026 Bonds attached hereto, Section 301 hereof, and Article III of the Master Indenture.

(d) On May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall first transfer from the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account to the Series 2026 Interest Account the lesser of (i) the amount of interest coming due on the Series 2026 Bonds on such May 1 or November 1, less the amount already on deposit in the Series 2026 Interest Account, or (ii) the amount remaining in the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account. Following the foregoing transfer, on such May 1 or November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall then transfer amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Revenue Account to the Accounts designated below in the following amounts and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, to the Series 2026 Interest Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the amount of interest payable on all Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding on such May 1 or November 1, and (i) the amount transferred from the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account in accordance with this Section 408(d), if any, and (ii) the amount already on deposit in the Series 2026 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, on May 1, 20[___], and on each May 1 thereafter, to the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the Amortization Installments of all Series 2026 Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such May 1 and the amount already on deposit in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

THIRD, to the Series 2026 Reserve Account, the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds; and

FOURTH, the balance shall first be deposited into the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account to fund any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2026 Bonds, and then the balance shall be retained in the Series 2026 Revenue Account.

(e) On any date required by the Arbitrage Certificate, the District shall give the Trustee written direction to, and the Trustee shall, transfer from the Series 2026 Revenue Account to the Series 2026 Rebate Account the amount due and owing to the United States, which amount shall be paid to the United States when due in accordance with such Arbitrage Certificate.

(f) Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys on deposit in all of the Funds and Accounts held as security for the Series 2026 Bonds shall be invested only in Series 2026 Investment

Obligations. Earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account, the Series 2026 Interest Account and the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account shall be retained, as realized, in such Accounts and used for the purposes of such Accounts. Earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts other than the Series 2026 Reserve Account, and other than as set forth above, shall be deposited, as realized, to the credit of the Series 2026 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

Earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be disposed of as follows:

(i) if there was no deficiency (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) in the Series 2026 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series 2026 Reserve Account since such date which have created a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2027, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; or

(ii) if there was a deficiency (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) in the Series 2026 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series 2026 Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be retained in the Series 2026 Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein is equal to the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement, and then earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2027, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

The foregoing determination and disbursement shall be made prior to any recalculation and transfer of excess amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account made pursuant to Section 405 hereof.

ARTICLE V CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

Section 501. Acceptance by Trustee. The Trustee accepts the trusts declared and provided in this Third Supplemental Indenture and agrees to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Master Indenture.

Section 502. Limitation of Trustee's Responsibility. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner for the due execution of this Third Supplemental Indenture by the District or for the recitals contained herein, all of which are made solely by the District.

Section 503. Trustee's Duties. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights, benefits, privileges, protection and entitlements inuring to the Trustee under the Master Indenture, including, particularly, Article VI thereof.

ARTICLE VI ADDITIONAL BONDS

Section 601. No Parity Bonds; Limitation on Parity Assessments. Other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund the then Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, the issuance of which results in net present value Debt Service savings, the District shall not, while any Series 2026 Bonds are Outstanding, issue or incur any debt payable in whole or in part from the Series 2026 Trust Estate. The District further covenants and agrees that so long as the Series 2026 Assessments have not been Substantially Absorbed, it will not issue Bonds or other debt obligations secured by Assessments on any lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Owners. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, the District may impose Assessments on property subject to the Series 2026 Assessments which are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons, or to remediate a natural disaster, or to effect repairs to or replacement of property, facilities or equipment of the District without the consent of the Majority Owners.

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 701. Confirmation of Master Indenture. As supplemented by this Third Supplemental Indenture, the Master Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this Third Supplemental Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as a part of the Master Indenture so that all of the rights, remedies, terms, conditions, covenants and agreements of the Master Indenture, except insofar as modified herein, shall apply and remain in full force and effect with respect to this Third Supplemental Indenture and to the Series 2026 Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 702. Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery hereof, the District has executed and delivered the Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of Rule

15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The District covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. However, as set forth therein, failure to so comply shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder, but instead shall be enforceable as provided in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Section 703. Additional Covenant Regarding Assessments. In addition to, and not in limitation of, the covenants contained elsewhere in this Third Supplemental Indenture and in the Master Indenture, the District covenants to comply with the terms of the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments, including the Assessment Methodology, and to levy the Series 2026 Assessments and collect any required true-up payments set forth in the Assessment Methodology in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds, when due.

Section 704. Collection of Assessments. (a) Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, when permitted by law, Series 2026 Assessments levied on platted lots and pledged hereunder to secure the Series 2026 Bonds shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, and Series 2026 Assessments levied on unplatted lands and pledged hereunder to secure the Series 2026 Bonds shall be collected directly by the District pursuant to the Act and Chapters 170 and 197, Florida Statutes, and not pursuant to the Uniform Method, in each case unless otherwise directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of the Majority Owners upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default.

(b) Series 2026 Assessments that are collected directly by the District and not via the Uniform Method shall be due and payable by each landowner no later than thirty (30) days prior to each respective Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that such Series 2026 Assessments shall not be deemed Delinquent Assessments unless and until such Series 2026 Assessments are not paid by the applicable Interest Payment Date with respect to which they have been billed.

Section 705. Owner Direction and Consent with Respect to Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account Upon Occurrence of Event of Default. In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Series 2026 Bonds are payable solely from the Series 2026 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2026 Pledged Funds held by the Trustee under the Indenture for such purpose. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the District hereby acknowledges that (a) the Series 2026 Pledged Funds include, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account then held by the Trustee, (b) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, the Series 2026 Pledged Funds may not be used by the District (whether to pay Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project or otherwise) without the written consent of the Majority Owners, except to the extent that prior to the

occurrence of the Event of Default the District had incurred a binding obligation with third parties for work on the Assessment Area Three Project and payment is for such work, and (c) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, the Series 2026 Pledged Funds may be used by the Trustee, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Owners, to pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Indenture. The District shall not enter into any binding agreement with respect to the Assessment Area Three Project that will cause the expenditure of additional funds from the Series 2026 Trust Estate after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default unless authorized in writing by the Majority Owners.

Section 706. Assignment of District's Rights Under Collateral Assignments. Subject to the terms of the Collateral Assignments, the District hereby assigns its rights under the Collateral Assignments to the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2026 Bonds. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have accepted any obligation under the Collateral Assignments by virtue of such assignment.

Section 707. Enforcement of True-Up Agreement and Completion Agreement. The District, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, covenants that it shall strictly enforce all of the provisions of the True-Up Agreement and the Completion Agreement and, upon the occurrence and continuance of a default under either or both of such Agreements, the District covenants and agrees that the Trustee, at the direction of the Majority Owners, may, subject to the provisions of Section 912 of the Master Indenture, act on behalf of and in the District's stead to enforce the provisions of such Agreements and to pursue all available remedies under applicable law or in equity. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, failure of the District to enforce, or permit the Trustee to enforce in its stead, all of the provisions of the True-Up Agreement and the Completion Agreement upon demand of the Majority Owners, or the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Owners, shall constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture, provided, however, that the District shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure.

Section 708. Payment of Rebate Amount. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the District shall cause a Rebate Analyst to determine the Rebate Amount, if any, at the times and in the manner provided in the Tax Regulatory Covenants attached as an exhibit to the Arbitrage Certificate. If a Rebate Amount shall be due, the District shall deliver to the Trustee the written direction of an Authorized Officer to pay from the Series 2026 Rebate Account, or from any other available funds as shall be provided in such written direction, the Rebate Amount to the District for remittance to the Internal Revenue Service. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written direction and shall have no responsibility for the calculation or payment of the Rebate Amount, if

any. Notwithstanding Section 507(b) of the Master Indenture, the District shall not be required to provide the report of the Rebate Analyst to the Trustee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Cope's Landing Community Development District has caused this Third Supplemental Indenture to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its Chair, and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Assistant Secretary, thereunto duly authorized, and to evidence its acceptance of the trusts hereby created, the Trustee has caused this Third Supplemental Indenture to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its duly authorized Vice President.

(SEAL)

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee**

By: _____
Vice President

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT

[See Report of Consulting Engineer Attached Hereto]

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF SERIES 2026 BONDS

No. 2026R-

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF FLORIDA
COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2026
(ASSESSMENT AREA THREE)**

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Dated Date	CUSIP
%	May 1, 20[]	[Closing Date]	

Registered Owner: **CEDE & CO.**

Principal Amount:

COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a community development district duly established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "District"), for value received, hereby promises to pay (but only out of the sources hereinafter mentioned) to the registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns, on the maturity date shown hereon, unless this Bond shall have been called for redemption in whole or in part and payment of the Redemption Price (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned) shall have been duly made or provided for, the principal amount shown above and to pay (but only out of the sources hereinafter mentioned) interest on the outstanding principal amount hereof from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Dated Date shown above on May 1 and November 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing on November 1, 2026, until payment of said principal sum has been made or provided for, at the rate per annum set forth above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned), then all amounts due on such Interest Payment Date shall be payable on the first Business Day succeeding such Interest Payment Date, but shall be deemed paid on such Interest Payment Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture (hereinafter defined), be paid to the registered Owner hereof at the close of business on the regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the fifteenth (15th) day of the calendar month preceding such Interest Payment Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day immediately preceding such day; provided, however, that on or after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under clause (a) of Section 902 of the Master Indenture (hereinafter defined), the payment of interest and principal or

Redemption Price or Amortization Installments shall be made by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) to such person who, on a special record date which is fixed by the Trustee, which shall be not more than fifteen (15) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such proposed payment, appears on the registration books of the Bond Registrar as the registered Owner of this Bond. Any payment of principal, Amortization Installment or Redemption Price shall be made only upon presentation hereof at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or any alternate or successor paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent"), unless the Bonds are held in the book-entry system in which case presentation shall not be required. Payment of interest shall be made by check or draft (or by wire transfer to the registered Owner set forth above if such Owner requests such method of payment in writing on or prior to the regular Record Date for the respective interest payment to such account as shall be specified in such request, but only if the registered Owner set forth above owns not less than \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds, as defined below). Interest on this Bond will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months. During any period that this Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter defined) relating to the book-entry only system shall apply, including the payment provisions thereof. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the hereinafter defined Indenture.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the District designated "Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)" in the aggregate principal amount of \$[Bond Amount] (the "Series 2026 Bonds") issued under a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of June 1, 2026 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), between the District and the Trustee. The Series 2026 Bonds together with any other Bonds issued under and governed by the terms of the Master Indenture are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Bonds." The District will apply the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds to (a) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Assessment Area Three Project, (b) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, (c) make a deposit into the Series 2026 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, and (d) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2026 Bonds.

NEITHER THIS BOND NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE HEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THIS BOND AND THE SERIES

OF WHICH IT IS A PART AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE HEREON AND THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS HEREOF. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS HEREOF SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2026 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2026 PLEDGED FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2026 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED HEREIN AND IN THE INDENTURE.

This Bond is issued under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, particularly Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law and pursuant to the Indenture, executed counterparts of which Indenture are on file at the corporate trust office of the Trustee. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of Series 2026 Bonds issued under the Indenture, the collection and disposition of revenues and the funds charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal, Amortization Installments and Redemption Price of, and the interest on, the Series 2026 Bonds, the nature and extent of the security thereby created, the covenants of the District with respect to the levy and collection of Series 2026 Assessments, the terms and conditions under which the Series 2026 Bonds are or may be issued, the rights, duties, obligations and immunities of the District and the Trustee under the Indenture and the rights of the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds and, by the acceptance of this Bond, the Owner hereof assents to all of the provisions of the Indenture. The Series 2026 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2026 Trust Estate, without preference or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another. The Supplemental Indenture does not authorize the issuance of any additional Bonds ranking on parity with the Series 2026 Bonds as to the lien and pledge of the Series 2026 Trust Estate except, under certain circumstances, Refunding Bonds, and the Supplemental Indenture contains provisions limiting the imposition of capital Assessments on property subject to the Series 2026 Assessments.

The Series 2026 Bonds are issuable only as registered bonds without coupons in current interest form in Authorized Denominations. This Bond is transferable by the registered Owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as Bond Registrar (the "Bond Registrar"), upon surrender of this Bond, accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer in form and with guaranty of signature reasonably

satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, subject to such reasonable regulations as the District or the Bond Registrar may prescribe, and upon payment of any taxes or other governmental charges incident to such transfer. Upon any such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, in the same aggregate principal amount as the Bond or Bonds transferred, will be issued to the transferee. At the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions provided in the Master Indenture and without cost, except for any tax or other governmental charge, Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity, of Authorized Denominations and bearing interest at the same rate or rates.

The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part on any date on or after May 1, 20[___], at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20[___], is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

<u>May 1 of the Year</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>	<u>May 1 of the Year</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>
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* Maturity

The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20[___], is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

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May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment	May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment
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* Maturity

The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20[___], is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment	May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment
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* Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2026 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2026 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the Supplemental Indenture, as the result of the redemption of Series 2026 Bonds other than from scheduled Amortization Installments so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2026 Bonds as set forth in the Supplemental Indenture.

The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any Redemption Date at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Date of Completion of the Assessment Area Three Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount as provided for in the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2026 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount; or

(c) from amounts transferred from the Series 2026 Reserve Account to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount resulting from a reduction in the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, is sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

If less than all of the Series 2026 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular Series 2026 Bonds or portions of Series 2026 Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar as provided in the Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC.

Notice of each redemption of Series 2026 Bonds is required to be mailed by the Bond Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of redemption to each registered Owner of Series 2026 Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Bond Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Paying Agent. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed.

Pursuant to the Indenture, notice of optional redemption may be conditioned upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or events or upon the later deposit of moneys therefor as shall be specified in such notice of optional redemption and may also be subject to rescission by the District if expressly set forth in such notice.

The Owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute an action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any Event of Default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

In certain events, on the conditions, in the manner and with the effect set forth in the Indenture, the principal of all the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding under the Indenture may become and may be declared due and payable before the stated maturities thereof, with the interest accrued thereon.

Modifications or alterations of the Master Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Master Indenture.

Any moneys held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bond which remain unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when such Bond has become due and payable, either at its stated maturity date or by call for earlier redemption, if such moneys were held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent at such date, or for two (2) years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent after the date when such Bond became due and payable, shall be paid to the District, and thereupon and thereafter no claimant shall have any rights against the Paying Agent to or in respect of such moneys.

If the District deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee cash or Federal Securities sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2026 Bonds becoming due at maturity or by call for redemption in the manner set forth in the Indenture, together with the interest accrued to the due date, the lien of the Series 2026 Bonds as to the Series 2026 Trust Estate shall be discharged, except for the rights of the Owners thereof with respect to the funds so deposited as provided in the Indenture.

This Bond shall have all the qualities and incidents, including negotiability, of investment securities within the meaning and for all the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Florida.

This Bond is issued with the intent that the laws of the State of Florida shall govern its construction.

All acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida and the resolutions of the District to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the execution of the Indenture, have happened, exist and have been performed as so required. This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Trustee of the Certificate of Authentication endorsed hereon.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Cope's Landing Community Development District has caused this Bond to bear the signature of the Chair of its Board of Supervisors and the official seal of the District to be impressed or imprinted hereon and attested by the signature of the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Assistant Secretary

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION

This Bond is one of a Series of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Duval County rendered on March 28, 2023.

Chair, Board of Supervisors,
Cope's Landing
Community Development District

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the Series designated herein, described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee**

Date of Authentication:

[Closing Date]

By: _____
Vice President

[FORM OF ABBREVIATIONS]

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations.

TEN COM as tenants in common

TEN ENT as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT - _____ Custodian _____ under
Uniform Transfers to Minors Act _____ (Cust.) _____ (Minor)
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____, attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books of the District, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Social Security Number or Employer:

Identification Number of Transferee:

Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP) or similar program.

NOTICE: The assignor's signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular without alteration or any change whatsoever.

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF REQUISITION FOR ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT

The undersigned, an Authorized Officer of Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture between the District and the Trustee, dated as of June 1, 2026 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

(A) Requisition Number:

(B) Name of Payee:

(C) Amount Payable:

(D) Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments or state costs of issuance, if applicable):

(E) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the District, that each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account referenced above, that each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the acquisition and/or construction of the Assessment Area Three Project and each represents a Cost of the Assessment Area Three Project that has not previously been paid out of such Account;

OR

this requisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account that has not previously been paid out of such Account.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the

Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the District is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested are on file with the District.

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Authorized Officer
Requisition No.: _____

**CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR
NON-COST OF ISSUANCE REQUESTS ONLY**

If this requisition is for a disbursement from other than the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account, the undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Assessment Area Three Project and is consistent with (a) the applicable acquisition or construction contract, (b) the plans and specifications for the portion of the Assessment Area Three Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made, and (c) the report of the Consulting Engineer attached as an exhibit to the Supplemental Indenture, as such report shall have been amended or modified on the date hereof.

Consulting Engineer
Requisition No.: _____

EXHIBIT D
FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER

[Date]

FMSbonds, Inc.
The FMSbonds Building
4775 Technology Way
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Re: FMSbonds Account Number _____

To Whom it May Concern:

By signing this letter, I confirm that I have the authority to act on behalf of the above referenced account and this account meets the definition of an accredited investor based upon one or more of the criteria listed below. Federal securities laws define an accredited investor in Rule 501 of Regulation D as:

1. A bank, insurance company, registered investment company, business development company, or small business investment company;
2. An employee benefit plan, within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, if a bank, insurance company, or registered investment adviser makes the investment decisions, or if the plan has total assets in excess of \$5 million;
3. A charitable organization, corporation, or partnership with assets exceeding \$5 million;
4. A director, executive officer, or general partner of the company selling the securities;
5. A business in which all the equity owners are accredited investors;
6. A natural person who has individual net worth, or joint net worth with the person's spouse, that exceeds \$1 million at the time of the purchase, excluding the value of the primary residence of such person;
7. A natural person with income exceeding \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with a spouse exceeding \$300,000 for those years and a reasonable expectation of the same income level in the current year; or
8. A trust with assets in excess of \$5 million, not formed to acquire the securities offered, whose purchases a sophisticated person makes.

I represent the following securities to be suitable for my investment objectives. A Copy of the offering document for the following security has been provided to me and I am aware that additional copies and other information may be found online at www.fmsbonds.com and www.emma.msrb.org.

Description _____
CUSIP _____
Rate _____
Maturity _____
Rating _____

Thank you,

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Exhibit C – Form of Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum

PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED [_____], 2026

NEW ISSUE - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY
LIMITED OFFERING

NOT RATED

In the opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions and subject to the conditions described herein under "TAX MATTERS," interest on the Series 2026 Bonds is (a) excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, except as otherwise described herein under the caption "TAX MATTERS" and (b) not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax; provided, however, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Series 2026 Bonds is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations. See "TAX MATTERS" herein for a general discussion of Bond Counsel's opinion and other tax considerations.

\$5,045,000*

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026
(ASSESSMENT AREA THREE)**

Dated: Date of Issuance

Due: As set forth below

The Cope's Landing Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds") are being issued by the Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

The Series 2026 Bonds will bear interest at the fixed rates set forth below, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, payable semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2026. The Series 2026 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2026 Bonds will be made only in book-entry form. Accordingly, principal of and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds will be paid from the Series 2026 Trust Estate (as hereinafter defined) by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") directly to Cede & Co., as the registered Owner thereof. Disbursements of such payments to the Direct Participants (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of DTC and disbursements of such payments to the Beneficial Owners (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of Direct Participants and the Indirect Participants (as hereinafter defined), as more fully described herein. Any purchaser of a beneficial interest of a Series 2026 Bond must maintain an account with a broker or dealer who is, or acts through, a Direct Participant to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Series 2026 Bond. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS - Book-Entry Only System" herein.

The District, which is the issuer of the Series 2026 Bonds, is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State"), created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 2022-861-E of the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Florida (the "City"), adopted on January 10, 2023 and effective on January 11, 2023 (the "Ordinance"). The Series 2026 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act, Resolution Nos. 2023-27 and 2026-[] adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on January 19, 2023 and April 7, 2026, respectively, and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2026 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and the Trustee. The Series 2026 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2026 Trust Estate, without preference or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another. The Series 2026 Pledged Revenues consist of all right, title and interest of the District in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2026 Assessments (the "Series 2026 Pledged Revenues") and the Series 2026 Pledged Funds consist of all of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2026 Rebate Account) established under the Third Supplemental Indenture (the "Series 2026 Pledged Funds") which together shall constitute the Trust Estate securing the Series 2026 Bonds (the "Series 2026 Trust Estate"). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS" herein.

Proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds will be used to (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Assessment Area Three Project (as defined herein), (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2026 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2026 Bonds. See "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2026 BOND PROCEEDS" herein.

The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to optional, mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Redemption Provisions" herein.

NEITHER THE SERIES 2026 BONDS NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE. THE SERIES 2026 BONDS AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, OR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, OR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS, SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM,

This Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Series 2026 Bonds in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such jurisdiction. The District has deemed this Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum "final," except for permitted omissions, within the contemplation of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2026 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2026 PLEDGED FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2026 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE SERIES 2026 BONDS AND IN THE INDENTURE.

The Series 2026 Bonds involve a degree of risk (see "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein) and are not suitable for all investors (see "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" herein). The Underwriter named below is limiting this offering to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2026 Bonds. The Series 2026 Bonds are not credit enhanced or rated and no application has been made for credit enhancement or a rating with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds.

This cover page contains information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of the Series 2026 Bonds. Investors must read the entire Limited Offering Memorandum to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

MATURITY SCHEDULE

\$ _____ - _____% Series 2026 Term Bond due May 1, 20____, Yield _____%, Price _____, CUSIP # _____**
\$ _____ - _____% Series 2026 Term Bond due May 1, 20____, Yield _____%, Price _____, CUSIP # _____**
\$ _____ - _____% Series 2026 Term Bond due May 1, 20____, Yield _____%, Price _____, CUSIP # _____**

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Dated: _____, 2026.

FMSbonds, Inc.

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LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM

\$5,045,000*

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026
(ASSESSMENT AREA THREE)**

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover page and appendices attached hereto, is to set forth certain information in connection with the offering for sale by the Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") of its \$5,045,000* Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Series 2026 Bonds").

THE SERIES 2026 BONDS ARE NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ALL INVESTORS. PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAW, THE UNDERWRITER IS LIMITING THIS INITIAL OFFERING OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS TO ONLY ACCREDITED INVESTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF CHAPTER 517, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES. THE LIMITATION OF THE INITIAL OFFERING TO ACCREDITED INVESTORS DOES NOT DENOTE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS IN ANY SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. SEE "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" AND "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" HEREIN.

The District, which is the issuer of the Series 2026 Bonds, is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State"), created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 2022-861-E of the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Florida (the "City"), adopted on January 10, 2023 and effective on January 11, 2023 (the "Ordinance"). The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of the District Lands (as hereinafter defined), and has previously determined to undertake in one or more stages, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands. The Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purposes of, among others, financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, and equipping, operating and maintaining water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, public roads, streetlights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the District as provided in the Act.

The boundaries of the District currently contain approximately 293.48 gross acres of land (the "District Lands") located within the City within Duval County, Florida (the "County"). The District Lands are being developed as an 838-unit residential community known as "Cope's Landing" (the "Development"). The Development is generally located off Cisco Drive West between Cisco Gardens Road and Kevin Allen Lane. See "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

Land development associated with the Development is being phased. The first two phases of land development contain 340 platted single-family lots ("Assessment Area One"). The third phase of land development consists of 120 platted single-family lots ("Assessment Area Two"). The fourth and fifth phases of land development collectively consists of approximately ____ acres of land which are planned to contain 217 single-family lots ("Assessment Area Three"). The remaining phases of land development are planned to contain 161 single-family homes and will be developed in the future.

The District previously issued its Series 2023 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area One Project. All 340 lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. The District subsequently issued its Series 2024 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Two Project. All 120 lots planned for Assessment Area Two have been developed and platted. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Update on Prior Phases" herein for more information.

The Series 2026 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Three Project. The Series 2026 Bonds are secured by the Series 2026 Assessments which will initially be levied on the approximately ____ acres which comprise Assessment Area Three. As lots are platted, the Series 2026 Assessments will be assigned to the 217 platted lots planned for Assessment Area Three on a first-platted, first-assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" for more information.

D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation ("Horton," the "Builder" and/or the "Master Developer"), is the master developer of the development and responsible for the master stormwater, utilities, entry roadways and offsite work associated with the Development. Horton is also the sole homebuilder for the Development.

Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer" and together with the Master Developer, the "Developers"), is the owner and developer of the lands within Assessment Area Three of the District. The Developer has entered into the Builder Contract (as defined herein) with Horton to sell all of the developed lots within Assessment Area Three to Horton. See "THE DEVELOPERS" herein for additional information. See "THE DEVELOPMENT" and "THE DEVELOPERS" herein for additional information.

The Series 2026 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act, Resolution Nos. 2023-27 and 2026- [] adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on January 19, 2023 and April 7, 2026, respectively, and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2026 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms used in this Limited Offering Memorandum that are defined in the Indenture and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX B: COPY OF THE MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto.

The Series 2026 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2026 Trust Estate, without preference or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another. The Series 2026 Pledged Revenues consist of all right, title and interest of the District in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2026 Assessments (the "Series 2026 Pledged Revenues") and the Series 2026 Pledged Funds consist of all of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2026 Rebate Account) established under the Third Supplemental Indenture (the "Series 2026 Pledged Funds") which together shall constitute the Trust Estate securing the Series 2026 Bonds (the "Series 2026

Trust Estate"). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS" herein.

Proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds will be used to (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Assessment Area Three Project, (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2026 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2026 Bonds. See "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2026 BOND PROCEEDS" herein.

There follows in this Limited Offering Memorandum a brief description of the District, the Assessment Area Three Project, the Development, Assessment Area Three, the Developers and summaries of the terms of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Indenture and certain provisions of the Act. All references herein to the Indenture and the Act are qualified in their entirety by reference to such document and statute, and all references to the Series 2026 Bonds are qualified by reference to the form thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture. A copy of the Master Indenture and proposed form of the Third Supplemental Indenture appear as APPENDIX B hereto.

This Limited Offering Memorandum speaks only as of its date and the information contained herein is subject to change.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS

General Description

The Series 2026 Bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided, however, if any initial Beneficial Owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2026 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, such Beneficial Owner must either execute and deliver to the District and the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds an investor letter substantially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Third Supplemental Indenture or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor," as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Series 2026 Bonds will be dated their date of issuance and delivery to the initial purchasers thereof and will bear interest payable on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2026 (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), which shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Series 2026 Bonds will mature on May 1 of such years, in such amounts and at such rates as set forth on the cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum.

Interest on the Series 2026 Bonds shall be due and payable on each Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. Each Series 2026 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of its authentication, unless the date of its authentication (a) is an Interest Payment Date to which interest on such Series 2026 Bond has been paid, in which event such Series 2026 Bond shall bear interest from its date of authentication, or (b) is prior to the first Interest Payment Date for the Series 2026 Bonds, in which event such Series 2026 Bond shall bear interest from its date.

Principal and interest due on the Series 2026 Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the date of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment

Date will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid to the registered Owner at the close of business on the regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the fifteenth (15th) day of the calendar month preceding such Interest Payment Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day immediately preceding such day; provided, however, that on or after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under clause (a) of Section 902 of the Master Indenture, the payment of interest and principal or Redemption Price or Amortization Installments shall be made by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) to such person who, on a special record date which is fixed by the Trustee, which shall be not more than fifteen (15) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such proposed payment, appears on the registration books of the Bond Registrar as the registered Owner of a Series 2026 Bond. Any payment of principal, Amortization Installment or Redemption Price shall be made only upon presentation thereof at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or any alternate or successor paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent"), unless the Series 2026 Bonds are held in the book-entry system in which case presentation shall not be required. Payment of interest shall be made by check or draft (or by wire transfer to the registered Owner if such Owner requests such method of payment in writing on or prior to the regular Record Date for the respective interest payment to such account as shall be specified in such request, but only if the registered Owner owns not less than \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds).

The Series 2026 Bonds will initially be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as Nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), which will act initially as securities depository for the Series 2026 Bonds and, so long as the Series 2026 Bonds are held in book-entry only form, Cede & Co. will be considered the registered Owner for all purposes hereof. See "- Book-Entry Only System" below for more information about DTC and its book-entry system.

Redemption Provisions

Optional Redemption. The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part on any date, on or after May 1, 20__, at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20__, is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1 of the Year	Amortization Installment
	\$

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* Maturity

The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20__, is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments

at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

<u>May 1 of the Year</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>
	\$

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* Maturity

The Series 2026 Bond maturing May 1, 20__, is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to its scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account established under the Third Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

<u>May 1 of the Year</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>
	\$

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* Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2026 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2026 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the Third Supplemental Indenture, as the result of the redemption of Series 2026 Bonds other than from scheduled Amortization Installments so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2026 Bonds as set forth in the Third Supplemental Indenture.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption. The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any Redemption Date at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Date of Completion of the Assessment Area Three Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount as provided for in the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2026 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount; or

(c) from amounts transferred from the Series 2026 Reserve Account to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount resulting from a reduction in the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, is sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

If less than all of the Series 2026 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular Series 2026 Bonds or portions of Series 2026 Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar as provided in the Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC.

Notice of Redemption

Notice of each redemption of Series 2026 Bonds is required to be mailed by the Bond Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of redemption to each registered Owner of Series 2026 Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Bond Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Series 2026 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Paying Agent. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed.

Pursuant to the Indenture, notice of optional redemption may be conditioned upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or events or upon the later deposit of moneys therefor as shall be specified in such notice of optional redemption and may also be subject to rescission by the District if expressly set forth in such notice.

Book-Entry Only System

THE INFORMATION IN THIS CAPTION CONCERNING DTC AND DTC'S BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM DTC AND NEITHER THE DISTRICT NOR THE UNDERWRITER MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OR TAKES ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Series 2026 Bonds. The Series 2026 Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee), or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants (the "Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (the "Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard and Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of the Series 2026 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for such Series 2026 Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2026 Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Series 2026 Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of the Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Series 2026 Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Series 2026 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2026 Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Series 2026 Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2026 Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping an account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements made among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2026 Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such Series 2026 Bonds, as the case may be, to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to

whose accounts the Series 2026 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Series 2026 Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Bond Registrar on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Bond Registrar or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District and/or the Paying Agent for the Series 2026 Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of the Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Series 2026 Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Series 2026 Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

NEITHER THE DISTRICT NOR THE TRUSTEE WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO THE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THE PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ACT AS NOMINEE WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENTS TO OR THE PROVIDING OF NOTICE FOR THE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, THE INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. THE DISTRICT CANNOT AND DOES NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC, THE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS WILL DISTRIBUTE PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2026 BONDS PAID TO DTC OR ITS NOMINEE, AS THE REGISTERED OWNER, OR PROVIDE ANY NOTICES TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC WILL ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM.

SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS

General

The Series 2026 Bonds are payable from and secured by the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2026 Assessments and amounts in the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2026 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture. Series 2026 Assessments will be levied and collected on the lands within Assessment Area Three that receive a special benefit from the Assessment Area Three Project, and shall not include Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District with respect to property within the District not so specially benefited. The Series 2026 Assessments represent an allocation of the costs of the Assessment Area Three Project, including bond financing costs, to such benefited land within the District in accordance with the Assessment Methodology (as defined herein), attached hereto as composite APPENDIX E.

NEITHER THE SERIES 2026 BONDS NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE. THE SERIES 2026 BONDS AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2026 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2026 PLEDGED FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2026 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE SERIES 2026 BONDS AND IN THE INDENTURE.

Additional Bonds

Pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture, other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund the then Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, the issuance of which results in net present value Debt Service savings, the District will covenant not to, while any Series 2026 Bonds are Outstanding, issue or incur any debt payable in whole or in part from the Series 2026 Trust Estate. The District will further covenant and agree that so long as the Series 2026 Assessments have not been Substantially Absorbed, it will not issue Bonds or other debt obligations secured by Assessments on any lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Owners. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, the District may impose Assessments on property subject to the Series 2026 Assessments which are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons, or to remediate a natural disaster, or to effect repairs to or replacement of property, facilities or equipment of the District without the consent of the Majority Owners. "Substantially Absorbed" is defined in the Third Supplemental Indenture to mean the date on which the principal amount of the Series 2026 Assessments equaling at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds is levied on tax parcels within Assessment Area Three with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued for a structure thereon, as certified by an Authorized Officer and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

The District and/or other public entities may impose taxes or other special assessments on the same properties encumbered by the Series 2026 Assessments without the consent of the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds. The District expects to impose certain non-ad valorem special assessments called maintenance assessments, which are of equal dignity with the Series 2026 Assessments, on the same lands upon which the Series 2026 Assessments are imposed, to fund the maintenance and operation of the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" and "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein for more information.

Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance

In the Master Indenture, the District covenants that, except as otherwise permitted in the Master Indenture, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any Project (including the Assessment Area Three Project) or any part thereof. See "APPENDIX B: COPY OF THE MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto.

Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account

The Third Supplemental Indenture establishes a separate account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the "Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account." Amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to pay Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in Section 503(b) of the Master Indenture and on the form attached to the Third Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee shall have no duty to verify that any requested disbursement from the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account is for a Cost of the Assessment Area Three Project. The District Engineer shall establish a Date of Completion for the Assessment Area Three Project, and any balance remaining in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account after such Date of Completion (taking into account the moneys then on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project which are required to be reserved in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account in accordance with the certificate of the District Engineer delivered to the District and the Trustee establishing such Date of Completion), shall be transferred to the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds in accordance with Section 301 of the Third Supplemental Indenture and in the manner prescribed in the form of Series 2026 Bond attached to the Third Supplemental Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall not establish a Date of Completion until both the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 and the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 (both as defined herein) have been satisfied and moneys have been transferred from the Series 2026 Reserve Account to the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account as a result of such satisfaction pursuant to Section 405 of the Third Supplemental Indenture. At such time as there are no amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account, such Account shall be closed.

In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Series 2026 Bonds are payable solely from the Series 2026 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2026 Pledged Funds held by the Trustee under the Indenture for such purpose. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the District will acknowledge that (a) the Series 2026 Pledged Funds include, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account then held by the Trustee, (b) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, the Series 2026 Pledged Funds may not be used by the District (whether to pay Costs of the Assessment Area Three Project or otherwise) without the written consent of the Majority Owners, except to the extent that prior to the occurrence of the Event of Default the District had incurred a binding obligation with third parties for work on the Assessment Area Three Project and payment is for such work, and (c) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, the Series 2026 Pledged Funds may be used by the Trustee, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Owners, to pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Indenture. The District shall not enter into any binding agreement with respect to the Assessment Area Three Project that will cause the expenditure of additional funds from the Series 2026 Trust Estate after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default unless authorized in writing by the Majority Owners.

Series 2026 Reserve Account

The Third Supplemental Indenture establishes a Series 2026 Reserve Account within the Reserve Fund for the Series 2026 Bonds, which shall be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2026 Bonds, without distinction as to Series 2026 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another. The Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be funded and maintained at all times in an amount equal to the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement. "Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement" is defined in the Third Supplemental Indenture to mean an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time as the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 are met, at which time and thereafter, Series

2026 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time as the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 are met, at which time and thereafter, Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation. On the date of initial issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement shall be \$_____.

"Reserve Account Release Conditions #1" shall mean, collectively, that (a) all lots subject to the Series 2026 Assessments have been developed and platted, (b) all lots subject to the Series 2026 Assessments have been closed with homebuilders, and (c) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds. The District Engineer shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (a) has occurred and the District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (b) has occurred and affirming clause (c), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

"Reserve Account Release Conditions #2" shall mean, collectively, that (a) all of the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 have been satisfied, (b) all homes within Assessment Area Three have been built and have received a certificate of occupancy, (c) all of the principal portion of the Series 2026 Assessments has been assigned to such homes, (d) all Series 2026 Assessments are being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, and (e) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds. The District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the events in clauses (a) through (d) have occurred and affirming clause (e), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of making payments into the Series 2026 Interest Account and the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds, when due, without distinction as to Series 2026 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2026 Bond over another, to the extent the moneys on deposit in such Accounts available therefor are insufficient and for no other purpose. The Series 2026 Reserve Account shall consist only of cash and Series 2026 Investment Obligations.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, on the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or, if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), an Authorized Officer of the District shall recalculate the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement and shall direct the Trustee in writing to transfer any excess on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account (a) resulting from Prepayments of Series 2026 Assessments into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and applied as a credit against the Prepayment otherwise required to be made by the owner of such lot or parcel subject to such Prepayment and thereafter applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds, (b) resulting from a reduction of the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement as the result of either the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 or the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 being met into the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes of such Account, or (c) resulting from investment earnings as provided in the Third Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee is hereby authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations.

On the earliest date on which there is on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account sufficient moneys, after taking into account other moneys available therefor, to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds, together with accrued interest and redemption premium, if any, on such Series 2026

Bonds to the earliest Redemption Date permitted therein and in the Third Supplemental Indenture, then the Trustee shall transfer the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2026 Bonds on the earliest Redemption Date permitted for redemption therein and in the Third Supplemental Indenture.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall, upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, be subject to a first charge by the Trustee for its fees and expenses, including fees and expenses of collection of Delinquent Assessments.

Series 2026 Revenue Account

Pursuant to the Third Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee is authorized and directed to deposit any and all amounts required to be deposited in the Series 2026 Revenue Account by Section 408 of the Third Supplemental Indenture or by any other provision of the Indenture, and any other amounts or payments specifically designated by the District pursuant to a written direction or by a Supplemental Indenture for said purpose. The Series 2026 Revenue Account shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

The Trustee shall deposit into the Series 2026 Revenue Account (i) Series 2026 Assessment Revenues other than Series 2026 Prepayments (which Series 2026 Prepayments shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit, upon which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely, and which shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount), (ii) Series 2026 Prepayment Interest, and (iii) any other revenues required by other provisions of the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2026 Revenue Account.

On the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount and, if the balance therein is greater than zero, shall, upon written direction from the District, transfer from the Series 2026 Revenue Account for deposit into the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount an amount sufficient to increase the amount on deposit therein to the nearest integral multiple of \$5,000 (provided that there are sufficient funds remaining in the Series 2026 Revenue Account to pay Debt Service coming due on the Series 2026 Bonds on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date), and shall thereupon give notice and cause the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds on the next succeeding Redemption Date in the maximum aggregate principal amount for which moneys are then on deposit in the Series 2026 Prepayment Subaccount in accordance with the provisions for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2026 Bonds set forth in the form of Series 2026 Bonds attached to the Third Supplemental Indenture, Section 301 of the Third Supplemental Indenture, and Article III of the Master Indenture.

On May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall first transfer from the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account to the Series 2026 Interest Account the lesser of (i) the amount of interest coming due on the Series 2026 Bonds on such May 1 or November 1, less the amount already on deposit in the Series 2026 Interest Account, or (ii) the amount remaining in the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account. Following the foregoing transfer, on such May 1 or November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall then transfer amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Revenue Account to the Accounts designated below in the following amounts and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, to the Series 2026 Interest Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the amount of interest payable on all Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding on such May 1 or November 1, and (i) the amount transferred from the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account in accordance with the Third Supplemental Indenture, if any, and (ii) the amount already on deposit in the Series 2026 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, on May 1, 20[___], and on each May 1 thereafter, to the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the Amortization Installments of all Series 2026 Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such May 1 and the amount already on deposit in the Series 2026 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

THIRD, to the Series 2026 Reserve Account, the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds; and

FOURTH, the balance shall first be deposited into the Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Account to fund any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2026 Bonds, and then the balance shall be retained in the Series 2026 Revenue Account.

On any date required by the Arbitrage Certificate, the District shall give the Trustee written direction to, and the Trustee shall, transfer from the Series 2026 Revenue Account to the Series 2026 Rebate Account the amount due and owing to the United States, which amount shall be paid to the United States when due in accordance with such Arbitrage Certificate.

Investments

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys on deposit in all of the Funds and Accounts held as security for the Series 2026 Bonds shall be invested only in Series 2026 Investment Obligations. Earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account, the Series 2026 Interest Account and the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account shall be retained, as realized, in such Accounts and used for the purposes of such Accounts. Earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts other than the Series 2026 Reserve Account, and other than as set forth above, shall be deposited, as realized, to the credit of the Series 2026 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

Earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) if there was no deficiency (as defined in the Master Indenture) in the Series 2026 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series 2026 Reserve Account since such date which have created a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2027, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; or

(b) if there was a deficiency (as defined in the Master Indenture) in the Series 2026 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series 2026 Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be retained in the Series 2026 Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein is equal to the Series 2026 Reserve Account Requirement, and then earnings on investments in the Series 2026 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account through November

1, 2026, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2026 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

The foregoing determination and disbursement shall be made prior to any recalculation and transfer of excess amounts on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account made pursuant to Section 405 of the Third Supplemental Indenture.

Prepayment of the Series 2026 Assessments

Pursuant to the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings, an owner of property subject to the Series 2026 Assessments may prepay the entire principal balance of such Series 2026 Assessments remaining due at any time, or a portion of the remaining balance up to two times, if there is also paid an amount equal to the interest that would otherwise be due on such balance on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date for the Series 2026 Bonds, or, if prepaid during the forty-five (45) day period preceding such Interest Payment Date, on the second succeeding Interest Payment Date.

Pursuant to the Act, an owner of property subject to the levy of Series 2026 Assessments may pay the entire balance of the Series 2026 Assessments remaining due, without interest, within thirty (30) days after the Assessment Area Three Project has been completed or acquired by the District, and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting the Assessment Area Three Project pursuant to Chapter 170.09, Florida Statutes. The Developer, as the sole owner of the property within Assessment Area Three of the District that is subject to the Series 2026 Assessments, will covenant to waive this right for the lands it owns in Assessment Area Three in connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds pursuant to a Declaration of Consent. Such declaration will be recorded in the public records of the County, and the covenants contained therein will be binding on its successors and assigns. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Prepayment and Redemption Risk" herein.

The Series 2026 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption as indicated under "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Redemption Provisions – Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption" from optional prepayments of Series 2026 Assessments by property owners.

Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowner

The following provisions of the Master Indenture shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel, or tax parcels which are in the aggregate, subject to at least five percent (5%) of the Series 2026 Assessments pledged to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding").

The District will acknowledge and agree in the Indenture that, although the Series 2026 Bonds were issued by the District, the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake in the transaction and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving an Insolvent Taxpayer:

(i) the District will agree that it shall make a reasonable attempt to timely seek to secure the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, prior to making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2026 Assessments relating to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding or any rights of the

Trustee under the Indenture (provided, however, the Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within sixty (60) days following delivery to the Trustee of a written request for consent);

(ii) the District will agree that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2026 Assessments relating to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that are inconsistent with any written consent received (or deemed received) from the Trustee;

(iii) the District will agree that it shall make a reasonable attempt to timely seek the written consent of the Trustee prior to filing and voting in any such Proceeding (provided, however, the Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within sixty (60) days following delivery to the Trustee of a written request for consent);

(iv) the Trustee shall have the right, by interpleader or otherwise, to seek or oppose any relief in any such Proceeding that the District, as claimant with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments relating to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, would have the right to pursue, and, if the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the District shall not oppose the Trustee in seeking to exercise any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the District in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including, without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute and/or defend any claims and proofs of claims, to vote to accept or reject a plan, to seek dismissal of the Proceeding, to seek stay relief to commence or continue foreclosure or pursue any other available remedies as to the Series 2026 Assessments relating to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, to seek substantive consolidation, to seek to shorten the Insolvent Taxpayer's exclusivity periods or to oppose any motion to extend such exclusivity periods, to oppose any motion for use of cash collateral or for authority to obtain financing, to oppose any sale procedures motion or any sale motion, to propose a competing plan of reorganization or liquidation, or to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(v) the District shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding or take any other action in such Proceeding, which is adverse to the Trustee's enforcement of the District's claim and rights with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments relating to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District agrees that the Trustee shall have the right to (A) file a proof of claim with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments pledged to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding, (B) deliver to the District a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (C) defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

The District will acknowledge and agree in the Indenture that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenants that it has acted on advice of counsel in not complying with the foregoing covenants.

Nothing in the Master Indenture shall preclude the District from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments, and the District shall be free to pursue such a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, that such claim shall not seek to reduce

the amount or receipt of Series 2026 Assessments. Any actions taken by the District in pursuance of its claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments relating to the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding whether such claim is pursued by the District or the Trustee; provided, however, that the District shall not oppose any relief sought by the Trustee under the authority granted to the Trustee in clause (iv) above.

Events of Default and Remedies

The Master Indenture provides that each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, but no other Series of Bonds unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series:

- (a) any payment of Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds is not made when due;
- (b) the District shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture;
- (c) the District admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or files a petition in bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for itself or for the whole or any part of the Assessment Area Three Project;
- (d) the District is adjudged insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is adjudged bankrupt on a petition in bankruptcy filed against the District, or an order, judgment or decree be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing, without the consent of the District, a receiver or trustee of the District or of the whole or any part of its property and if the aforesaid adjudications, orders, judgments or decrees shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within ninety (90) days from the date of entry thereof;
- (e) the District shall file a petition or answer seeking reorganization or any arrangement under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law or statute of the United States of America or any state thereof;
- (f) under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the District's assets or any part thereof, and such custody or control shall not be terminated within ninety (90) days from the date of assumption of such custody or control;
- (g) any portion of the Series 2026 Assessments pledged to the Series 2026 Bonds shall have become Delinquent Assessments and, as the result thereof, the Indenture provides for the Trustee to withdraw funds in an amount greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds (regardless of whether the Trustee does or does not, per the direction of the Majority Owners, actually withdraw such funds from the Series 2026 Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds);
- (h) the District shall default in the due and punctual performance of any of the material covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Series 2026 Bonds or in the Indenture on the part of the District to be performed (other than a default in the payment of Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds when due, which is an Event of Default under subsection (a) above) and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee or, if the Trustee is unwilling or unable to act,

by Owners of not less than ten percent (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding and affected by such default; and

(i) more than twenty percent (20%) of the Operation and Maintenance Assessments levied by the District on tax parcels subject to Series 2026 Assessments pledged to the Series 2026 Bonds are not paid by the date such are due and payable.

No Series 2026 Bonds shall be subject to acceleration unless the Series 2026 Assessments have been accelerated. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default specified above with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds, the Trustee may protect and enforce the rights of the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds under State law, and under the Indenture and the Series 2026 Bonds, by such proceedings in equity or at law, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained in the Master Indenture or in aid or execution of any power in the Indenture granted or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

The Majority Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding shall, subject to the requirements of Section 607 of the Master Indenture, have the right, by an instrument or instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee under the Master Indenture, provided that such directions shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Master Indenture and that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of the Trustee would be unduly prejudicial to the rights of the Owners of such Series 2026 Bonds not parties to such direction or would subject the Trustee to personal liability or expense. The Trustee may take any other action which is not inconsistent with any direction under this paragraph.

No Owner of the Series 2026 Bonds shall have any right to pursue any remedy under the Indenture unless (a) an Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing; (b) the Majority Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding have requested the Trustee, in writing, to exercise the powers granted in the first paragraph of Section 904 of the Master Indenture or to pursue such remedy in its or their name or names; (c) the Trustee has been offered indemnity satisfactory to it against costs, expenses and liabilities reasonably anticipated to be incurred; (d) the Trustee has declined to comply with such request, or has failed to do so, within sixty (60) days after its receipt of such written request and offer of indemnity; and (e) no direction inconsistent with such request has been given to the Trustee during such sixty (60) day period by the Majority Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds then Outstanding.

ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS

General

The primary source of payment for the Series 2026 Bonds is the collection of the Series 2026 Assessments imposed on certain lands in the District designated as Assessment Area Three that are specially benefited by the Assessment Area Three Project pursuant to the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY."

The imposition, levy, and collection of Series 2026 Assessments must be done in compliance with the provisions of State law. Failure by the District, the Duval County Tax Collector ("Tax Collector") or the Duval County Property Appraiser ("Property Appraiser") to comply with such requirements could result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, the Series 2026 Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of the Series 2026 Assessments would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS." To the extent that landowners fail to pay the Series 2026 Assessments, delay

payments, or are unable to pay the same, the successful pursuance of collection procedures available to the District is essential to continued payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds. For the Series 2026 Assessments to be valid, the Series 2026 Assessments must meet two requirements: (1) the benefit from the Assessment Area Three Project to the lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments must exceed or equal the amount of the Series 2026 Assessments, and (2) the Series 2026 Assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated across all such benefitted properties.

Pursuant to the Act, and the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings, the District may collect the Series 2026 Assessments through a variety of methods. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS." Initially, the District will directly collect the Series 2026 Assessments levied in lieu of using the Uniform Method of Collection (the "Uniform Method") afforded by Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, with respect to any assessable lands within Assessment Area Three within the District which have not yet been platted, or when the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method, unless otherwise directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of the Majority Owners upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" attached hereto. As lands are platted, the Series 2026 Assessments will be added to the County tax roll and collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. The following is a description of certain statutory provisions relating to each of these collection methods. Such description is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such statutes.

Direct Billing & Foreclosure Procedure

As noted above, and pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, the District may directly levy, collect and enforce the Series 2026 Assessments. In this context, Section 170.10 of the Florida Statutes provides that upon the failure of any property owner to timely pay all or any part of the annual installment of principal and/or interest of a special assessment due, including the Series 2026 Assessments, the whole assessment, with the interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable and subject to foreclosure. Generally stated, the governing body of the entity levying the special assessment, in this case the District, may foreclose by commencing a foreclosure proceeding in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage, or, alternatively, by commencing an action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, which relates to foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens. Such proceedings are in rem, meaning that the action would be brought against the land, and not against the landowner. In light of the one year tolling period required before the District may commence a foreclosure action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, it is likely the District would commence an action to foreclose in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage rather than proceeding under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes.

Enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2026 Assessments and the ability to foreclose the lien of such Series 2026 Assessments upon the failure to pay such Series 2026 Assessments may not be readily available or may be limited because enforcement is dependent upon judicial action which is often subject to discretion and delay. Additionally, there is no guarantee that there will be demand for any foreclosed lands sufficient to repay the Series 2026 Assessments. See " BONDOWNERS' RISKS."

Uniform Method Procedure

Subject to certain conditions, and for developed lands (as described above), the District may alternatively elect to collect the Series 2026 Assessments using the Uniform Method. The Uniform Method of collection is available only in the event the District complies with statutory and regulatory requirements and enters into agreements with the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser providing for the Series 2026 Assessments to be levied and then collected in this manner.

If the Uniform Method of collection is used, the Series 2026 Assessments will be collected together with City, County, school, special district, and other ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments (together, "Taxes and Assessments"), all of which will appear on the tax bill (also referred to as a "tax notice") issued to each landowner in the District. The statutes relating to enforcement of Taxes and Assessments provide that such Taxes and Assessments become due and payable on November 1 of the year when assessed, or as soon thereafter as the certified tax roll is received by the Tax Collector, and constitute a lien upon the land from January 1 of such year until paid or barred by operation of law. Such Taxes and Assessments – including the Series 2026 Assessments – are to be billed, and landowners in the District are required to pay, all Taxes and Assessments without preference in payment of any particular increment of the tax bill, such as the increment owing for the Series 2026 Assessments. In other words, any partial prepayment by a landowner must be distributed in equal proportion to all taxing districts and levying authorities.

All Taxes and Assessments are payable at one time, except for partial payment schedules as may be provided by State law such as Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes. Partial payments made pursuant to Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes, are distributed in equal proportion to all taxing districts and levying authorities applicable to that account. If a taxpayer does not make complete payment of the total amount, he or she cannot designate specific line items on his or her tax bill as deemed paid in full. Therefore, in the event the Series 2026 Assessments are to be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, any failure to pay any one line item, would cause the Series 2026 Assessments to not be collected to that extent, which could have a significant adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds.

Under the Uniform Method, if the Series 2026 Assessments are paid during November when due or during the following three months, the taxpayer is granted a variable discount equal to 4% in November and decreasing one percentage point per month to 1% in February. All unpaid Taxes and Assessments become delinquent on April 1 of the year following assessment.

The Tax Collector is required to collect the Taxes and Assessments on the tax bill prior to April 1 and, after that date, to institute statutory procedures upon delinquency to collect such Taxes and Assessments through the sale of "tax certificates," as discussed below. Delay in the mailing of tax notices to taxpayers may result in a delay throughout this process. Neither the District nor the Underwriter can give any assurance to the holders of the Series 2026 Bonds (1) that the past experience of the Tax Collector with regard to tax and special assessment delinquencies is applicable in any way to the Series 2026 Assessments, (2) that future landowners and taxpayers in the District will pay such Series 2026 Assessments, (3) that a market may exist in the future for tax certificates in the event of sale of such certificates for taxable units within the District, and (4) that the eventual sale of tax certificates for real property within the District, if any, will be for an amount sufficient to pay amounts due under the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings to discharge the lien of the Series 2026 Assessments and all other liens that are coequal therewith.

Collection of delinquent Series 2026 Assessments under the Uniform Method is, in essence, based upon the sale by the Tax Collector of "tax certificates" and remittance of the proceeds of such sale to the District for payment of the Series 2026 Assessments due. Prior to the sale of tax certificates, the landowner may bring current the delinquent Taxes and Assessments and cancel the tax certificate process by paying the total amount of delinquent Taxes and Assessments plus all applicable interest, costs and charges. If the landowner does not act, the Tax Collector is required to attempt to sell tax certificates by public bid to the person who pays the delinquent Taxes and Assessments owing, and any applicable interest, costs and charges, and who accepts the lowest interest rate per annum to be borne by the certificates (but not more than 18%).

If there are no bidders, the tax certificate is issued to the County. The County is to hold, but not pay for, the tax certificate with respect to the property, bearing interest at the maximum legal rate of interest, which is currently 18%. The Tax Collector does not collect any money if tax certificates are issued, or struck off, to the County. The County may sell such certificates to the public at any time after issuance, but before a tax deed application is made, at the face amount thereof plus interest at the rate of not more than 18% per annum, costs and charges. Proceeds from the sale of tax certificates are required to be used to pay Taxes and Assessments (including the Series 2026 Assessments), interest, costs and charges on the real property described in the certificate.

Unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of court, including documentary stamps and recording fees, any tax certificate in the hands of a person other than the County may be redeemed and canceled, in whole or in part (under certain circumstances), at any time before a tax deed is issued, and at a price equal to the face amount of the certificate or portion thereof together with all interest, costs, and charges due. Regardless of the interest rate actually borne by the certificates, persons redeeming tax certificates must pay a minimum interest rate of 5%, unless the rate borne by the certificates is zero percent. The proceeds of such a redemption are paid to the Tax Collector who transmits to the holder of the tax certificate such proceeds less service charges, and the certificate is canceled. Redemption of tax certificates held by the County is effected by purchase of such certificates from the County, as described above.

For any holder other than the County, a tax certificate expires seven (7) years after the date of issuance if a tax deed has not been applied for and no other administrative or legal proceeding, including a bankruptcy, has existed of record. After an initial period ending two years from April 1 of the year of issuance of a certificate, during which period actions against the land are held in abeyance to allow for sales and redemptions of tax certificates, and before the expiration of seven years from the date of issuance, the holder of a certificate may apply for a tax deed to the subject land. The applicant is required to pay to the Tax Collector at the time of application all amounts required to redeem or purchase all other outstanding tax certificates covering the land, plus interest, any omitted taxes or delinquent taxes and interest, and current taxes, if due (as well as any costs of resale, if applicable). If the County holds a tax certificate on property valued at \$5,000 or more and has not succeeded in selling it, the County must apply for a tax deed two years after April 1 of the year of issuance of the certificate or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. The County pays costs and fees to the Tax Collector but not any amount to redeem any other outstanding certificates covering the land. Thereafter, the property is advertised for public sale.

In any such public sale conducted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the private holder of the tax certificate who is seeking a tax deed for non-homestead property is deemed to submit a minimum bid equal to the amount required to redeem the tax certificate, charges for the cost of sale, including costs incurred for the service of notice required by statute, redemption of other tax certificates on the land, and all other costs to the applicant for the tax deed, plus interest thereon. In the case of homestead property, the minimum bid is also deemed to include, in addition to the amount of money required for the minimum bid on non-homestead property, an amount equal to one-half of the latest assessed value of the homestead. If there are no higher bids, the holder receives title to the land, and the amounts paid for the certificate and in applying for a tax deed are credited toward the purchase price. The holder is also responsible for payment of any amounts included in the bid not already paid, including but not limited to, documentary stamp tax, recording fees, and, if property is homestead property, the moneys to cover the one-half value of the homestead. If there are other bids, the holder may enter the bidding. The highest bidder is awarded title to the land. The portion of proceeds of such sale needed to redeem the tax certificate, together with all subsequent unpaid taxes plus the costs and expenses of the application for deed, with interest on the total of such sums, are forwarded to the holder thereof or credited to such holder if such holder is the successful bidder. Excess proceeds are distributed first to satisfy governmental liens against the land and then to the former title holder of the property (less service charges), lienholder of record, mortgagees of record, vendees of recorded

contracts for deeds, and other lienholders and any other person to whom the land was last assessed on the tax roll for the year in which the land was assessed, all as their interest may appear.

Except for certain governmental liens, certain easements, and certain restrictive covenants and restrictions, no right, interest, restriction or other covenant survives the issuance of a tax deed. Thus, for example, outstanding mortgages on property subject to a tax deed would be extinguished.

If there are no bidders at the public sale, the clerk shall enter the land on a list entitled "lands available for taxes" and shall immediately notify the County that the property is available. At any time within ninety (90) days from the date the property is placed on the list, the County may purchase the land for the opening bid, or may waive its rights to purchase the property. Thereafter, and without further notice or advertising, any person, the County or any other governmental unit may purchase the land by paying the amount of the opening bid. Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments accruing after the date of public sale do not require repetition of the bidding process but are added to the minimum bid. Three years from the date the property was offered for sale, unsold lands escheat to the County in which they are located, free and clear, and all tax certificates, accrued taxes, and liens of any nature against the property are canceled and a deed is executed vesting title in the governing board of such County.

There can be no guarantee that the Uniform Method will result in the payment of Series 2026 Assessments. For example, the demand for tax certificates is dependent upon various factors, which include the rate of interest that can be earned by ownership of such certificates and the underlying value of the land that is the subject of such certificates and which may be subject to sale at the demand of the certificate holder. Therefore, the underlying market value of the property within the District may affect the demand for certificates and the successful collection of the Series 2026 Assessments, which are the primary source of payment of the Series 2026 Bonds. Additionally, legal proceedings under Federal bankruptcy law brought by or against a landowner who has not yet paid his or her property taxes or assessments would likely result in a delay in the sale of tax certificates. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS."

BONDOWNERS' RISKS

There are certain risks inherent in an investment in bonds issued by a public authority or governmental body in the State and secured by special assessments. Certain of these risks are described in other headings of this Limited Offering Memorandum. Certain additional risks are associated with the Series 2026 Bonds offered hereby and are set forth below. Prospective investors in the Series 2026 Bonds should have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Series 2026 Bonds and have the ability to bear the economic risks of such prospective investment, including a complete loss of such investment. This heading does not purport to summarize all risks that may be associated with purchasing or owning the Series 2026 Bonds, and prospective purchasers are advised to read this Limited Offering Memorandum in its entirety for a more complete description of investment considerations relating to the Series 2026 Bonds.

Concentration of Land Ownership

As of the date hereof, the Developer owns all of the assessable lands within Assessment Area Three, which are the lands that will be subject to the Series 2026 Assessments securing the Series 2026 Bonds. Payment of the Series 2026 Assessments is primarily dependent upon their timely payment by the Developer and the other future landowners in Assessment Area Three. Non-payment of the Series 2026 Assessments by any of the landowners could have a substantial adverse impact upon the District's ability to pay debt service on the Series 2026 Bonds. See "THE DEVELOPERS" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS" herein.

Bankruptcy and Related Risks

In the event of the institution of bankruptcy or similar proceedings with respect to the Developer or any other owner of benefited property, delays could occur in the payment of debt service on the Series 2026 Bonds, as such bankruptcy could negatively impact the ability of: (i) the Developer and any other landowner to pay the Series 2026 Assessments; (ii) the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in relation to such property with respect to the Series 2026 Assessments being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; and (iii) the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2026 Assessments not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. In addition, the remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, the remedies specified by federal, state and local law and in the Indenture and the Series 2026 Bonds, including, without limitation, enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2026 Assessments and the ability of the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2026 Assessments if not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds (including Bond Counsel's approving opinion) will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery. The inability, either partially or fully, to enforce remedies available with respect to the Series 2026 Bonds could have a material adverse impact on the interest of the Owners thereof.

A 2011 bankruptcy court decision in Florida held that the governing body of a community development district, and not the bondholders or indenture trustee, was the creditor of the landowners/debtors in bankruptcy with respect to claims for special assessments, and thus only the district could vote to approve or disapprove a reorganization plan submitted by the debtors in the case. The district voted in favor of the plan. The governing body of the district was at that time elected by the landowners rather than qualified electors. Under the reorganization plan that was approved, a two-year moratorium was placed on the debtor landowners' payment of special assessments. As a result of this non-payment of assessments, debt service payments on the district's bonds were delayed for two years or longer. The Master Indenture provides for the delegation of certain rights from the District to the Trustee in the event of a bankruptcy or similar proceeding with respect to an "Insolvent Taxpayer" (as previously defined). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of a Landowner" herein. The District cannot express any view whether such delegation would be enforceable.

Series 2026 Assessments Are Non-Recourse

The principal security for the payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds is the timely collection of the Series 2026 Assessments. The Series 2026 Assessments do not constitute a personal indebtedness of the landowners of the land subject thereto, but are secured by a lien on such land. There is no assurance that the Developer or subsequent landowners will be able to pay the Series 2026 Assessments or that they will pay such Series 2026 Assessments even though financially able to do so. Neither the Developer nor any other subsequent landowners have any personal obligation to pay the Series 2026 Assessments. Neither the Developer nor any subsequent landowners are guarantors of payment of any Series 2026 Assessments, and the recourse for the failure of the Developer or any subsequent landowner to pay the Series 2026 Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land subject to such unpaid Series 2026 Assessments, as described herein. Therefore the likelihood of collection of the Series 2026 Assessments may ultimately depend on the market value of the land subject to the Series 2026 Assessments. While the ability of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2026 Assessments is a relevant factor, the willingness of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2026 Assessments, which may also be affected by the value of the land subject to the Series 2026

Assessments, is also an important factor in the collection of Series 2026 Assessments. The failure of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2026 Assessments could render the District unable to collect delinquent Series 2026 Assessments and provided such delinquencies are significant, could negatively impact the ability of the District to make the full or punctual payment of debt service on the Series 2026 Bonds.

Regulatory and Environmental Risks

The development of the District Lands is subject to comprehensive federal, state and local regulations and future changes to such regulations. Approval is required from various public agencies in connection with, among other things, the design, nature and extent of planned improvements, both public and private, and construction of the infrastructure in accordance with applicable zoning, land use and environmental regulations. Although all such approvals required to date have been received and any further approvals are anticipated to be received as needed, failure to obtain any such approvals in a timely manner could delay or adversely affect the completion of the development of the District Lands. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Approvals" herein for more information.

The value of the land within the District, the success of the Development, the development of Assessment Area Three and the likelihood of timely payment of principal and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds could be affected by environmental factors with respect to the land in the District. Should the land be contaminated by hazardous materials, this could materially and adversely affect the value of the land in the District, which could materially and adversely affect the success of the development of the lands within the District and the likelihood of the timely payment of the Series 2026 Bonds. The District has not performed, nor has the District requested that there be performed on its behalf, any independent assessment of the environmental conditions within the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Environmental" for information on environmental site assessments obtained or received. Such information is being provided solely for informational purposes, and nothing herein or in such assessments grants any legal rights or remedies in favor of the Series 2026 Bondholders in the event any recognized environmental conditions are later found to be present on District Lands. Nevertheless, it is possible that hazardous environmental conditions could exist within the District or in the vicinity of the District and that such conditions could have a material and adverse impact upon the value of the benefited lands within the District. No assurance can be given that unknown hazardous materials, protected animals or vegetative species, etc., do not currently exist or may not develop in the future, whether originating within the District or from surrounding property, and what effect such may have on the development or sale of the lands in Assessment Area Three.

The value of the lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments could also be adversely impacted by flooding or wind damage caused by hurricanes, tropical storms, or other catastrophic events. In addition to potential damage or destruction to any existing development or construction in or near the District, such catastrophic events could potentially render the District Lands unable to support future development. The occurrence of any such events could materially adversely impact the District's ability to pay principal and interest on the Series 2026 Bonds. The Series 2026 Bonds are not insured, and the District's casualty insurance policies do not insure against losses incurred on private lands within its boundaries.

Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans

The successful development of Assessment Area Three and the sale of residential units therein, once such homes are built, may be affected by unforeseen changes in general economic conditions, changes in federal economic or trade policies, changes in impact or other fees, fluctuations in the real estate market and other factors beyond the control of the Developer. Moreover, the Developer has the right to modify or change plans for development of the Development from time to time, including, without limitation, land use changes, changes in the overall land and phasing plans, and changes to the type, mix, size and number

of units to be developed, and may seek in the future, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act, to contract or expand the boundaries of the District.

Other Taxes and Assessments

The willingness and/or ability of an owner of benefited land to pay the Series 2026 Assessments could be affected by the existence of other taxes and assessments imposed upon such property by the District, the City, the County or any other local special purpose or general purpose governmental entities. City, County, school, special district taxes and special assessments, and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on debt, including the Series 2026 Assessments, collected pursuant to the Uniform Method are payable at one time. Public entities whose boundaries overlap those of the District could, without the consent of the owners of the land within the District, impose additional taxes on the property within the District. The District anticipates imposing operation and maintenance assessments encumbering the same property encumbered by the Series 2026 Assessments. In addition, lands within the District may also be subject to assessments by property owners' and homeowners' associations. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" herein for additional information.

Under Florida law, a landowner may contest the assessed valuation determined for its property that forms the basis of ad-valorem taxes such landowner must pay. During this contest period, the sale of a tax certificate under the Uniform Method will be suspended. If the Series 2026 Assessments are being collected along with ad valorem taxes pursuant to the Uniform Method, tax certificates will not be sold with respect to such Series 2026 Assessment, even though the landowner is not contesting the amount of the Series 2026 Assessment. However, Section 194.014, Florida Statutes, requires taxpayers challenging the assessed value of their property to pay all non-ad valorem assessments and at least 75% of their ad valorem taxes before they become delinquent. Likewise, taxpayers who challenge the denial of an exemption or classification or a determination that their improvements were substantially complete must pay all non-ad valorem assessments and the amount of ad valorem taxes that they admit in good faith to be owing. If a taxpayer fails to pay property taxes as set forth above, the Value Adjustment Board considering the taxpayer's challenge is required to deny such petition by written decision by April 20 of such year.

Limited Secondary Market for Series 2026 Bonds

The Series 2026 Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Series 2026 Bonds in the event an Owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers for the Series 2026 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2026 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the Development and the lands within Assessment Area Three, as applicable, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors.

Inadequacy of Reserve Account

Some of the risk factors discussed herein, which, if materialized, would result in a delay in the collection of the Series 2026 Assessments, may not adversely affect the timely payment of Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds because of the moneys on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account. The ability of moneys on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account to fund deficiencies caused by delinquencies in the payment of the Series 2026 Assessments is dependent on the amount, duration and frequency of such deficiencies, as well as the amount of money then on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account, which is subject to release and recalculation based on parameters set forth in the Indenture. Moneys on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account may be invested in certain obligations permitted under the Indenture. Fluctuations in interest rates and other market factors could affect the amount of moneys in the Series 2026

Reserve Account to make up deficiencies. If the District has difficulty in collecting the Series 2026 Assessments, the moneys on deposit in the Series 2026 Reserve Account would be rapidly depleted and the ability of the District to pay Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds could be materially adversely affected. In addition, during an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Trustee may withdraw moneys from the Series 2026 Reserve Account and such other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts created under the Master Indenture to pay its extraordinary fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Event of Default. If in fact the Series 2026 Reserve Account is accessed for any purpose, the District does not have a designated revenue source for replenishing such account. Moreover, the District may not be permitted to re-assess real property then burdened by the Series 2026 Assessments in order to provide for the replenishment of the Series 2026 Reserve Account. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Series 2026 Reserve Account" herein for more information about the Series 2026 Reserve Account.

Legal Delays

If the District should commence a foreclosure action against a landowner for nonpayment of Series 2026 Assessments that are not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, such landowner and/or its mortgagee(s) may raise affirmative defenses to such foreclosure action. Although the District expects that such affirmative defenses would likely be proven to be without merit, they could result in delays in completing the foreclosure action. In addition, the District is required under the Indenture to fund the costs of such foreclosure. It is possible that the District will not have sufficient funds and will be compelled to request the Holders of the Series 2026 Bonds to allow funds on deposit under the Indenture to be used to pay the costs of the foreclosure action. Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), there are limitations on the amounts of proceeds from the Series 2026 Bonds that can be used for such purpose.

IRS Examination and Audit Risk

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") routinely examines bonds issued by state and local governments, including bonds issued by community development districts. In 2016, the IRS concluded its lengthy examination of certain issues of bonds (for purposes of this subsection, the "Audited Bonds") issued by Village Center Community Development District (the "Village Center CDD"). During the course of the audit of the Audited Bonds, Village Center CDD received a ruling dated May 30, 2013, in the form of a non-precedential technical advice memorandum ("TAM") concluding that Village Center CDD is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code because Village Center CDD was organized and operated to perpetuate private control and avoid indefinitely responsibility to an electorate, either directly or through another elected state or local government body. Such a conclusion could lead to the further conclusion that the interest on the Audited Bonds was not excludable from gross income of the owners of such bonds for federal income tax purposes. Village Center CDD received a second TAM dated June 17, 2015, which granted relief to Village Center CDD from retroactive application of the IRS's conclusion regarding its failure to qualify as a political subdivision. Prior to the conclusion of the audits, the Audited Bonds were all refunded with taxable bonds. The audit of the Audited Bonds that were issued for utility improvements were closed without change to the tax exempt status of those Audited Bonds on April 25, 2016, and the audit of the remainder of the Audited Bonds (which funded recreational amenity acquisitions from entities related to the principal landowner in the Village Center CDD) was closed on July 14, 2016, without the IRS making a final determination that the interest on the Audited Bonds in question was required to be included in gross income. However, the IRS letter to the Village Center CDD with respect to this second set of Audited Bonds noted that the IRS found that the Village Center CDD was not a "proper issuer of tax-exempt bonds" and that those Audited Bonds were private-activity bonds that did not fall in any of the categories that qualify for tax-exemption. Although the TAMs and the letters to the Village Center CDD from the IRS referred to above are addressed to, and binding only on, the IRS and

Village Center CDD in connection with the Audited Bonds, they reflect the audit position of the IRS, and there can be no assurance that the IRS would not commence additional audits of bonds issued by other community development districts raising issues similar to the issues raised in the case of the Audited Bonds based on the analysis set forth in the first TAM or on the related concerns addressed in the July 14, 2016 letter to the Village Center CDD.

On February 23, 2016, the IRS published proposed regulations designed to provide prospective guidance with respect to potential private business control of issuers by providing a new definition of political subdivision for purposes of determining whether an entity is an appropriate issuer of bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes. The proposed regulations required that a political subdivision (i) have the power to exercise at least one sovereign power, (ii) be formed and operated for a governmental purpose, and (iii) have a governing body controlled by or have significant uses of its funds or assets otherwise controlled by a government unit with all three sovereign powers or by an electorate that is not controlled by an unreasonably small number of unrelated electors. On October 4, 2017, the Treasury Department ("Treasury") announced that it would withdraw the proposed regulations, stating that, "while Treasury and the IRS continue to study the legal issues relating to political subdivisions, Treasury and the IRS currently believe that these proposed regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety, and plan to publish a withdrawal of the proposed regulations shortly in the Federal Register. Treasury and the IRS may propose more targeted guidance in the future after further study of the relevant legal issues." Notice of withdrawal of the proposed regulations was published in the Federal Register on October 20, 2017.

It has been reported that the IRS has closed audits of other community development districts in the State with no change to such districts' bonds' tax-exempt status, but has advised such districts that such districts must have public electors within the timeframe established by the applicable state law or their bonds may be determined to be taxable retroactive to the date of issuance. Pursuant to the Act, general elections are not held until the later of six years from the date of establishment of the community development district or the time at which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the district. The District, unlike Village Center CDD, was formed with the intent that it will contain a sufficient number of residents to allow for a transition to control by a general electorate. Currently, all of the members of the Board of the District were elected by the landowners and none were elected by qualified electors. The Developer will certify as to its expectations as to the timing of the transition of control of the Board of the District to qualified electors pursuant to the Act. Such certification by the Developer does not ensure that such certification shall be determinative of, or may influence the outcome of any audit by the IRS, or any appeal from such audit, that may result in an adverse ruling that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code. Further, there can be no assurance that an audit by the IRS of the Series 2026 Bonds will not be commenced. The District has no reason to believe that any such audit will be commenced, or that any such audit, if commenced, would result in a conclusion of noncompliance with any applicable State or federal law.

Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds are advised that, if the IRS does audit the Series 2026 Bonds, under its current procedures, at least during the early stages of an audit, the IRS will treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds may have limited rights to participate in those proceedings. The commencement of such an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Series 2026 Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome. In addition, in the event of an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2026 Bonds, it is unlikely the District will have available revenues to enable it to contest such determination or enter into a voluntary financial settlement with the IRS. Further, an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2026 Bonds would adversely affect the availability of any secondary market for the Series 2026 Bonds. Should interest on the Series 2026 Bonds become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, not only will Owners of Series 2026

Bonds be required to pay income taxes on the interest received on such Series 2026 Bonds and related penalties, but because the interest rate on such Series 2026 Bonds will not be adequate to compensate Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds for the income taxes due on such interest, the value of the Series 2026 Bonds may decline.

THE INDENTURE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY ADJUSTMENT IN THE INTEREST RATES ON THE SERIES 2026 BONDS IN THE EVENT OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION BY THE IRS WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS SHOULD EVALUATE WHETHER THEY CAN OWN THE SERIES 2026 BONDS IN THE EVENT THAT THE INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2026 BONDS BECOMES TAXABLE AND/OR THE DISTRICT IS EVER DETERMINED TO NOT BE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR PURPOSES OF THE CODE AND/OR SECURITIES ACT (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED).

Loss of Exemption from Securities Registration

The Series 2026 Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, because of the exemption for securities issued by political subdivisions. It is possible that federal or state regulatory authorities could in the future determine that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of federal and state securities laws, including without limitation as the result of a determination by the IRS, judicial or otherwise, of the District's status for purposes of the Code. In such event, the District and purchasers of Series 2026 Bonds may not be able to rely on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act relating to securities issued by political subdivisions. In that event, the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds would need to ensure that subsequent transfers of the Series 2026 Bonds are made pursuant to a transaction that is not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

Federal Tax Reform

Various legislative proposals are mentioned from time to time by members of Congress of the United States of America and others concerning reform of the internal revenue (tax) laws of the United States. In addition, the IRS may, in the future, issue rulings that have the effect of challenging the interpretation of existing tax laws. Certain of these proposals and interpretations, if implemented or upheld, could have the effect of diminishing the value of obligations of states and their political subdivisions, such as the Series 2026 Bonds, by eliminating or changing the tax-exempt status of interest on such bonds. Whether any such proposals will ultimately become or be upheld as law, and if so, the effect such proposals could have upon the value of bonds such as the Series 2026 Bonds cannot be predicted. However, it is possible that any such law or interpretation could have a material and adverse effect upon the availability of a liquid secondary market and/or the value of the Series 2026 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2026 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the impact of any proposed or pending legislation. See also "TAX MATTERS" herein.

State Tax Reform

It is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding tax reform and/or community development districts during upcoming legislative sessions, whether such new proposals or any previous proposals regarding the same will be adopted by the Florida Senate and House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, and, if adopted, the form thereof. It is impossible to predict with certainty the impact that any existing or future legislation will or may have on the security for the Series 2026 Bonds. It should be noted that Section 190.016(14) of the Act provides in pertinent part that "[t]he state pledges to the holders of any bonds issued under this act that it will not limit or alter the rights of the district to ... levy

and collect the ... assessments ... and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds ... and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders."

Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development

The cost to finish the Assessment Area Three Project will exceed the net proceeds from the Series 2026 Bonds. There can be no assurance, in the event the District does not have sufficient moneys on hand to complete the Assessment Area Three Project, that the District will be able to raise, through the issuance of additional bonds or otherwise, the moneys necessary to complete the Assessment Area Three Project. Further, the Indenture sets forth certain limitations on the issuance of additional bonds. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Additional Bonds" for more information.

Although the Horton will agree to fund or cause to be funded the completion of the Assessment Area Three Project regardless of the insufficiency of proceeds from the Series 2026 Bonds and will enter into a completion agreement with the District as evidence thereof, there can be no assurance that Horton will have sufficient resources to do so. Such obligation of Horton is an unsecured obligation. See "THE DEVELOPERS" herein for more information.

There are no assurances that the Assessment Area Three Project and any other remaining development work associated with Assessment Area Three will be completed. Further, there is a possibility that, even if Assessment Area Three is developed, the Builder may not close on all or any of the lots therein, and such failure to close could negatively impact the construction and sale of homes in Assessment Area Three. The Builder Contract may also be terminated by the Builder upon the occurrence or failure to occur of certain conditions set forth therein. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Builder Contract" herein for more information about the Builder and the Builder Contract.

Pandemics and Other Public Health Emergencies

The COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted global financial markets, unemployment levels and commerce generally. It is possible that, in the future, the spread of epidemic or pandemic diseases and/or government health and public safety restrictions imposed in response thereto could adversely impact the District, the Developers, the timely and successful completion of the Development, the purchase of lots therein by the Builder and the construction and sale to purchasers of residential units therein. Such impacts could include delays in obtaining development approvals, construction delays, supply chain delays, or increased costs. See also "Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans" and "Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein.

Cybersecurity

The District relies on a technological environment to conduct its operations. The District, its agents and other third parties the District does business with or otherwise relies upon are subject to cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. Entities or individuals may attempt to gain unauthorized access to such parties' digital systems for the purposes of misappropriating assets or information or causing operational disruption and damage. No assurances can be given that any such attack(s) will not materially impact the operations or finances of the District, which could impact the timely payment of Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds.

Prepayment and Redemption Risk

In addition to being subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the Series 2026 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption, including, without limitation, as a result of prepayments of the Series 2026 Assessments by the Developer or subsequent owners of the property within Assessment Area Three. Any such redemptions of the Series 2026 Bonds would be at the principal amount of such Series 2026 Bonds being redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. In such event, owners of the Series 2026 Bonds may not realize their anticipated rate of return on the Series 2026 Bonds and owners of any Premium Bonds (as defined herein) may receive less than the price they paid for the Series 2026 Bonds. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Redemption Provisions," "– Purchase of Series 2026 Bonds" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2026 Assessments" herein for more information.

Payment of Series 2026 Assessments after Bank Foreclosure

In the event a bank forecloses on property because of a default on a mortgage in favor of such bank on any of the assessable lands within Assessment Area Three of the District, and then the bank itself fails, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), as receiver, will then become the fee owner of such property. In such event, the FDIC will not, pursuant to its own rules and regulations, likely be liable to pay the Series 2026 Assessments levied on such property. In addition, the District would require the consent of the FDIC prior to commencing a foreclosure action.

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ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2026 BOND PROCEEDS

Source of Funds

Principal Amount of Series 2026 Bonds	\$ _____
[Plus/Less: Net Original Issue Premium/Discount]	_____
 Total Sources	 \$ _____

Use of Funds

Deposit to Series 2026 Acquisition and Construction Account	\$ _____
Deposit to Series 2026 Capitalized Interest Account ⁽¹⁾	_____
Deposit to Series 2026 Reserve Account	_____
Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter's Discount ⁽²⁾	_____
 Total Uses	 \$ _____

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- (1) Interest is capitalized through at least November 1, 2026.
 - (2) Costs of issuance includes, without limitation, legal fees and other costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds.

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DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table sets forth the scheduled Debt Service on the Series 2026 Bonds:

<u>Period Ending</u> <u>November 1</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>(Amortization)</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
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TOTALS

* The final maturity of the Series 2026 Bonds is May 1, 20__.

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THE DISTRICT

General Information

The District, which is the issuer of the Series 2026 Bonds, is a local unit of special purpose government of the State, created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 2022-861-E of the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Florida (the "City"), adopted on January 10, 2023 and effective on January 11, 2023 (the "Ordinance"). The District encompasses approximately 293.48 acres of land and is located off Cisco Drive West between Cisco Gardens Road and Kevin Allen Lane which is in Duval County.

Legal Powers and Authority

The District is an independent unit of local government created pursuant to, and established in accordance with, the Act. The Act was enacted in 1980 to provide a uniform method for the establishment of independent districts to manage and finance basic community development services, including capital infrastructure required for community developments throughout the State. The Act provides legal authority for community development districts (such as the District) to finance the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the major infrastructure for community development pursuant to its general law charter.

Among other provisions, the Act gives the District's Board of Supervisors the authority to, among other things, (a) finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate and maintain systems, facilities, and basic infrastructure for, among other things: (i) water management and control for lands within the District and to connect any of such facilities with roads and bridges; (ii) water supply, sewer and waste-water management, reclamation and reuse systems or any combination thereof and to construct and operate connecting intercept or outlet sewers and sewer mains and pipes and water mains, conduits, or pipelines in, along, and under any street, alley, highway, or other public place or ways, and to dispose of any effluent, residue, or other byproducts of such system or sewer system; (iii) District roads equal to or exceeding the specifications of the county in which such District roads are located and street lights, landscaping, hardscaping and undergrounding of electric utility lines; (iv) conservation areas, mitigation areas, and wildlife habitat; (v) any other project, facility, or service required by a development approval, interlocal agreement, zoning condition, or permit issued by a governmental authority with jurisdiction in the District; and (vi) with the consent of the local general-purpose government within the jurisdiction of which the power is to be exercised, parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational uses, and security; (b) borrow money and issue bonds of the District; (c) impose and foreclose special assessment liens as provided in the Act; and (d) exercise all other powers, necessary, convenient, incidental or proper in connection with any of the powers or duties of the District stated in the Act.

The Act does not empower the District to adopt and enforce any land use plans or zoning ordinances and the Act does not empower the District to grant building permits. These functions are to be performed by general purpose local governments having jurisdiction over the lands within the District.

The Act exempts all property owned by the District from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from judgment liens, but does not limit the right of any bondholders to pursue any remedy for enforcement of any lien or pledge of the District in connection with its bonds, including the Series 2026 Bonds.

Board of Supervisors

The Act provides that a five-member Board of Supervisors (the "Board") serves as the governing body of the District. Members of the Board (the "Supervisors") must be residents of the State and citizens of the United States. Initially, the Supervisors were appointed in the Ordinance. Within 90 days after formation of the District, an election was held pursuant to which new Supervisors were elected on an at-large basis by the owners of the property within the District. Ownership of land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre (with fractions thereof rounded upward to the nearest whole number). A Supervisor serves until expiration of his or her term and until his or her successor is chosen and qualified. If, during a term of office, a vacancy occurs, the remaining Supervisors may fill the vacancy by an appointment of an interim Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

At the initial election held within 90 days after formation of the District, the landowners in the District elected two Supervisors to four-year terms and three Supervisors to two-year terms. Thereafter, the elections take place every two years, with the first such election being held on the first Tuesday in November, and subsequent elections being held on a date in November established by the Board. Upon the later of six years after the initial appointment of Supervisors and the year when the District next attains at least 250 qualified electors, Supervisors whose terms are expiring will begin to be elected (as their terms expire) by qualified electors of the District. A qualified elector is a registered voter who is at least eighteen years of age, a resident of the District and the State and a citizen of the United States. At the election where Supervisors are first elected by qualified electors, two Supervisors must be qualified electors and be elected by qualified electors, each elected to four-year terms. The seat of the remaining Supervisor whose term is expiring at such election shall be filled by a Supervisor who is elected by the landowners for a four-year term and who is not required to be a qualified elector. Thereafter, as terms expire, all Supervisors must be qualified electors and must be elected by qualified electors to serve staggered four-year terms.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time the Board proposes to exercise its ad valorem taxing power, prior to the exercise of such power, it shall call an election at which all Supervisors shall be qualified electors and be elected by qualified electors in the District. Elections subsequent to such decision shall be held in a manner such that the Supervisors will serve four-year terms with staggered expiration dates in the manner set forth in the Act.

The Act provides that it shall not be an impermissible conflict of interest under Florida law governing public officials for a Supervisor to be a stockholder, officer or employee of a landowner or of any entity affiliated with a landowner.

The current members of the Board and the expiration of the term of each member are set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John Robert Gislason*	Chairperson	November 2026
Robert S. Porter*	Vice-Chairperson	November 2028
Anthony K. Sharp*	Assistant Secretary	November 2028
Mark C. Dearing*	Assistant Secretary	November 2026
James E. Teagle*	Assistant Secretary	November 2026

* Employee of, or affiliated with, the Master Developer.

A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a quorum for the purposes of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action taken by the District shall be upon a vote of a majority of the members present unless general law or a rule of the District requires a greater number. All meetings of the Board are open to the public under the State's open meeting or "Sunshine" law.

The District Manager and Other Consultants

The chief administrative official of the District is the District Manager (as hereinafter defined). The Act provides that a district manager has charge and supervision of the works of the District and is responsible for preserving and maintaining any improvement or facility constructed or erected pursuant to the provisions of the Act, for maintaining and operating the equipment owned by the District, and for performing such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

The District has retained Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida, to serve as its district manager ("District Manager"). The District Manager's office is located at 2300 Glades Rd., Ste. #410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

The Act further authorizes the Board to hire such employees and agents as it deems necessary. Thus, the District has employed the services of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, as Bond Counsel; Live Oak Engineering, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, as District Engineer; and Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, as District Counsel. The Board has also retained Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, to serve as Methodology Consultant and Dissemination Agent for the Series 2026 Bonds.

Outstanding Bond Indebtedness

The District previously issued its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area) (the "Series 2023 Bonds") on September 28, 2023, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$7,695,000, of which \$7,480,000 was outstanding as of March 30, 2026. The Series 2023 Bonds are secured by the special assessments assigned to the lands within Assessment Area One of the District, which lands are separate and distinct from the lands within Assessment Area Three that are subject to the Series 2026 Assessments securing the Series 2026 Bonds.

The District previously issued its Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (Assessment Area Two) (the "Series 2024 Bonds") on September 5, 2024, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$2,840,000, of which \$2,800,000 was outstanding as of March 30, 2026. The Series 2024 Bonds are secured by the special assessments assigned to the lands within Assessment Area Two of the District, which lands are separate and distinct from the lands within Assessment Area Three that are subject to the Series 2026 Assessments securing the Series 2026 Bonds.

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THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE ASSESSMENT AREA THREE PROJECT

[Live Oak Engineering, Inc.] (the "District Engineer") prepared the Third Supplemental Engineer's Report for the Cope's Landing Community Development District, dated [_____, 2026] (the "Third Supplemental Report"), which supplements the Engineer's Report Capital Improvements for Infrastructure for Cope's Landing Community Development District, dated October 7, 2022 prepared by Dunn & Associates, Inc. (the "Master Report" and, together with the Third Supplemental Report, the "Engineer's Report"). The Engineer's Report sets forth certain public infrastructure improvements for the development of the 838 residential lots planned for the District (the "Capital Improvement Plan"). The District Engineer, in the Master Report, estimated the cost of the District's Capital Improvement Plan to be approximately \$34,280,000.

Land development associated with the Development is being phased. The first two phases of land development contain 340 platted single-family lots ("Assessment Area One"). The third phase of land development consists of 120 platted single-family lots ("Assessment Area Two"). The fourth and fifth phases of land development collectively consist of approximately ____ acres of land which are planned to contain 217 single-family lots ("Assessment Area Three"). The remaining phases of land development are planned to contain 161 single-family homes and will be developed in the future.

The portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with Assessment Area One is referred to herein as the "Assessment Area One Project." The portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with Assessment Area Two is referred to herein as the "Assessment Area Two Project." The portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with Assessment Area Three is referred to herein as the "Assessment Area Three Project."

The District previously issued its Series 2023 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area One Project. All 340 lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. The District subsequently issued its Series 2024 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Two Project. All 120 lots planned for Assessment Area Two have been developed and platted. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Update on Prior Phases" herein for more information.

The Series 2026 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Three Project. The District Engineer in the Second Supplemental Engineer's Report estimates the total cost of Assessment Area Three Project to be approximately \$_____, as more particularly described below. See "APPENDIX: A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" attached hereto for more information.

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Land development associated with Assessment Area Three is underway and will be completed in two phases. Phase Four which is planned for 118 lots is substantially complete with final completion expected by July 2026. Land development associated with Phase 5, which is planned for the remaining 99 lots within Assessment Area Three, is expected to be completed in the fourth calendar quarter of 2026. The Developers estimate the total land development costs associated with Assessment Area Three will be approximately \$___ million. As of March 31, 2026, approximately \$___ million has been spent towards land development associated with Assessment Area Three. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan and Status" herein for more information.

The available net proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds are expected to be approximately \$4.2 million* and used by the District towards the construction and/or acquisition of a portion of the Assessment Area

* Preliminary, subject to change.

Three Project from the Developers. Horton will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate Horton to complete the Assessment Area Three Project. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein.

The District anticipates issuing additional bonds in the future in order to finance land development associated with the remaining phases planned for the Development. Such bonds would be secured by special assessments levied on lands which are separate and distinct from the lands comprising Assessment Area Three. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Additional Bonds" herein for more information.

The District Engineer has indicated that all engineering permits necessary to construct the Assessment Area Three Project that are set forth in the Engineer's Report have been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained in the ordinary course of business. In addition to the Engineer's Report, please refer to "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Approvals" for a more detailed description of the zoning and permitting status of the District Lands. See "APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT" attached hereto for more information regarding the above improvements.

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ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS

Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida (the "Methodology Consultant"), has prepared the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated January 19, 2023 (the "Master Assessment Methodology"), as supplemented by the Preliminary Third Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [April 7, 2026], included herein as APPENDIX E (the "Supplemental Assessment Methodology" and together with the Master Assessment Methodology, the "Assessment Methodology"). The Assessment Methodology sets forth an overall method for allocating the Series 2026 Assessments to be levied against the lands within the District benefited by the Assessment Area Three Project and collected by the District as a result thereof. Once the final terms of the Series 2026 Bonds are determined, the Supplemental Assessment Methodology will be revised to reflect such final terms. Once levied and imposed, the Series 2026 Assessments are a first lien on the land against which assessed until paid or barred by operation of law, co-equal with other taxes and assessments levied by the District, including the operation and maintenance assessments, and other units of government. See "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS" herein.

The Series 2026 Bonds are secured by the Series 2026 Assessments which will initially be levied on the approximately ___ acres which comprise Assessment Area Three. As lots are platted, the Series 2026 Assessments will be assigned to platted lots planned for Assessment Area Three on a first-platted, first-assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto. See "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" attached hereto for more information. Upon platting of Assessment Area Three, the expected annual Series 2026 Assessments per unit and Series 2026 Bonds par debt per unit are set forth below.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2026 Assessments Per Unit*</u>	<u>Series 2026 Bonds Par Debt Per Unit</u>
Single-Family 40'	68	\$1,600	\$23,249
Single-Family 50'	<u>149</u>	\$1,600	\$23,249
Total	217		

* Series 2026 Assessments will be grossed up to include County collection costs and early collection discount when collected by the Uniform Method. The Series 2026 Assessment levels set forth above assume certain contributions of infrastructure. See "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" attached hereto for more information.

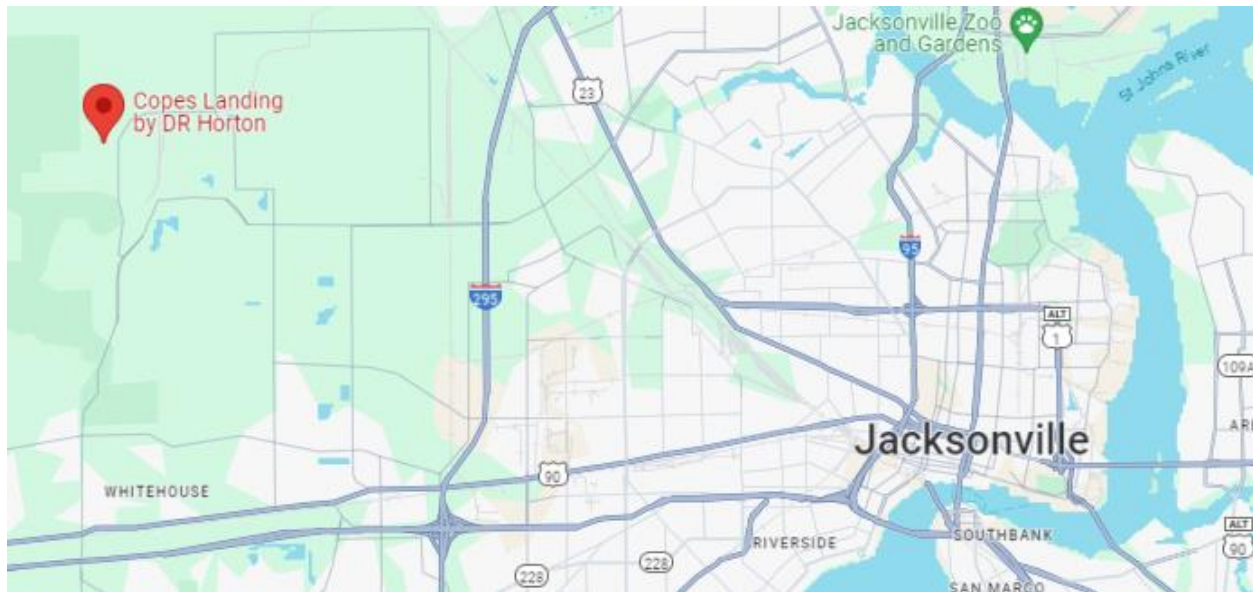
The District anticipates levying annual assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that will be approximately \$___ per unit, which amount is subject to change. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2025 was approximately 17.7412 mills, which millage rate is subject to change. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2026 Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the City, the County and the School District of Duval County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" for more information, including proposed homeowners' assessments.

The information appearing below under the captions "THE DEVELOPMENT" and "THE DEVELOPERS" has been furnished by the Developers for inclusion in this Limited Offering Memorandum and, although believed to be reliable, such information has not been independently verified by Bond Counsel, the District or its counsel, or the Underwriter or its counsel, and no persons other than the Developers make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information supplied by them. The following information is provided by the Developers as a means for the prospective bondholders to understand the anticipated development plan and risks associated with the Development. The Developers are not guaranteeing payment of the Series 2026 Bonds or the Series 2026 Assessments.

THE DEVELOPMENT

General

The District encompasses approximately 293.48 gross acres of land (the "District Lands") located in the northwestern portion of the City of Jacksonville (the "City") which is located in Duval County, Florida (the "County") and is being developed as an 838-unit residential community known as "Cope's Landing" (the "Development"). The Development is generally located off Cisco Drive West between Cisco Gardens Road and Kevin Allen Lane. Downtown Jacksonville is located approximately 15 miles to the east of the Development, the Jacksonville International Airport is located approximately 17 miles to the northeast of the Development.



Land development associated with the Development is being phased. The first two phases of land development contain 340 platted single-family lots ("Assessment Area One"). The third phase of land development consists of 120 platted single-family lots ("Assessment Area Two"). The fourth and fifth phases of land development collectively consists of approximately ____ acres of land which are planned to contain 217 single-family lots ("Assessment Area Three"). The remaining phases of land development are planned to contain 161 single-family homes and will be developed in the future.

The District previously issued its Series 2023 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area One Project. All 340 lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. The District subsequently issued its Series 2024 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Two Project. All 120 lots planned for Assessment Area Two have been developed and platted. See "– Update on Prior Phases" herein for more information.

The Series 2026 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Three Project. The Series 2026 Bonds are secured by the Series 2026 Assessments which will initially be levied on the approximately ____ acres which comprise Assessment Area Three. As lots are platted, the Series 2026 Assessments will be assigned to the 217 platted lots planned for Assessment Area Three on a first-platted, first-assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" and "Taxes, Fees and Assessments" herein for more information.

The District anticipates issuing additional bonds in the future in order to finance land development associated with the remaining phases planned for the Development. Such bonds would be secured by special assessments levied on lands which are separate and distinct from the lands comprising Assessment Area Three. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS – Additional Bonds" herein for more information.

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Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer" and together with the Master Developer, the "Developers"), is the owner and developer of the lands within Assessment Area Three of the District. The Developer has entered into the Builder Contract (as defined herein) with Horton to sell all of the developed lots within Assessment Area Three to Horton. See "THE DEVELOPERS" herein for additional information.

At build-out, Assessment Area Three is planned to contain approximately 217 residential units, consisting entirely of single-family homes. Homes will range in size from approximately [1,490 square feet to 2,499] square feet and starting price points will range from approximately [\$281,990 to \$364,990]. The target customers for residential units within the Development are first time homebuyers. See "Residential Product Offerings" herein for more information.

Update on Prior Phases

The District previously issued its Series 2023 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area One Project. All 340 lots planned for Assessment Area One have been developed and platted. As of March 31, 2026, approximately ____ homes within Assessment Area One have closed with homebuyers, ____ lots within Assessment Area One are owned by Horton, and the remaining ____ lots within Assessment Area One are owned by the Developer. Horton is under contract to acquire the remaining lots within Assessment Area One.

The District subsequently issued its Series 2024 Bonds to finance a portion of the Assessment Area Two Project. All 120 lots planned for Assessment Area Two have been developed and platted. As of March 31, 2026, approximately ____ homes within Assessment Area Two have closed with homebuyers, ____ lots within Assessment Area Two are owned by Horton, and the remaining ____ lots within Assessment Area Two are owned by the Developer. Horton is under contract to acquire the remaining lots within Assessment Area Two.

Land Acquisition and Finance Plan

The Developer acquired the lands in Assessment Area Three on _____, 202_, for approximately \$__ million, which was paid for with equity.

The Developers estimate the total land development costs associated with Assessment Area Three will be approximately \$__ million. As of March 31, 2026, approximately \$__ million has been spent towards land development associated with Assessment Area Three. The available net proceeds from the Series 2026 Bonds are expected to be approximately \$4.2 million and used by the District towards the construction and/or acquisition of a portion of the Assessment Area Three Project from the Developers. Horton will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate Horton to complete the Assessment Area Three Project. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein.

Development Plan and Status

Land development associated with Assessment Area Three is underway and will be completed in two phases as more particularly described below.

Phase Four. Phase Four of the Development is planned for 118 lots. Land development associated with Phase Four is substantially complete with final completion expected by July 2026. A final plat for the 118 lots planned for Phase Four is expected to be recorded by _____ 2026.

Phase Five. Phase Five of the Development is planned to contain 99 lots. Phase Five has been cleared and mass graded. Onsite utilities installation associated with Phase 5 is expected to commence in the second calendar quarter of 2026 and is expected to be completed in the fourth calendar quarter of 2026. A final plat for the 99 lots planned for Phase Five is expected to be recorded by _____ 2026.

Sales and vertical construction within Assessment Area Three are expected to commence in _____ 2026 with home closings expected to commence by _____ 202_.

Horton anticipates that approximately [120] units within Assessment Area Three will be sold and closed with homebuyers per annum until buildout. This anticipated absorption is based upon estimates and assumptions made by Horton that are inherently uncertain, though considered reasonable by Horton, and are subject to significant business, economic, and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of Horton. As a result, there can be no assurance such absorption rate will occur or be realized in the time frame anticipated.

Builder Contract

The Developer has entered into a Lot Purchase Agreement with Horton dated _____, 202_.[as amended] (the "Builder Contract"), whereby the Developer has agreed to sell the 217 lots planned for Assessment Area Three to Horton upon development completion. The Builder Contract provides for approximately 68 forty-foot lots and 149 fifty-foot lots at a base purchase price of \$____ for each 40' lot and \$____ for each 50' lot, subject to an 8% escalator commencing after the initial closing date and subject to further adjustment as set forth in the Builder Contract. The initial closing date is scheduled for 15 days after substantial completion and the Developers anticipate that this will occur in the _____ quarter of 202_. The initial closing is scheduled for ____ lots, with subsequent takedowns of ____ lots scheduled for every ____ months thereafter. The inspection period has expired, the deposit of \$_____ has been made and released to the Developer, and the mortgage securing Horton's deposit has been recorded on Assessment Area Three. The Builder Contract provides for the deposit to be credited against the purchase price on a pro rata basis.

Residential Product Offerings

The target customers for units within the District are first time homebuyers. Below is a summary of the expected types of units and price points for units in the District.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>	<u>Beds/Baths</u>	<u>Starting Price Point</u>
Single-Family	[1,490 – 2,499]	3 to 5 Bedrooms, 2 to 3 Baths	[\$281,990 - \$364,990]

Development Approvals

[any material development obligations?]

[Please confirm transportation and school concurrency and utility access.]

[any outstanding permits?]

The land within the District, including, without limitation, the land therein subject to the Series 2026 Assessments, is zoned to allow for the contemplated residential uses described herein. All permits have been received by jurisdictional agencies to allow for the development contemplated herein or are reasonably expected to be received in the ordinary course.

Environmental

[Horton obtained a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment dated March 23, 2020 on approximately 195.47 acres of land in the District, including all of the lands in Assessment Area Three (the "ESA"). The ESA revealed no recognized environmental conditions in connection with such lands. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS - Regulatory and Environmental Risks" herein for more information regarding potential environmental risks.]

Amenities

The Development is planned to contain a community site with an approximately 7,000 square foot clubhouse, a resort-style swimming pool, tot lot, gym, and splash pad (collectively, the "Amenity"). Construction of the Amenity is complete at a total approximate cost of \$3.7 million.

Utilities

Potable water and wastewater treatment for the Development are expected to be provided by the Jacksonville Electric Authority. Electric power is expected to be provided by the Jacksonville Electric Authority. All utility services are available to the property.

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Taxes, Fees and Assessments

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<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2026 Assessments Per Unit*</u>	<u>Series 2026 Bonds Par Debt Per Unit</u>
Single-Family 40'	68	\$1,600	\$23,249
Single-Family 50'	149	\$1,600	\$23,249
Total	217		

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The District anticipates levying annual assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that will be approximately \$___ per unit, which amount is subject to change. In addition, residents will be required to pay homeowners association fees, which are currently estimated to be \$___ per single family unit annually, which amount is subject to change. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2025 was approximately 17.7412 mills, which millage rate is subject to change. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2026 Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the City, the County and the School District of Duval County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year.

Education

The public schools for children residing in the Development are expected to be Dinsmore Elementary School, Highlands Middle School, and Jean Ribault High School, which are located approximately 5.2 miles, 10.1 miles, and 8 miles from the Development, respectively, and were rated A, C, and A, respectively, by the Florida Department of Education in 2025. The Duval County School Board may change school boundaries from time to time and there is no requirement that students residing in the Development be permitted to attend the schools which are closest to the Development.

Competition

Saddle Brook has been identified as being competitive with the Development, because of its proximity to the Development, price ranges and product types. The information under this heading does not purport to list all of the existing or planned communities in the area of the Development, but rather provide a list of those that Horton feels pose primary competition to the Development.

Developers Agreements

Horton will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate Horton to complete the Assessment Area Three Project. In addition, both of the Developers will execute and deliver to the District a Collateral Assignment Agreement (the "Collateral Assignment"), pursuant to which they will collaterally assign to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by either of the Developers, development rights relating to the Assessment Area Three Project. That said, similar rights were granted in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds and Series 2024 Bonds ("Prior Collateral Assignments"), and such rights under such Prior Collateral Assignments are superior to and may take priority over the rights granted under the Collateral Assignment. Notwithstanding such Collateral Assignment, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2026 Assessments as a result of the Developer's or other landowners' failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the Assessment Area Three Project or the development of Assessment Area Three. Finally, the Developer will also enter into a True-Up Agreement in connection with its obligations to pay true-up payments in the event that debt levels remaining on unplatted lands in Assessment Area Three increase above the maximum debt levels set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" attached hereto for additional information regarding the "true-up mechanism." Such obligations of the Developers are unsecured obligations. Further, the Developer is a special purpose entity whose primary assets are its interest in certain District lands. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development" herein. See also "THE DEVELOPERS" herein for more information regarding the Developers.

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The Developer

The Developer was organized as a Florida limited liability company on May 5, 2023. The managers of the Developer are John Nathaniel Day and V. Hawley Smith, III, who are both affiliated with H. Smith Inc., a Florida corporation ("H. Smith"). The Developer's membership interests are owned by trusts for Hawley Smith, Jr., John Nathaniel Day, and V. Hawley Smith, III.

H. Smith was founded in 1976 and has been performing residential real estate development in Northeast Florida for 47 years. Primarily a single-family developer, H. Smith also performs multi-family development and master planned communities of 3,000+ lots that includes commercial and retail. Three staff members of H. Smith have served as President of the Northeast Florida Home Builders Association. From its inception, H. Smith has overseen development of 15,000+ lots in approximately 75 or more subdivisions (roughly \$700 million in lifetime lot sales revenue and general land sales); primarily in the

First Coast area. Recent projects include 300+ lots in Oxford Estates, a community in St. Johns County, 250 lots in a single-family neighborhood on the west-side of Jacksonville, two multi-family apartment deals of 270 units and 320 units, respectively, a 135 lot townhome project in North Jacksonville, and a 50 lot gated high-end river front subdivision, River Story in Mandarin (South Jacksonville), where homes start at over \$1 million. Set forth below are summaries of certain of its principals.

Hawley Smith, Jr. is the Founder and President of H. Smith, Inc., and has been a successful residential real estate developer in northeast Florida for the past 40+ years. Active in both his industry and the community, he has developed residential lots in every price point. He is a past President of the Northeast Florida Builder's Association and has received both their Builder of the Year award and their Leadership Award. In 2002, Hawley's company was named Developer of the Year for the northeast Florida region. His community involvement includes service on the Jacksonville Port Authority, serving as Chairman for one year, as well as various task forces and committees by appointment from the Mayor of Jacksonville and the Governor of Florida. Hawley has served on the board of directors of Community First Bank in Jacksonville, was a member of the advisory board of Compass Bank Jacksonville, and was a founding shareholder and board member of American Enterprise Bank of Florida. He is a long-time member of Mandarin Presbyterian Church, and established the Emily Balz Smith Charitable Foundation in honor of his wife of 50 years and counting. Hawley is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

John Nathaniel Day is Vice-President and has been with H. Smith, Inc. for over 15 years. He is responsible for all operations, including business development, land acquisition, entitlement, permitting, construction, and disposition. His experience prior to joining the company includes research and consulting for REIT's, asset managers and portfolio managers. Nate is a past president of the Northeast Florida Builder's Association, is a current board member, and chair's the association's Governmental Affairs Committee. He has served by appointment of the Mayor on the Jacksonville Planning Commission, chairing it for one year, and currently sits on the city's Sales Surtax Oversight Committee. Nate is involved with community volunteering and outreach, serving on the board of Northwest Jacksonville Young Life and on the River City Church real estate search team. He is a graduate of Duke University.

V. Hawley Smith, III has been a Project Manager with H. Smith, Inc. for over six years. His experience is in residential single family and multi-family development. He is licensed in the State as a real estate sales agent for VHS Realty. As a Project Manager, he is responsible for land acquisition, project operations, entitlement, permitting, and construction management. Hawley is an active member of the Northeast Florida Builder's Association as a graduate of the Emerging Leaders Program ('20) and now serves on the ELP Steering Committee. He is also a board member and chairman of the Industry Issues Fund. He was appointed by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to serve as a board member for the Land Acquisition and Management Program. As a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary, Hawley is an Ordained Minister. He graduated from the College of William and Mary and was captain of the Men's Basketball Team.

The Master Developer and the Builder

The Builder is a wholly owned subsidiary of D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("D.R. Horton, Inc."). D.R. Horton, Inc. is a publicly traded company, the common stock of which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DHI". D.R. Horton, Inc. is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934, as amended, and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements, and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The file number for D.R. Horton, Inc. is No. 1-14122. The registration statement and these other SEC filings are available at the SEC's website at <https://www.sec.gov> and at the SEC's Public Reference Room at the SEC's Headquarters, located at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. All documents subsequently filed by D.R. Horton, Inc. pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and

Exchange Commission Act of 1934 after the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum will be available for inspection in the same manner as described above. Copies of D.R. Horton, Inc.'s Annual Report and each of its other quarterly and current reports, including any amendments, are available from D.R. Horton, Inc.'s website at www.drhorton.com.

NONE OF THE PARTIES LISTED HEREIN ARE GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2026 ASSESSMENTS OR THE SERIES 2026 BONDS. FURTHER, NONE OF THE ENTITIES LISTED HEREIN, OTHER THAN THE DEVELOPERS, WILL ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS.

TAX MATTERS

Opinion of Bond Counsel

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the form of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX C, the interest on the Series 2026 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions; provided, however, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Series 2026 Bonds is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations. Failure by the District to comply subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (as previously defined, the "Code"), including but not limited to requirements regarding the use, expenditure and investment of Series 2026 Bond proceeds and the timely payment of certain investment earnings to the Treasury of the United States, may cause interest on the Series 2026 Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issuance. The District has covenanted to comply with all provisions of the Code necessary to, among other things, maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Series 2026 Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has assumed continuing compliance with such covenants.

Internal Revenue Code of 1986

The Code contains a number of provisions that apply to the Series 2026 Bonds, including, among other things, restrictions relating to the use or investment of the proceeds of the Series 2026 Bonds and the payment of certain arbitrage earnings in excess of the "yield" on the Series 2026 Bonds to the Treasury of the United States. Noncompliance with such provisions may result in interest on the Series 2026 Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issuance.

Collateral Tax Consequences

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding the federal income tax consequences resulting from the ownership of, receipt or accrual of interest on, or disposition of, the Series 2026 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2026 Bonds should be aware that the ownership of the Series 2026 Bonds may result in other collateral federal tax consequences. For example, ownership of the Series 2026 Bonds may result in collateral tax consequences to various types of corporations relating to (1) denial of interest deduction to purchase or carry such Series 2026 Bonds, (2) the branch profits tax, and (3) the inclusion of interest on the Series 2026 Bonds in passive income for certain Subchapter S corporations. In addition, the interest on the Series 2026 Bonds may be included in gross income by recipients of certain Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits.

PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, SALE OR DISPOSITION OF THE SERIES 2026 BONDS AND THE RECEIPT OR ACCRUAL OF THE INTEREST THEREON MAY HAVE ADVERSE FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE BONDHOLDERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSEQUENCES REFERRED TO ABOVE. PROSPECTIVE SERIES 2026 BONDHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR INFORMATION IN THAT REGARD.

Florida Taxes

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the Series 2026 Bonds and interest thereon are exempt from taxation under the laws of the State of Florida, except as to estate taxes and taxes imposed by Chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on interest, income or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations, as defined in said Chapter 220.

Other Tax Matters

Interest on the Series 2026 Bonds may be subject to state or local income taxation under applicable state or local laws in other jurisdictions. Purchasers of the Series 2026 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the income tax status of interest on the Series 2026 Bonds in their particular state or local jurisdictions.

The Inflation Reduction Act, H.R. 5376 (the "IRA"), was passed by both houses of the U.S. Congress and was signed by the President on August 16, 2022. As enacted, the IRA includes a 15 percent alternative minimum tax to be imposed on the "adjusted financial statement income", as defined in the IRA, of certain corporations. Interest on the Series 2026 Bonds will be included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of such corporations for purposes of computing the corporate alternative minimum tax. Prospective purchasers that could be subject to this minimum tax should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the potential tax consequences of owning the Series 2026 Bonds.

During recent years, legislative proposals have been introduced in Congress, and in some cases enacted, that altered certain federal tax consequences resulting from the ownership of obligations that are similar to the Series 2026 Bonds. In some cases these proposals have contained provisions that altered these consequences on a retroactive basis. Such alterations of federal tax consequences may have affected the market value of obligations similar to the Series 2026 Bonds. From time to time, legislative proposals are pending which could have an effect on both the federal tax consequences resulting from ownership of the Series 2026 Bonds and their market value. No assurance can be given that additional legislative proposals will not be introduced or enacted that would or might apply to, or have an adverse effect upon, the Series 2026 Bonds.

On February 23, 2016, the Internal Revenue Service issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (the "Proposed Regulations") and notice of public hearing containing proposed regulations that provided guidance regarding the definition of political subdivision for purposes of the rules for tax-exempt bonds, including determinations of entities that are valid issuers of tax-exempt bonds. On October 4, 2017, the Treasury Department ("Treasury") announced that it would withdraw the proposed regulations, stating that, "while Treasury and the IRS continue to study the legal issues relating to political subdivisions, Treasury and the IRS currently believe that these proposed regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety, and plan to publish a withdrawal of the proposed regulations shortly in the Federal Register. Treasury and the IRS may propose more targeted guidance in the future after further study of the relevant legal issues." The Proposed Regulations were officially withdrawn on October 20, 2017. See also "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – IRS Examination and Audit Risk" herein.

Original Issue Discount

Certain of the Series 2026 Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount, which is the excess of the principal amount of the Discount Bonds over the initial offering price to the public, excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers, at which price a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of the same maturity was sold. Original issue discount represents interest which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as interest on the Discount Bonds. Original issue discount will accrue over the term of a Discount Bond at a constant interest rate compounded semi-annually. An initial purchaser who acquires a Discount Bond at the initial offering price thereof to the public will be treated as receiving an amount of interest excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes equal to the original issue discount accruing during the period such purchaser holds such Discount Bond and will increase its adjusted basis in such Discount Bond by the amount of such accruing discount for purposes of determining taxable gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of such Discount Bond. The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and prepayment, sale or other disposition of Discount Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those above. Owners of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the precise determination for federal income tax purposes of interest accrued upon sale, prepayment or other disposition of such Discount Bonds and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of such Discount Bonds.

Bond Premium

Certain of the Series 2026 Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of the principal amount of such Premium Bond, which excess constitutes to an initial purchaser amortizable bond premium which is not deductible from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The amount of amortizable bond premium for a taxable year is determined actuarially on a constant interest rate basis over the term of the Premium Bonds which term ends on the earlier of the maturity or call date for each Premium Bond which minimizes the yield on said Premium Bonds to the purchaser. For purposes of determining gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond, an initial purchaser who acquires such obligation in the initial offering to the public at the initial offering price is required to decrease such purchaser's adjusted basis in such Premium Bond annually by the amount of amortizable bond premium for the taxable year. The amortization of bond premium may be taken into account as a reduction in the amount of tax-exempt income for purposes of determining various other tax consequences of owning such Premium Bonds. The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and sale or other disposition of Premium Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above. Owners of the Premium Bonds are advised that they should consult with their own advisors with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning such Premium Bonds.

AGREEMENT BY THE STATE

Under the Act, the State pledges to the holders of any bonds issued thereunder, including the Series 2026 Bonds, that it will not limit or alter the rights of the District to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, operate or furnish the projects subject to the Act or to levy and collect taxes, assessments, rentals, rates, fees, and other charges provided for in the Act and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders.

LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Act provides that bonds issued by community development districts are legal investments for savings banks, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries, and for any board, body, agency, instrumentality, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, and constitute securities which may be deposited by banks or trust companies as security for deposits of state, county, municipal or other public funds, or by insurance companies as required or voluntary statutory deposits.

SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT

In accordance with applicable provisions of State law, the Series 2026 Bonds may initially be sold by the District only to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to "accredited investors" does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2026 Bonds. Investment in the Series 2026 Bonds poses certain economic risks. No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District or the Underwriter to give any information or make any representations, other than those contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES

The remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2026 Bonds upon an event of default under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including the federal bankruptcy code, the remedies specified by the Indenture and the Series 2026 Bonds may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the remedies provided in the various legal instruments, by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery.

LITIGATION

The District

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the District threatened against the District, seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting (i) the validity of the Series 2026 Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, (ii) the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Series 2026 Bonds, (iii) the existence or powers of the District or (iv) the validity of the Series 2026 Assessment Proceedings.

The Developer

The Developer has represented that there is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Developer, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the ability of the Developer to complete the development of Assessment Area Three or the Assessment Area Three Project as described herein, or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to pay the Series 2026 Assessments imposed against the land within the Assessment Area Three of the District owned by the Developer or to otherwise perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

The Master Developer

The Master Developer has represented that there is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Master Developer, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the ability of the Master Developer to complete the master development supporting Assessment Area Three or the Assessment Area Three Project as described herein, or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Master Developer to pay the Series 2026 Assessments imposed against the land within Assessment Area Three of the District under contract by the Master Developer or to otherwise perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

CONTINGENT FEES

The District has retained Bond Counsel, District Counsel, the District Engineer, the District Manager/Methodology Consultant, the Underwriter (which has retained Underwriter's Counsel) and the Trustee (which has retained Trustee's counsel), with respect to the authorization, sale, execution and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds. Except for the payment of certain fees to District Counsel, the District Engineer and the District Manager, the payment of fees of the other professionals is each contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds.

NO RATING

No application for a rating for the Series 2026 Bonds has been made to any rating agency, nor is there any reason to believe that an investment grade rating for the Series 2026 Bonds would have been obtained if application had been made.

EXPERTS

The Third Supplemental Engineer's Report included in APPENDIX A to this Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared by Live Oak Engineering, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, the District Engineer. The Master Engineer's Report has been included as a publicly available document and consent from the prior engineering firm has not been requested. APPENDIX A should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida, as Methodology Consultant, has prepared the Assessment Methodology set forth in APPENDIX E hereto. APPENDIX E should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This District will covenant in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX D hereto, to provide its annual audited financial statements to certain information repositories as described in APPENDIX D, commencing with the audit for the District Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2026. Attached hereto as APPENDIX F is a copy of the District's audited financial statements for the District's fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, as well as the District's unaudited monthly financial statements for the period ended [December 31, 2025]. Such financial statements, including the auditor's report included within the audited financial statements, have been included in this Limited Offering Memorandum as public documents and consent from the auditor was not requested. Further, the auditors have not performed any services related to, and therefore are not associated with, the preparation of this Limited Offering Memorandum. The Series 2026 Bonds are not general obligation bonds of the District and are payable solely from the Series 2026 Trust Estate.

By the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation, each community development district in Florida must have a separate website with certain information as set forth in Section 189.069, F.S., including, without limitation, the district's proposed and final budgets and audit. Additional information regarding the District's website is available from the District Manager at the address set forth under "THE DISTRICT – The District Manager and Other Consultants."

DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS

Section 517.051, Florida Statutes, and the regulations promulgated thereunder requires that the District make a full and fair disclosure of any bonds or other debt obligations that it has issued or guaranteed and that are or have been in default as to principal or interest at any time after December 31, 1975 (including bonds or other debt obligations for which it has served only as a conduit issuer such as industrial development or private activity bonds issued on behalf of private business). The District is not and has never been in default as to principal and interest on its bonds or other debt obligations.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District and the Developers will enter into the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement") in the proposed form of APPENDIX D, for the benefit of the Series 2026 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2026 Bonds), to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District and the Development by certain dates prescribed in the Disclosure Agreement (the "Reports") with the MSRB through the MSRB's EMMA system. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX D: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT." Under certain circumstances, the failure of the District or the Developers to comply with their respective obligations under the Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an event of default under the Indenture, but such event of default under the Disclosure Agreement would allow the Series 2026 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2026 Bonds) to bring an action for specific performance.

The District has previously entered into a continuing disclosure undertaking pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), with respect to its Series 2023 Bonds and Series 2024 Bonds. [A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertaking indicates that the District has not materially failed to comply with its requirements thereunder within the last five years.] The District will appoint the District Manager as the dissemination agent in the Disclosure Agreement and anticipates satisfying all future disclosure obligations required pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement.

[The Developer has previously entered into a continuing disclosure undertaking pursuant to the Rule, with respect to the District's Series 2024 Bonds. A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertaking indicates that the Developer has not materially failed to comply with the requirements thereunder within the last five years. The Developer anticipates satisfying all disclosure obligations required pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement. Horton has previously entered into continuing disclosure undertakings pursuant to the Rule in connection with the District's Series 2023 Bonds and Series 2024 Bonds, as well as other special districts. A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertakings indicates that certain filings required to be made by Horton were not timely or correctly filed and that corrective filings or notices of late filings, as applicable, were not always filed. Horton anticipates satisfying all future disclosure obligations required pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement.]

UNDERWRITING

FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") has agreed, pursuant to a contract with the District, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2026 Bonds from the District at a purchase price of \$ _____ (representing the par amount of the Series 2026 Bonds [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$ _____ and] less an Underwriter's discount of \$ _____). The Underwriter's obligations are subject to certain conditions precedent and the Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all of the Series 2026 Bonds if any are purchased.

The Underwriter intends to offer the Series 2026 Bonds to accredited investors at the offering prices set forth on the cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum, which may subsequently change without prior notice. The Series 2026 Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers, banks and others at prices lower than the initial offering prices, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

VALIDATION

Bonds issued pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture have been validated by a judgment of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida in and for Duval County, Florida, rendered on March 28, 2023. The period of time during which an appeal can be taken from such judgment has expired without an appeal having been taken.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters related to the authorization, sale and delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds are subject to the approval of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Master Developer by its counsel, Holland & Knight LLP, Tampa, Florida, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida.

The legal opinions of Bond Counsel to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2026 Bonds are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date of such opinions. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result, and are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service or the courts; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any statements made in this Limited Offering Memorandum involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representations are made that any of the estimates will be realized.

The references herein to the Series 2026 Bonds and other documents referred to herein are brief summaries of certain provisions thereof. Such summaries do not purport to be complete and reference is made to such documents for full and complete statements of such provisions.

This Limited Offering Memorandum is submitted in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2026 Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Limited Offering Memorandum is not to be construed as a contract with the purchaser or the Beneficial Owners of any of the Series 2026 Bonds.

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AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL

The execution and delivery of this Limited Offering Memorandum has been duly authorized by the Board of Supervisors of the District.

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

APPENDIX A
SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

APPENDIX B

**COPY OF THE MASTER INDENTURE AND PROPOSED FORM
OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**

APPENDIX C

PROPOSED FORM OF APPROVING OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

APPENDIX D

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

APPENDIX E
ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

APPENDIX F
DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit D – Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this "Disclosure Agreement") dated as of [____], 2026 is executed and delivered by the Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "Issuer" or the "District"), D.R. Horton, Inc. – Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation ("Horton," the "Builder" and/or the "Master Developer"), Copes Development LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Landowner" or "Developer" and together with the Master Developer, the "Developers"), and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Dissemination Agent (as defined herein) in connection with the Issuer's Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three) (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture") and a Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of May 1, 2026 (the "Third Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each entered into by and between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Issuer, the Developers and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Developers and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners (as defined herein) of the Bonds and to assist the Participating Underwriter (as defined herein) of the Bonds in complying with the Rule (as defined herein). The Issuer has no reason to believe that this Disclosure Agreement does not satisfy the requirements of the Rule and the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Agreement is intended to comply with the Rule. To the extent it is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a governmental regulatory agency, or an attorney specializing in federal securities law, that the Rule requires the Issuer or other Obligated Person (as defined herein) to provide additional information, the Issuer and each Obligated Person agree to promptly provide such additional information.

The provisions of this Disclosure Agreement are supplemental and in addition to the provisions of the Indenture with respect to reports, filings and notifications provided for therein, and do not in any way relieve the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person of any covenant, agreement or obligation under the Indenture (or remove any of the benefits thereof) nor shall anything herein prohibit the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person from making any reports, filings or notifications required by the Indenture or any applicable law.

Definitions. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Indenture. The following capitalized terms as used in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Filing Date" means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Annual Report is to be filed with each Repository.

"Annual Financial Information" means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i)(A) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Assessment Area" shall mean that portion of the District lands subject to the Assessments.

"Assessments" shall mean the non-ad valorem Series 2026 Assessments pledged to the payment of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

"Audited Financial Statements" means the financial statements (if any) of the Issuer for the prior Fiscal Year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Audited Financial Statements Filing Date" means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Audited Financial Statements are to be filed with each Repository if the same are not included as part of the Annual Report.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which, (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Bond Year" means the annual period beginning on the second day of November of each year and ending on the first day of November of the following year.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks located in the city in which the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business, and (b) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Disclosure Representative" shall mean (i) as to the Issuer, the District Manager or its designee, or such other person as the Issuer shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent; and (ii) as to each entity comprising an Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), the individuals executing this Disclosure Agreement on behalf of such entity or such person(s) as such entity shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person(s) responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the Issuer or an entity appointed by the Issuer to act in the capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 8 hereof. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC has been designated as the initial Dissemination Agent hereunder.

"District Manager" shall mean Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

"EMMA" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosures located at <http://emma.msrb.org/>.

"EMMA Compliant Format" shall mean a format for any document provided to the MSRB (as hereinafter defined) which is in an electronic format and is accompanied by identifying information, all as prescribed by the MSRB.

"Financial Obligation" means a (a) debt obligation, (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (c) guarantee of an obligation or instrument described in either clause (a) or (b). Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the period commencing on October 1 and ending on September 30 of the next succeeding year, or such other period of time provided by applicable law.

"Limited Offering Memorandum" shall mean that Limited Offering Memorandum dated [_____], 2026, prepared in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 6(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Obligated Person(s)" shall mean, with respect to the Bonds, those person(s) who either generally or through an enterprise fund or account of such persons are committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all or a part of the obligations on such Bonds (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities), which person(s) shall include the Issuer, and for the purposes of this Disclosure Agreement, the Developers for so long as such Developers or their respective affiliates, successors or assigns (excluding residential homebuyers who are end users) are the owners of, or are under contract to acquire, District Lands responsible for payment of at least 10% of the Assessments. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, so long as Horton is an Obligated Person hereunder, it shall report on behalf of both of the Developers.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc.

"Quarterly Filing Date" shall mean for the quarter ending: (i) March 31, each May 1; (ii) June 30, each August 1; (iii) September 30, each November 1; and (iv) December 31, each February 1 of the following year. The first Quarterly Filing Date shall be November 1, 2026.

"Quarterly Report" shall mean any Quarterly Report provided by any Obligated Person (other than the Issuer) pursuant to, and as described in, Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Repository" shall mean each entity authorized and approved by the SEC (as hereinafter defined) from time to time to act as a repository for purposes of complying with the Rule. The Repositories approved by the SEC may be found by visiting the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm>. As of the date hereof, the Repository recognized by the SEC for such purpose is the MSRB, which currently accepts continuing disclosure submissions through its EMMA web portal. As used herein, "Repository" shall include the State Repository, if any.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same has and may be amended from time to time.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

"State Repository" shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a state repository for the purposes of the Rule.

3. **Provision of Annual Reports.**

(a) Subject to the following sentence, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than March 31st following the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Annual Filing Date"), commencing with the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2026 which shall be due no later than March 31, 2027. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; *provided that* the Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and may be submitted in accordance with State law, which currently requires such Audited Financial Statements to be provided up to, but no later than, nine (9) months after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Audited Financial Statements Filing Date"). The Issuer shall file its Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2025 on or before June 30, 2026. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, provide to the Repository the components of an Annual Report which satisfies the requirements of Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement within thirty (30) days after same becomes available, but in no event later than the Annual Filing Date or Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, if applicable. If the Issuer's Fiscal Year changes, the Issuer shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6.

(b) If on the fifteenth (15th) day prior to each Annual Filing Date or the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be via email) to remind the Issuer of its obligation to provide the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, pursuant to Section 3(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3(a) above, or (ii) advise the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, within the times required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements for such year, as applicable, will be provided and instruct the Dissemination Agent that a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report by 12:00 noon on the first (1st) Business Day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements by 12:00 noon on the first (1st) Business Day following the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date for the Audited Financial Statements, then a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) shall have occurred and the Dissemination Agent shall immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(d) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) determine each year prior to the Annual Filing Date the name, address and filing requirements of the Repository; and

(ii) promptly upon fulfilling its obligations under subsection (a) above, file a notice with the Issuer stating that the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date(s) it was provided and listing all Repositories with which it was filed.

(e) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an EMMA Compliant Format.

Content of Annual Reports.

(a) Each Annual Report shall be in the form set in Schedule A attached hereto and shall contain the following Annual Financial Information with respect to the Issuer:

(i) All fund balances in all Funds, Accounts and subaccounts for the Bonds and the total amount of Bonds Outstanding, in each case as of September 30th of the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(ii) The method by which Assessments are being levied (whether on-roll or off-roll) and the amounts being levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year, and a copy of the assessment roll (on roll and off roll) for the Assessments certified for collection in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year.

(iii) The method by which Assessments were levied (whether on-roll or off-roll) and the amounts levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(iv) The amount of Assessments collected in the Assessment Area from the property owners during the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(v) If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amounts of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners.

(vi) If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year.

(vii) The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year.

(viii) The most recent Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer.

(ix) In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, a description of such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and in each case shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change in accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements: (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(b); and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

To the extent any of the items set forth in subsections (i) through (vii) above are included in the Audited Financial Statements referred to in subsection (viii) above, they do not have to be separately set forth (unless Audited Financial Statements are being delivered later than March 31st after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year pursuant to Section 3(a) hereof). Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including limited offering memorandums and official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to the MSRB or the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final limited offering memorandum or official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

(b) Any Annual Financial Information containing modified operating data or financial information is required to explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the modification and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

5. **Quarterly Reports.**

(a) Each Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), or the Master Developer on behalf of any other Obligated Person that fails to execute an Assignment (as hereinafter defined), shall provide an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than five (5) days prior to the Quarterly Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report, but in any event no later than the applicable Quarterly Filing Date, the Dissemination Agent shall provide a Quarterly Report to the Repository.

(b) Each Quarterly Report shall contain an update of the following information to the extent available with respect to the Assessment Area only:

(i) The number of lots planned.

Lot Ownership Information

- (ii) The number of lots owned by the Developer.
- (iii) The number of lots owned by the Builder.
- (iv) The number of lots owned by homebuyers.

Lot Status Information

- (v) The number of lots developed.
- (vi) The number of lots platted.

Home Sales Status Information

- (vii) The number of homes sold (but not closed) with homebuyers during quarter.
- (viii) The number of homes sold (and closed) with homebuyers during quarter.
- (ix) The total number of homes sold and closed with homebuyers (cumulative).

Material Changes/Transfers

(x) Material changes to any of the following: (1) builder contracts, if applicable, (2) the number of lots planned to be developed, (3) permits/approvals, and (4) existing mortgage debt of the Obligated Person or the incurrence of new mortgage debt by the Obligated Person since the date hereof.

(xi) Any sale, assignment or transfer of ownership of lands by the Obligated Person to a third party which will in turn become an Obligated Person hereunder.

(c) If an Obligated Person sells, assigns or otherwise transfers ownership of real property in the Assessment Area (a "Transferor Obligated Person") to a third party (a "Transferee"), which will in turn be an Obligated Person for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement as a result thereof (a "Transfer"), the Transferor Obligated Person hereby agrees to use its best efforts to contractually obligate such Transferee to agree to comply with the disclosure obligations of an Obligated Person hereunder for so long as such Transferee is an Obligated Person hereunder, to the same extent as if such Transferee were a party to this Disclosure Agreement (an "Assignment"). The Transferor Obligated Person shall notify the District and the Dissemination Agent in writing of any Transfer within five (5) Business Days of the occurrence thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the Developers from their respective obligations hereunder except to the extent a written Assignment from a Transferee is obtained and delivered to the Dissemination Agent and then only to the extent of such Assignment.

6. **Reporting of Listed Events.**

(a) This Section 6 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on the Series 2026 Reserve Account reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;*
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;*
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi) Rating changes;*
- (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or any Obligated Person (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer or any Obligated Person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person);

* Not applicable to the Bonds at their date of issuance.

(xiii) Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or any Obligated Person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;

(xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional Trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material;

(xv) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material;

(xvi) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which reflect financial difficulties;

(xvii) Failure to provide (A) any Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements as required under this Disclosure Agreement that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, or (B) any Quarterly Report that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 5(b) of this Disclosure Agreement, which failure shall, in all cases, be deemed material under federal securities laws; and

(xviii) Any amendment to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements as required pursuant to Section 4(a)(ix) hereof.

(b) The Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the above subsection (a) Listed Events to the Dissemination Agent in writing in sufficient time in order to allow the Dissemination Agent to file notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after its occurrence, with the exception of the Listed Events described in Section 6(a)(xvii) and (xviii), which notice will be given in a timely manner. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d) below. Such notice by the Issuer to the Dissemination Agent shall identify the Listed Event that has occurred, include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the date the Issuer desires for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is in compliance within the filing dates provided within this Section 6(b)).

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 6(b) above, each Obligated Person other than the Issuer shall notify the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent of the occurrence of a Listed Event described in subsections (a)(x), (xii), (xiii), (xv), (xvi), or (xvii) that has occurred with respect to such Obligated Person in compliance with the notification and filing requirements provided in Section 6(b).

(d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall immediately file a notice of such occurrence with each Repository.

Termination of Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

Dissemination Agent. Upon termination of the Dissemination Agent's services as Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Dissemination Agent or, alternatively, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the District shall be deemed to be the Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. The acceptance of such designation is evidenced by the execution of this Disclosure Agreement by a duly authorized signatory of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, may terminate its role as Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the District and each Obligated Person. The District may terminate the agreement hereunder with the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent and each Obligated Person.

Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws, acceptable to the Issuer, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.

Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 9, no amendment to the provisions of Section 5(b) hereof may be made without the consent of each Obligated Person, if any.

Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

Default. In the event of a failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Beneficial Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, shall), or any beneficial owner of a Bond may take such

actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or a Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Obligated Person shall not be deemed a default by the Issuer hereunder and no default hereunder shall be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person, or a Dissemination Agent, to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Duties of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement between the District, the Developers and such Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have no obligation to notify any other party hereto of an event that may constitute a Listed Event. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative covenant that they will supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative acknowledge and agree that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the District, Obligated Person(s), the Disclosure Representative and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the District, any Obligated Person or the Disclosure Representative as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent. Any filings under this Disclosure Agreement made to the MSRB through EMMA shall be in an EMMA Compliant Format.

Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Developers, the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, the Participating Underwriter and the Owners of the Bonds (the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, Participating Underwriter and Owners of the Bonds being hereby deemed express third party beneficiaries of this Disclosure Agreement), and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Tax Roll and Budget. Upon the request of the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee or any Bondholder, the Issuer, through its District Manager, if applicable, agrees to provide such party with a certified copy of its most recent tax roll provided to the Duval County Tax Collector and the Issuer's most recent adopted budget.

Governing Law. The laws of the State of Florida and Federal law shall govern this Disclosure Agreement and venue shall be any state or federal court having jurisdiction in Duval County, Florida.

Counterparts. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and each of which shall be considered an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. A scanned copy of the signatures delivered in a PDF format may be relied upon as if the original had been received.

17. **Trustee Cooperation.** The Issuer represents that the Dissemination Agent is a bona fide agent of the Issuer and the Issuer instructs the Trustee to deliver to the Dissemination Agent

at the expense of the Issuer, any information or reports readily available to and in the possession of the Trustee that the Issuer has a right to request from the Trustee to make the required reporting under this Disclosure Agreement which the Dissemination Agent requests in writing.

18. **Binding Effect.** This Disclosure Agreement shall be binding upon each party to this Disclosure Agreement and upon each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, each party to this Disclosure Agreement and each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as to the Developers or any assignee or successor thereto that becomes an Obligated Person pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement, only successors or assignees to such parties who are, by definition, Obligated Persons, shall be bound or benefited by this Disclosure Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Disclosure Agreement as of the date and year set forth above.

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AS ISSUER AND
OBLIGATED PERSON**

[SEAL]

By: _____
John Robert Gislason, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: _____
_____, Secretary

**COPE'S DEVELOPMENT LLC, AS
OBLIGATED PERSON**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

**D.R. HORTON, INC. – JACKSONVILLE, AS
OBLIGATED PERSON**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC,
and its successors and assigns, AS
DISSEMINATION AGENT

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CONSENTED TO AND AGREED TO BY:

DISTRICT MANAGER

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES,
LLC, AS DISTRICT MANAGER

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Acknowledged and agreed to for purposes of
Sections 11, 13 and 17 only:

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE**

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT A

**FORM OF NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE
TO FILE [ANNUAL REPORT]
[AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS][QUARTERLY REPORT]**

Name of Issuer: Cope's Landing Community Development District

Name of Bond Issue: \$[_____] original aggregate principal amount of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Assessment Area Three)

Obligated Person(s): Cope's Landing Community Development District;
_____.

Original Date of Issuance: [_____] , 2026

CUSIP Numbers: _____

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [Issuer][Obligated Person] has not provided an [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by [Section 3] [Section 5] of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [_____] , 2026, by and between the Issuer, the Developers and the Dissemination Agent named therein. The [Issuer][Obligated Person] has advised the undersigned that it anticipates that the [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] will be filed by _____, 20____.

Dated: _____

_____, as Dissemination Agent

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

cc: Issuer
Trustee

SCHEDULE A

FORM OF DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT (Due 3/31)

1. Fund Balances

Combined Trust Estate Assets	<u>Quarter Ended – 12/31</u>
Acquisition and Construction Fund	
Revenue Fund	
Reserve Fund	
Prepayment Fund	
Other	
Total Bonds Outstanding	
TOTAL	

2. Assessment Certification and Collection Information

1. For the Current District Fiscal Year – Manner in which Assessments are collected (On Roll vs. Off Roll)

	<u>\$ Certified</u>
On Roll	\$ _____
Off Roll	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

2. Attach to Report the following:
- A. On Roll – Copy of certified assessment roll for the District's current Fiscal Year
 - B. Off Roll – List of folios for all off roll Assessments, together with annual Assessment assigned to each folio

3. For the immediately ended Bond Year, provide the levy and collection information

<u>Total Levy</u>	<u>\$ Levied</u>	<u>\$ Collected</u>
On Roll	\$ _____	\$ _____
Off Roll	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL		

4. If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners

5. If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year

6. The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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RESOLUTION 2026-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COPE'S LANDING 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, Cope's Landing Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. A Public Hearing will be held to adopt the District's Rules of Procedure on July 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at 12123 Great Eagle Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32219.

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 5th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

**COPE'S LANDING COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**RULES OF PROCEDURE
COPE’S LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RULE NO. _____**

EFFECTIVE AS OF _____, 2026

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Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The Cope’s Landing 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 (561) 571-0010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770 or 1 (800) 955-8771, who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
 - (e) The following or substantially similar language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

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

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

- (a) By January 1, 2026, District staff shall prepare a report that summarizes the District's existing rules anticipated to be reviewed during the current fiscal year, if any, and the recommended action on each rule (the "**Existing Rule Review Report**"). The Existing Rule Review Report shall be presented to the District's Board at a noticed Board meeting as soon as practicable after preparation by District staff. District staff shall continue to annually prepare an updated Existing Rule Review Report by January 1 of each year until all District rules have been reviewed. The District is not bound to review its existing rules in accordance with the schedule set forth in an Existing Rule Review Report, but is required to complete the review of at least twenty (20%) percent of its existing rules per year until all existing rules have been reviewed in accordance with this Section. In any event, all existing rules of the District shall be reviewed by July 1, 2030.
- (b) Any new rule adopted after July 1, 2025, must be reviewed in the fifth year following adoption. Such review must be completed before the day that marks the sixth year since the adoption of the rule.
- (c) In conducting its rule review process, the District shall determine whether each rule:
 - (i) Is a valid exercise of delegated legislative authority;
 - (ii) Has current statutory authority;
 - (iii) Reiterates or paraphrases statutory material;
 - (iv) Is in proper form;

- (v) Is consistent with expressed legislative intent pertaining to the specific provisions of law which the rule implements;
 - (vi) Requires a technical or substantive update to reflect current use; and
 - (vii) Requires updated references to statutory citations and incorporated materials.
- (d) By April 1 of each year in which a rule review is being undertaken, the District shall adopt a resolution evidencing the completion of rule review and authorizing one of the following actions relative to its rule review (the “**Rule Review Resolution**”):
- (i) If the District determines that no change is necessary, the District Rule Review Resolution shall include the following information:
 1. A copy of the reviewed rule;
 2. A written statement of its intended action; and
 3. Its assessment of factors specified in Section 16(c) of this Rule.
 - (ii) If the District determines that one or more technical changes are necessary, the District Rule Review Resolution shall include the following information:
 1. A copy of the reviewed rule and the recommended technical change or changes coded by underlining new text and striking through deleted text;
 2. A written statement of its intended action;
 3. Its assessment of the factors specified in Section 16(c) of this Rule; and
 4. The facts and circumstances justifying the technical change or changes to the reviewed rule.
 - (iii) If the District determines that the rule requires a substantive change, the District shall promptly initiate rulemaking in accordance with this Rule to make all changes, including any technical changes, and the District Rule Review Resolution shall include the following information:

1. A copy of the reviewed rule;
 2. The recommended change or changes coded by underlining new text and striking through deleted text;
 3. A written statement of its intended action; and
 4. Its assessment of factors specified in Section 16(c) of this Rule.
- (iv) If the District determines that the rule should be repealed, the District shall promptly initiate the repeal the rule in accordance with this Rule, and the District Rule Review Resolution shall include the following information:
1. A written statement of its intended action; and
 2. Its assessment of factors specified in subsection 16(c) of this Rule.
- (e) The rule review is completed upon the District’s adoption of the Rule Review Resolution and, if there is a substantive change or repeal of a rule approved the Board, the timely commencement of the rulemaking or rule repeal process set forth in this Rule. Promptly after completion of the rule review, the District shall publish a notice of the completed rule review (“**Notice of Completed Rule Review**”) in a newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties in which the District is located. The Notice of Completed Rule Review shall identify the action taken by the District with respect to the reviewed rule.

- (17) 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 Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of

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

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

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all 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.

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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Let Us Help You Weather the Storm.

Have Peace of Mind with Pre-Authorized Storm Clean-Up.

Your BrightView team has an action plan that proactively addresses your needs in an emergency situation. With pre-authorized clean-up, we're on the ground canvassing your property to assess damage as soon as the storm has passed, and quickly dispatch the appropriate landscape and tree care services teams to address your needs, prioritizing safety first:

- Vehicle access is cleared, allowing emergency personnel access
- Debris from structural dwellings that may pose immediate risk is cleared
- Plant material that may have a chance of surviving is replanted
- Hazardous damaged limbs that remain in trees are trimmed and removed
- Tree limbs, rootballs, or large wood debris remaining on the ground is chipped and removed
- Final restoration of any remaining damages or losses resulting from the storm is performed

To expedite clean-up efforts, we leverage our national resources to bring in additional teams from outside the area. Normal maintenance operations can typically resume the following week for all but the most severely debris-impacted properties. If you would like to pre-approve BrightView to perform clean-up operations as detailed above, sign where indicated. Our emergency rates are also listed for your review. Dump expenses range based on the material, size and weight.



HURRICANCE PRICE LIST

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE INFORMATION:

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PRINTED NAME	TITLE
_____	_____
SIGNATURE	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
_____	_____
CONTACT EMAIL	PROPERTY NAME

PRE-APPROVAL FOR START OF WORK - Once an all clear has been declared, crews will be dispatched to your property and start assessment and clearing of debris. Work will be charged as time and material (including drive time to the site) with debris staged on site in a predetermined location to expedite clean up and productivity on site. Dump and disposal fees are separate and are not included in above pricing structure. NOTE: If a Not To Exceed (NTE) is not approved via this authorization clean up work will not commence until client approves an ExtraWork or ArborNote proposal from a BrightView representative.

NOT TO EXCEED (NTE) - Please check one

NTE: \$5,000.00 _____

NTE: \$10,000.00 _____

NTE: \$15,000.00 _____

NTE: OTHER AMOUNT: _____

CLIENT SIGNATURE - Confirm NTE with Signature

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
MARCH 31, 2026**

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
MARCH 31, 2026**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund 2023	Debt Service Fund 2024	Capital Projects Fund 2023	Capital Projects Fund 2024	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 202,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,957
Investments			-			
Revenue	-	543,891	174,191	-	-	718,082
Reserve	-	135,966	102,058	-	-	238,024
Prepayment	-	18,393	-	-	-	18,393
Construction	-	-	-	49	6	55
Due from Landowner	11,338	-	-	-	-	11,338
Due from individual lots	-	134,366	-	-	-	134,366
Due from general fund	-	3,161	-	-	-	3,161
Utility deposit	2,770	-	-	-	-	2,770
Prepaid expense	6,776	-	-	-	-	6,776
Total assets	<u>\$ 223,841</u>	<u>\$835,777</u>	<u>\$276,249</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,922</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 7,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,776
Due to Landowner	-	4,799	-	-	-	4,799
Due to debt service fund	3,161	-	-	-	-	3,161
Landowner advance	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000
Total liabilities	<u>16,937</u>	<u>4,799</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,736</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred receipts	11,338	134,366	-	-	-	145,704
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,338</u>	<u>134,366</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,704</u>
Fund balances:						
Restricted for:						
Debt service	-	696,612	276,249	-	-	972,861
Capital projects	-	-	-	49	6	49
Unassigned	195,566	-	-	-	-	195,572
Total fund balances	<u>195,566</u>	<u>696,612</u>	<u>276,249</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,168,482</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 223,841</u>	<u>\$835,777</u>	<u>\$276,249</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,922</u>

**COPE'S LANDING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy: on-roll - net	\$ 823	\$ 274,976	\$ 171,036	161%
Assessment levy: off-roll	-	72,000	203,200	35%
Assessments - delinquent	107	35,892	-	N/A
Lot closings assessments	-	14,400	-	N/A
Landowner contribution	-	-	270,715	0%
Miscellaneous	-	200	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>930</u>	<u>397,468</u>	<u>644,951</u>	62%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Supervisor's fees	-	800	3,600	22%
Management/accounting/recording	4,000	24,000	48,000	50%
Legal	-	1,006	25,000	4%
Engineering	-	-	2,000	0%
Audit	6,000	6,000	5,500	109%
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-	-	1,000	0%
Dissemination agent*	167	1,000	1,000	100%
EMMA software services	-	1,000	1,000	100%
Trustee*	-	10,401	3,950	263%
Telephone	17	100	200	50%
Postage	24	120	250	48%
Printing & binding	42	250	500	50%
Legal advertising	97	193	6,500	3%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance	-	5,672	6,520	87%
Contingencies/bank charges	87	525	750	70%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	705	1,680	42%
Website ADA compliance	-	145	210	69%
DTS technology software	-	-	1,000	0%
Tax collector	33	10,849	6,236	174%
O&M accounting	-	-	6,000	0%
Total professional & administrative	<u>10,467</u>	<u>62,941</u>	<u>121,071</u>	52%

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Field Operations				
Landscape maintenance	6,081	38,921	150,000	26%
Irrigation repairs	-	100	5,000	2%
Irrigation water	314	1,391	30,000	5%
Entry monuments				
Fountain maintenance	-	190	700	27%
Aquatic maintenance***	1,500	9,000	14,000	64%
Property insurance	-	20,066	35,000	57%
Total field operations	<u>7,895</u>	<u>69,668</u>	<u>234,700</u>	30%
Amenity center				
Utilities				
Telephone, cable, internet	-	3,253	7,000	46%
Electric	1,186	5,518	30,000	18%
Water/irrigation	1,867	9,616	30,000	32%
Trash removal	240	1,233	2,500	49%
Security				
Alarm monitoring	-	-	3,000	0%
Access cards	-	-	2,500	0%
Management contracts				
Facility management	3,840	22,910	45,500	50%
Landscape replacement	-	1,751	7,500	23%
Pool maintenance	1,641	7,927	15,500	51%
Pool chemicals	801	2,584	8,000	32%
Janitorial services	833	4,910	10,000	49%
Janitorial supplies	-	295	10,000	3%
Pest control	-	-	5,000	0%
Pool permits	-	-	400	0%
Repairs & maintenance	1,025	1,473	16,000	9%
Maintenance	481	3,247	15,000	22%
Dog waste stations service	275	1,650	4,000	41%
Contingencies	-	-	55,780	0%
Special events	-	2,693	7,500	36%
Holiday decorations	-	-	5,000	0%
Fitness center repairs/supplies	150	789	3,000	26%
Amenity supplies	-	84	5,000	2%
Operating supplies	-	-	1,000	0%
Total field operations	<u>12,339</u>	<u>69,933</u>	<u>289,180</u>	24%
Total expenditures	<u>30,701</u>	<u>202,542</u>	<u>644,951</u>	31%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(29,771)	194,926	-	
Net change in fund balances	(29,771)	194,926	-	
Fund balances - beginning	225,337	640	26,183	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 195,566</u>	<u>\$ 195,566</u>	<u>\$ 26,183</u>	

*These items will be realized when bonds are issued

***These items will be realized when the CDD takes ownership of the related assets.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2023
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
REVENUES				
Assessment levy: on-roll - net	\$ 1,638	\$ 547,220	\$ 341,986	160%
Assessment levy: off-roll	-	-	214,346	0%
Interest	1,708	5,668	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>3,346</u>	<u>552,888</u>	<u>556,332</u>	99%
EXPENDITURES				
Principal	-	-	115,000	0%
Interest	-	214,831	429,663	50%
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>214,831</u>	<u>544,663</u>	39%
Other fees & charges				
Tax collector	57	19,097	7,125	268%
Total other fees and charges	<u>57</u>	<u>19,097</u>	<u>7,125</u>	268%
Total expenditures	<u>57</u>	<u>233,928</u>	<u>551,788</u>	42%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	3,289	318,960	4,544	
Net change in fund balances	3,289	318,960	4,544	
Fund balances - beginning	693,323	377,652	365,097	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 696,612</u>	<u>\$ 696,612</u>	<u>\$ 369,641</u>	

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DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2024
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
REVENUES		
Assessment levy: off-roll	\$ -	\$ 143,832
Lot closing assessments	-	28,766
Interest	639	3,224
Total revenues	<u>639</u>	<u>175,822</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Principal	-	-
Interest	-	73,173
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>73,173</u>
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	639	102,649
Net change in fund balances	639	102,649
Fund balances - beginning	275,610	173,600
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 276,249</u>	<u>\$ 276,249</u>

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2023
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ -	\$ 1
Total revenues	-	1
EXPENDITURES	-	-
Total expenditures	-	-
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	1
Net change in fund balances	-	1
Fund balances - beginning	49	48
Fund balances - ending	\$ 49	\$ 49

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2024
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ -	\$ 20
Total revenues	-	20
EXPENDITURES	-	-
Total expenditures	-	-
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	20
Net change in fund balances	-	20
Fund balances - beginning	6	(14)
Fund balances - ending	\$ 6	\$ 6

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The Board of Supervisors of the Cope’s Landing Community Development District held a Regular Meeting on April 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., at 12123 Great Eagle Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32219.

Present:

John Gislason	Chair
Mark Dearing	Assistant Secretary
Anthony Sharp	Assistant Secretary
James Teagle	Assistant Secretary

Also present:

Ernesto Torres	District Manager
Felix Rodriguez	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
Katie Buchanan (via telephone)	District Counsel
Tony Shiver	Amenity Manager
Rita Gallagher	Resident
Booker Alexander	Resident

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Gislason called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Supervisors Sharp, Dearing, Teagle and Gislason were present. Supervisor Porter was not present.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

No members of the public spoke.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2026-03, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; Addressing Transmittal, Posting and

40 **Publication Requirements; Addressing**
 41 **Severability; and Providing an Effective**
 42 **Date**

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 44 Mr. Gislason presented Resolution 2026-03.

45 **On MOTION by Mr. Teagle and seconded by Mr. Dearing, with all in favor,**
 46 **Resolution 2026-03, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027, as**
 47 **amended, and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law for**
 48 **July 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., at 12123 Great Eagle Road, Jacksonville, FL 32219;**
 49 **Addressing Transmittal, Posting and Publication Requirements; Addressing**
 50 **Severability; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.**

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 52 Mr. Torrs stated, for the record, I want to reflect that the Public Hearing is being set for
 53 July 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., and the amount of the Revenues of the budget is \$700,657 and that is
 54 a breakdown of on-roll and off-roll and Landowner contribution. Mr. Gislason stated, like you
 55 mentioned, the Operation & Maintenance fees are not expected to increase. Mr. Torres stated
 56 that is correct.

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 58 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consideration of Resolution 2026-04,**
 59 **Designating Dates, Times and Locations for**
 60 **Regular Meetings of the Board of**
 61 **Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year**
 62 **2026/2027 and Providing for an Effective**
 63 **Date**

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 65 Mr. Gislason presented Resolution 2026-04.

66 **On MOTION by Mr. Teagle and seconded by Mr. Dearing, with all in favor,**
 67 **Resolution 2026-04, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular**
 68 **Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2026/2027**
 69 **and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

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 72 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consideration of BrightView Landscape**
 73 **Services Proposal for Extra Work [Removal**
 74 **of Debris, Grading and Sodding]**
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76 Mr. Gislason presented the BrightView Landscape Services Proposal for extra work for
 77 removal of debris, grading and sodding.

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair

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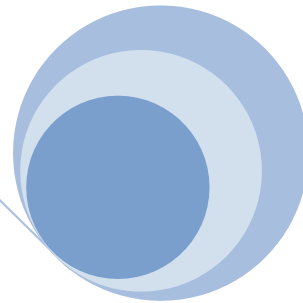
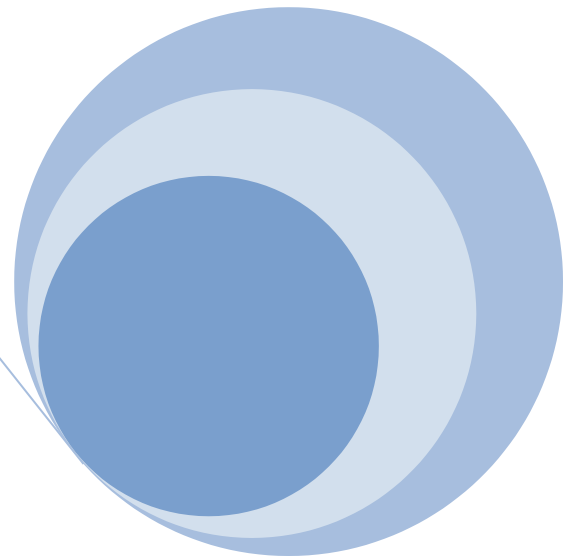
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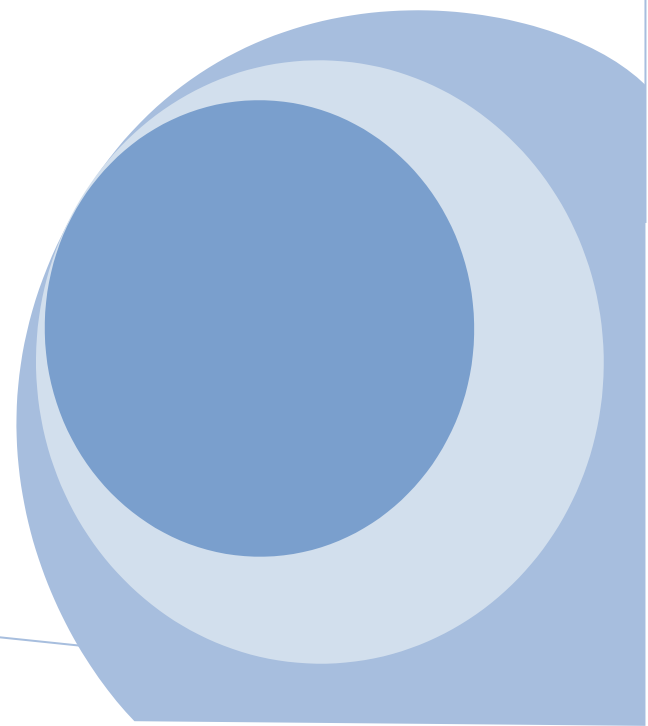


Copes Landing CDD

Field & Pond Report –
March 2026

Completed by David Comer,
Field Operations Manager
North Region

First Coast CMS LLC





Pools

- * Pool & Splash Pad are 100% operational with no issues to report.
- * Weekly & monthly routine maintenance continues for both systems, no issues to report.
- * Small area of coping around the edge of the pool has been repaired.

Maintenance and Facility

- * Facility is fully operational.
- * Broken elliptical previously reported has been repaired.
- * Exterior of the entire facility has been pressure washed.
- * Painting of the exterior of the facility has begun.
- * New annuals at the entry to amenity center have been provided by Brightview at no cost.

Site, Entrance, and Ponds

- * Currently there are no maintenance issues with the entrance fountain features.
- * Continuing to monitor erosion at outfalls due to low water levels in numerous ponds.
- * Brightview set to start the summer season landscape maintenance schedule April 1st.
- * Sidewalk installed around perimeter of the common area activity field.

***Pond 1 (Phase 1)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level extremely low level. **Keep easement mowed along right side of home going to this pond.**

***Pond 2 (Phase 1)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Shoreline weed trimming and bank mowing needed. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level extremely low level.

***Pond 3 (Phase 1)**

- Decaying vegetation around banks. Need shoreline trimming. Water level extremely low. Water condition brackish in color and clean.

***Pond 4 (Phase 1)**

- Under construction or development.

***Pond 5 (Phase 1)**

- algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level extremely low level.

***Pond 6 (Phase 1)**

- No algae visible. Minimal shoreline vegetation visible. Shoreline weed trimming needed. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level slightly lower than normal.

***Pond 7 (Phase 1)**

- No algae or vegetation, previously treated. Decaying plant life visible. Shoreline weed trimming and bank mowing needed. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level normal.

***Pond 8 (Phase 2)**

- algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level lower than normal.

***Pond 9 (Phase 2)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level lower than normal.

***Pond 10 (Phase 2)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level lower than normal.

***Pond 11 (Phase 3)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water level low. Water condition brackish but clean.

***Pond 12 (Phase 3)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water condition brackish in color and clean. Water level extremely low level. Erosion visible at storm water outflow.

***Pond 13 (Phase 3)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water level extremely low. Water condition murky.

***Pond 14 (Phase 3)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water level extremely low. Water condition murky.

***Pond 15 (Phase 3)**

- No algae or shoreline vegetation visible. Water level low. Water condition murky.

ALL PICTURES IN ORDER AS LISTED FROM REPORT ABOVE

POND 1



POND 2





POND 3







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POND 6





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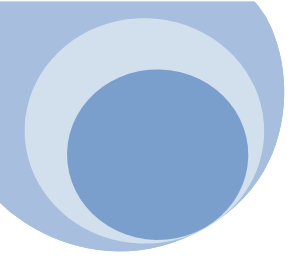


POND 15



COMMON AREA – ACTIVITY FIELD







The Lake Doctors, Inc.
Aquatic Management Services®

The Lake Doctors, Inc. is committed to the stewardship of waterways as well as the health & safety of our Customers and Team Members. All materials selected for use on your property are registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. All of our Team Members are state-certified applicators and ensure that any materials used pass our quality assurance evaluations. To further promote safety, please comply with all instructions and recommendations.

Completed Work Order Information

Account #: 732365 Copes Landing CDD
Site Information: 0 Elder Branch Ln , Jacksonville, FL 32219-
Customer Billing Information: Po Box 810036 , Boca Raton FL 33481-

Service Branch Information: 11621 Columbia Park Dr W
(904) 262-5500

Lake Doctors Corporate HQ: 4651 Salisbury Rd. Suite 155 Jacksonville, FL 32256
AR@lakedoctors.com www.lakedoctors.com

Event Name: Water Management - Monthly
Work Order Number: 2140060
Service Date: 4/24/2026
Target Pests (if applicable): Weed-Algae Various Species

**Thank you for
your business!**

Service Notes & Observations

Inspected all ponds and most inflow/outflows.

Phase 1:

- Pond 1 - inspected. no underwater weeds or algae present.
- Pond 2 - inspected. no underwater weeds or algae present.
- Pond 3 - currently under construction.
- Pond 4 - treated algae and underwater weeds using boat.
- Pond 5 - treated algae and shoreline emergent grasses using boat.
- Pond 6 - inspected, shoreline emergent grasses in good shape, and no underwater or algae present.

Phase 2:

- Pond 7 - inspected, no underwater weeds or algae present.
- Pond 8 - treated algae.
- Pond 9 - treated shoreline emergent grasses.

Inspected/Cleared Outfall Area, Inspected Ponds, Inspected Outfall Area, Treated for Algae & Invasive Aquatic Weeds, Treated Shoreline Weeds

Thank You!

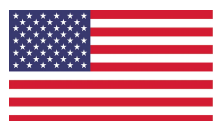
<u>Environmental Conditions</u>	
Weather:	Overcast
Temperature:	82.29
Wind Direction:	South
Wind Speed:	3.96
Humidity:	75.0000

Services Completed by:

Customer Signature (if needed):

Scott Mazza

Scott Mazza



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCATION

12123 Great Eagle Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32219

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 7, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	6:00 PM
November 4, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
December 2, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
January 6, 2026 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	6:00 PM
February 3, 2026	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
March 3, 2026 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
April 7, 2026	Regular Meeting <i>Presentation of FY2027 Proposed Budget</i>	6:00 PM
May 5, 2026	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
June 2, 2026	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
July 7, 2026	Public Hearing & Regular Meeting <i>Adoption of FY2027 Budget</i>	6:00 PM
August 4, 2026	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM
September 1, 2026	Regular Meeting	3:00 PM

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Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form
October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026**

1. COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Goal 1.1 Public Meetings Compliance

Objective: Hold at least two (2) regular Board of Supervisor meetings per year to conduct CDD related business and discuss community needs.

Measurement: Number of public board meetings held annually as evidenced by meeting minutes and legal advertisements.

Standard: A minimum of two (2) regular board meetings was held during the fiscal year.

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 1.2 Notice of Meetings Compliance

Objective: Provide public notice of each meeting at least seven days in advance, as specified in Section 190.007(1), using at least two communication methods.

Measurement: Timeliness and method of meeting notices as evidenced by posting to CDD website, publishing in local newspaper and via electronic communication.

Standard: 100% of meetings were advertised with 7 days' notice per statute on at least two mediums (i.e., newspaper, CDD website, electronic communications).

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 1.3 Access to Records Compliance

Objective: Ensure that meeting minutes and other public records are readily available and easily accessible to the public by completing monthly CDD website checks.

Measurement: Monthly website reviews will be completed to ensure meeting minutes and other public records are up to date as evidenced by District Management's records.

Standard: 100% of monthly website checks were completed by District Management.

Achieved: Yes No

2. **INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE**

Goal 2.1 District Infrastructure and Facilities Inspections

Objective: District Engineer will conduct an annual inspection of the District's infrastructure and related systems.

Measurement: A minimum of one (1) inspection completed per year as evidenced by district engineer's report related to district's infrastructure and related systems.

Standard: Minimum of one (1) inspection was completed in the Fiscal Year by the district's engineer.

Achieved: Yes No

3. **FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Goal 3.1 Annual Budget Preparation

Objective: Prepare and approve the annual proposed budget by June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 each year.

Measurement: Proposed budget was approved by the Board before June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 as evidenced by meeting minutes and budget documents listed on CDD website and/or within district records.

Standard: 100% of budget approval and adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the CDD website.

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 3.2 Financial Reports

Objective: Publish to the CDD website the most recent versions of the following documents: current fiscal year budget with any amendments, most recent financials within the latest agenda package; and annual audit via link to Florida Auditor General website.

Measurement: Previous years' budgets, financials and annual audit, are accessible to the public as evidenced by corresponding documents and link on the CDD's website.

Standard: CDD website contains 100% of the following information: most recent link to annual audit, most recently adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 3.3 Annual Financial Audit

Objective: Conduct an annual independent financial audit per statutory requirements, transmit to the State of Florida and publish corresponding link to Florida Auditor General Website on the CDD website for public inspection.

Measurement: Timeliness of audit completion and publication as evidenced by meeting minutes showing board approval and annual audit is transmitted to the State of Florida and available on the Florida Auditor General Website, for which a corresponding link is published on the CDD website.

Standard: Audit was completed by an independent auditing firm per statutory requirements and results were transmitted to the State of Florida and corresponding link to Florida Auditor General Website is published on CDD website.

Achieved: Yes No