

WILLOWS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

February 4, 2022

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

Willows Community Development District
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W•Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Phone: (561) 571-0010•Toll-free: (877) 276-0889•Fax: (561) 571-0013

January 28, 2022

Board of Supervisors
Willows Community Development District

ATTENDEES:

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

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Willows Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on February 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., at the office of ZNS Engineering, 201 5th Ave. Dr. E, Bradenton, Florida 34208. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Ratification of Special Warranty Deed (Phase IA & IB)
4. Ratification of HGS Transition Letter
 - Kutak Rock LLP Retention and Fee Agreement
5. Consideration of Resolution 2022-01, Designating a Registered Agent and Registered Office of the Willows Community Development District
6. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2021
7. Approval of August 6, 2021 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes
8. Staff Reports
 - A. District Counsel: *Kutak Rock LLP*
 - Statutory Changes from 2021 Legislative Session
 - I. Publication of Legal Notices
 - II. Wastewater and Stormwater Needs Analysis
 - III. Prompt Payment Policies
 - IV. Public Records Exemptions
 - B. District Engineer: *ZNS Engineering, L.C.*
 - C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*

- NEXT MEETING: March 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

- QUORUM CHECK

Ryan Zook	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
Anne Mize	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
John Snyder	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
Greg Mundell	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
Hal Lutz	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

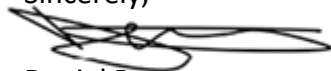
9. Board Members' Comments/Requests

10. Public Comments

11. Adjournment

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 561-909-7930.

Sincerely,



Daniel Rom
District Manager

TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE

CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094
PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 528 064 2804

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This Instrument Prepared By:

Tucker F. Mackie, Esq.
Kutak Rock LLP
Post Office Box 10230
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Property Appraisers Parcel I.D. Nos.:

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED, dated ___ day of _____, 2022, is by and from **SFTEN, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 12602 Telecom Drive, Tampa, Florida 33637 (hereinafter called the “Grantor”), and the **WILLOWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special-purpose government, whose address is 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (hereinafter called the “Grantee”).

(Whenever used herein the terms “Grantor and Grantee” shall include all of the parties of this instrument and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.)

WITNESSETH:

That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the Grantee, all that certain land situate in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, being more particularly described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof (the “Property”).

TOGETHER WITH all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to have and to hold the same in fee simple forever.

The Grantor hereby covenants with Grantee, except as set forth herein, that at the time of the delivery of this deed, the Property was free from all encumbrances made by it, and that it will warrant and defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons claiming, by through or under the Grantor, but against none other; provided that this conveyance is made subject to covenants, restrictions and easements of record; however, such references shall not serve to reimpose the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

SFTEN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company by D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its sole member

Print Name: _____

By: John E. Snyder

Its: Vice President

Print Name: _____

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this ____ day of _____, 2022, by John E. Snyder, as Vice President of D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation as the sole member of SFTEN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company who [X] is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public

Exhibit A

Description of the Property

TRACTS 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 600, 601, 700, 800, 801, AND 802, SILVERSTONE NORTH PHASE IA & 1B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 69, PAGES 1 THROUGH 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND

TRACT 202, SILVERSTONE NORTH PHASE IA & 1B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 69, PAGES 1 THROUGH 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ***LESS AND EXCEPT*** THAT PORTION PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED AT INSTRUMENT NO. 202041139370 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON DECEMBER 16, 2020.

AND

TRACTS 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 701, 702, 703, 803, AND 804, SILVERSTONE NORTH PHASE IC & 1D, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 72, PAGES 47 THROUGH 63 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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SILVERSTONE NORTH PHASE IA & IB BOOK 69 PAGES 1-17							
TRACT	TYPE	DEDICATED BY PLAT	DEDICATED BY DEED	CDD ER DESIGNATION	HOA DECLARATION DESIGNATION	CURRENT OWNER	NOTES
100	FUTURE RIGHT-OF-WAY SETBACK				CDD	SFTEN, LLC	
200	OPEN SPACE	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
201	OPEN SPACE	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
202	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND AND WETLAND BUFFER	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Portion of this tract previously conveyed by QCD to Horton (see Doc# 656553) Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
203	OPEN SPACE	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
204	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND AND WETLAND BUFFER	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
205	OPEN SPACE	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
206	OPEN SPACE	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
300	MANATEE COUNTY LIFT STATION EASEMENT	COUNTY			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	
400	AMENITY CENTER	HOA			HOA	SFTEN, LLC	
500	OPEN SPACE; DRAINAGE & FLOWAGE EASEMENT; WETLAND AND WETLAND BUFFER	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
501	OPEN SPACE; DRAINAGE & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572

Commented [DW1]: Per Horton, ready for conveyances to CDD, although not yet certified to County, w/exception of Tract 202 (see note below)

502	OPEN SPACE; DRAINAGE & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
503	OPEN SPACE; DRAINAGE & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
504	OPEN SPACE; DRAINAGE & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
505	OPEN SPACE; DRAINAGE & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
600	OPEN SPACE; MANATEE COUNTY MAINTENANCE / ACCESS & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
601	OPEN SPACE; MANATEE COUNTY MAINTENANCE / ACCESS & FLOWAGE EASEMENT	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
700	OPEN SPACE; UPLAND PRESERVE	CDD			CDD	SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
800	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND; WETLAND BUFFERS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
801	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND; WETLAND BUFFERS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
802	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND; WETLAND BUFFERS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572

SILVERSTONE NORTH PHASE IIA & IIB

BOOK ___ PAGES ___ (Preliminary, subject to change)

<u>TRACT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DEDICATED BY PLAT</u>	<u>DEDICATED BY DEED</u>	<u>CDD ER DESIGNATION</u>	<u>HOA DECLARATION DESIGNATION</u>	<u>CURRENT OWNER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
100	PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY					SFTEN, LLC	
101	FUTURE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY					SFTEN, LLC	
102	FUTURE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY					SFTEN, LLC	
216	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
217	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
218	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
219	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
220	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	

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221	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
222	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
223	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
224	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
225	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
301	MANATEE COUNTY LIFT STATION EASEMENT	COUNTY				SFTEN, LLC	
512	OPEN SPACE; COUNTY PUBLIC FLOWAGE; PUBLIC DRAINAGE; ACCESS EASEMENT; RETENTION AREAS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
513	OPEN SPACE; COUNTY PUBLIC FLOWAGE; PUBLIC DRAINAGE; ACCESS EASEMENT; RETENTION AREAS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
514	OPEN SPACE; COUNTY PUBLIC FLOWAGE; PUBLIC DRAINAGE; ACCESS EASEMENT; RETENTION AREAS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
515	OPEN SPACE; COUNTY PUBLIC FLOWAGE; PUBLIC DRAINAGE; ACCESS EASEMENT; RETENTION AREAS	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
808	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND; WETLAND BUFFER	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
809	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND; WETLAND BUFFER	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	
810	OPEN SPACE; WETLAND; WETLAND BUFFER	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	

SILVERSTONE NORTH PHASE IC & ID BOOK 72 PAGES 47							
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100	PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY	COUNTY				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
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211	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
212	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
213	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
214	OPEN SPACE	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
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508	OPEN SPACE; MANATEE COUNTY PUBLIC FLOWAGE, DRAINAGE & ACCESS EASEMENT	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
509	OPEN SPACE; MANATEE COUNTY PUBLIC FLOWAGE, DRAINAGE & ACCESS EASEMENT	CDD				SFTEN, LLC	Deed Drafted Doc# 656572
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Hopping Green & Sams

Attorneys and Counselors

October 15, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Daniel Rom
District Manager
Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
romd@whhassociates.com

RE: Willows Community Development District ("Client")

JOINT LETTER BY HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A. AND KUTAK ROCK LLP, ANNOUNCING THE DEPARTURE OF JONATHAN JOHNSON, KATIE BUCHANAN, MIKE ECKERT, TUCKER MACKIE, WES HABER, LINDSAY WHELAN, JOE BROWN, SARAH SANDY, ALYSSA WILLSON AND MICHELLE RIGONI TO KUTAK ROCK LLP

Dear Mr. Rom:

As of November 15, 2021, Jonathan Johnson, Katie Buchanan, Mike Eckert, Tucker Mackie, Wes Haber, Lindsay Whelan, Joe Brown, Sarah Sandy, Alyssa Willson and Michelle Rigoni (the "Special District Practice Group") will be withdrawing as attorneys from Hopping Green & Sams, P.A. ("HGS") and will be joining Kutak Rock LLP ("Kutak"). The members of the Special District Practice Group have provided services in connection with HGS's representation of the Client on the above referenced matter(s) (the "Client Matters").

In the coming months, HGS will no longer be providing legal services. Kutak is prepared to continue as the Client's legal counsel with respect to the Client Matters; however, it is the Client's choice as to who should serve as its legal counsel, and whether the Client Matters and all electronic files and active and closed hardcopy files (collectively, the "Files") should be transferred to Kutak.

Please select one of the following alternatives; however, please be advised that as of November 15, 2021, HGS will no longer be competent to provide legal services to the Client; accordingly, representation by HGS will cease on November 15, 2021, whether or not the Client makes an election below:

1. ALTERNATIVE #1. The Client asks that the Client Matters be transferred with the Special District Practice Group to their new firm, Kutak. Please transfer all Files relating to the Client Matters. HGS's legal representation of the Client will cease on the date of HGS's receipt of their written notice. After that date, the Special District Practice Group and their new firm, Kutak, will be responsible for legal representation of the Client in the Client Matters. To the extent that HGS is holding any trust funds or other property of the Client, HGS is further instructed to transfer such funds and/or property to Kutak.



10/15/2021

**(Please sign if you want Alternative #1;
otherwise, do not sign on this line.)**

[DATE]

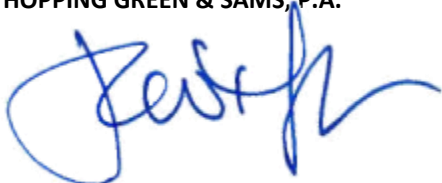
2. ALTERNATIVE #2. If you do not want Alternative #1, please advise us what HGS should do regarding the Client Matters and all Files relating to the Client Matters by December 1, 2021. HGS's legal representation of the Client will cease on November 15, 2021. If HGS does not receive a response by December 1, 2021, that will confirm HGS's understanding that all Files are not needed or desired and HGS will shred them.

(Please sign here if you have [DATE]
given instructions under Alternative
#2; otherwise do not sign on this line.)

After you have completed and signed this form, please send a copy via electronic mail to JasonM@hgslaw.com, MarkS@hgslaw.com, TuckerM@hgslaw.com, and KimH@hgslaw.com.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A.



By: Jonathan Johnson

Its: President

Date: October 15, 2021

cc: Ryan Zook (RAZook@drhorton.com)

RETENTION AND FEE AGREEMENT

I. PARTIES

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

- A. Willows Community Development District (“**Client**”)
c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

and

- B. Kutak Rock LLP (“**Kutak Rock**”)
P.O. Box 10230
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

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

- A. The Client agrees to employ and retain Kutak Rock as its attorney and legal representative for general advice, counseling and representation of Client and its Board of Supervisors.
- B. Kutak Rock accepts such employment and agrees to serve as attorney for and provide legal representation to the Client in connection with those matters referenced above. No other legal representation is contemplated by this Agreement. Any additional legal services to be provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be agreed to by Client and Kutak Rock in writing. Unless set forth in a separate agreement to which Client consents in writing, Kutak Rock does not represent individual members of the Client’s Board of Supervisors.

III. CLIENT FILES

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

IV. FEES

- A. The Client agrees to compensate Kutak Rock for services rendered in connection with any matters covered by this Agreement on an hourly rate basis plus actual expenses incurred by Kutak Rock in accordance with the attached Expense Reimbursement Policy (Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference). Time will be billed in increments of one-tenth (1/10) of an hour. Certain work related to issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes may be performed under a flat fee to be separately established prior to or at the time of bond or note issuance.
- B. Attorneys and staff, if applicable, who perform work for Client will be billed at their regular hourly rates, as may be adjusted from time to time. The regular hourly rates of those initially expected to handle the bulk of Client’s work are as follows:

Katie S. Buchanan	\$320
Associates	\$250-275
Paralegals	\$145

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

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

V. BILLING AND PAYMENT

The Client agrees to pay Kutak Rock’s monthly billings for fees and expenses incurred within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice, or the time permitted by Florida law, whichever is greater. Kutak Rock shall not be obligated to perform further legal services under this Agreement if any such billing statement remains unpaid longer than thirty (30) days after submittal to and receipt by Client. Non-payment of billing statements shall be a basis for Kutak Rock to immediately withdraw from the representation without regard to remaining actions necessitating attention by Kutak Rock as part of the representation.

VI. DEFAULT; VENUE

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

VII. CONFLICTS

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

VIII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

IX. TERMINATION

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

X. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

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

XI. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

Accepted and Agreed to:

**WILLOWS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

KUTAK ROCK LLP

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A

KUTAK ROCK LLP CDD EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

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

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

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

Postage. Postage is billed at actual cost.

Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery is billed at actual cost.

Local Messenger Service. Local messenger service is billed at 44.5 cents per mile pursuant to Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Should the State increase the mileage allowance specified in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, Kutak Rock shall, without further action, be entitled to reimbursement at the increased rate.

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

Travel. Travel (including air fare, rental cars, taxicabs, hotel, meals, tips, etc.) is billed at actual cost. Where air travel is required, coach class is used wherever feasible. Out-of-town mileage is billed at 44.5 cents per mile pursuant to Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Should the State increase the mileage allowance specified in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, Kutak Rock shall, without further action, be entitled to reimbursement at the increased rate. Reasonable travel-related expenses for meals, lodging, gratuities, taxi fares, tolls, and parking fees shall also be reimbursed.

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

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

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RESOLUTION 2022-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WILLOWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE WILLOWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Willows 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 Manatee County, Florida; and

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

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

SECTION 1. Tucker F. Mackie of Kutak Rock LLP is hereby designated as the Registered Agent for the Willows Community Development District.

SECTION 2. The District's Registered Office shall be located at the office of Kutak Rock LLP, 113 South Monroe Street, Suite 116, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 until February 15, 2022. Commencing February 16, 2022, the District's Registered Office shall be located at the office of Kutak Rock LLP, 107 West College Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 189.014, *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Resolution with Manatee County and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and any provisions of any previous resolutions in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby superseded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

WILLOWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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**WILLOWS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**WILLOWS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 214,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214,788
Investments				
Revenue 2019	-	12	-	12
Reserve 2019	-	658,865	-	658,865
Cap interest 2019	-	6,676	-	6,676
Construction 2019	-	-	30	30
Cost of issuance	-	39	-	39
Due from general fund	-	169,652	-	169,652
Total assets	<u>\$ 214,788</u>	<u>\$ 835,244</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,062</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Due to Developer	\$ 17,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,468
Due to debt service fund	169,652	-	-	169,652
Developer advance	3,083	-	-	3,083
Total liabilities	<u>190,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,203</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	835,244	-	835,244
Capital projects	-	-	30	30
Committed:				
Working capital	12,500	-	-	12,500
Unassigned	12,085	-	-	12,085
Total fund balances	<u>24,585</u>	<u>835,244</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>859,859</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 214,788</u>	<u>\$ 835,244</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,062</u>

**WILLOWS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy: on-roll	\$ 12,600	\$ 12,600	\$ 24,455	52%
Assessment levy: off-roll	-	-	70,952	0%
Total revenues	<u>12,600</u>	<u>12,600</u>	<u>95,407</u>	13%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Management/accounting/recording	3,750	11,250	45,000	25%
DSF accounting/assessment collections	458	1,375	5,500	25%
Legal	-	-	15,000	0%
Engineering	-	-	2,500	0%
Audit	-	-	6,200	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation	-	-	750	0%
Dissemination agent	83	250	1,000	25%
Trustee	-	-	5,500	0%
Telephone	17	50	200	25%
Postage	-	11	500	2%
Printing & binding	42	125	500	25%
Legal advertising	-	-	1,500	0%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance	-	5,175	5,500	94%
Contingencies/bank charges	20	57	500	11%
Website				
Hosting & maintenance	705	705	705	100%
ADA compliance	-	-	210	0%
Total professional & administrative	<u>5,075</u>	<u>19,173</u>	<u>91,240</u>	21%
Other fees & charges				
Property appraiser	-	-	382	0%
Tax collector	378	378	382	99%
Total other fees & charges	<u>378</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>764</u>	49%
Total expenditures	<u>5,453</u>	<u>19,551</u>	<u>92,004</u>	21%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	7,147	(6,951)	3,403	
Fund balances - beginning	17,438	31,536	14,997	
Fund balances - ending				
Committed:				
Working capital	12,500	12,500	12,500	
Unassigned	12,085	12,085	5,900	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 24,585</u>	<u>\$ 24,585</u>	<u>\$ 18,400</u>	

WILLOWS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2019
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy: on-roll	\$ 174,899	\$ 174,899	\$ 339,621	51%
Assessment levy: off-roll	-	-	329,008	0%
Interest	6	13	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>174,905</u>	<u>174,912</u>	<u>668,629</u>	26%
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	165,000	0%
Interest	-	247,667	495,333	50%
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>247,667</u>	<u>660,333</u>	38%
Other fees & charges				
Property appraiser	-	-	5,307	0%
Tax collector	5,247	5,247	5,307	99%
Total other fees and charges	<u>5,247</u>	<u>5,247</u>	<u>10,614</u>	49%
Total expenditures	<u>5,247</u>	<u>252,914</u>	<u>670,947</u>	38%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	169,658	(78,002)	(2,318)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)				
Transfer out	(6)	(13)	-	N/A
Total other financing sources	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(13)</u>	<u>-</u>	N/A
Net change in fund balances	169,652	(78,015)	(2,318)	
Fund balances - beginning	665,592	913,259	923,398	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 835,244</u>	<u>\$ 835,244</u>	<u>\$ 921,080</u>	

**WILLOWS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2019
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Current Month	Year To Date
REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	-	-
EXPENDITURES	-	-
Total expenditures	-	-
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)		
Transfer in	6	13
Total other financing sources/(uses)	6	13
Net change in fund balances	6	13
Fund balances - beginning	24	17
Fund balances - ending	\$ 30	\$ 30

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
WILLOWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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The Board of Supervisors of the Willows Community Development District held a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on August 6, 2021 at 10:00, at the office of ZNS Engineering, 201 5th Avenue Dr. E., Bradenton, Florida 34208.

Present were:

John Snyder	Vice Chair
Anne Mize	Assistant Secretary
Hal Lutz	Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Daniel Rom	District Manager
Tucker Mackie	District Counsel

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Rom called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. Supervisors Snyder, Mize and Lutz were present, in person. Supervisors Zook and Mundell were not present.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year
2021/2022 Budget**

A. Proof /Affidavit of Publication

The affidavit of publication was provided for informational purposes.

B. Consideration of Resolution 2021-05, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budgets for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2021 and Ending September 30, 2022; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date

38 Mr. Rom stated the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget was unchanged since it was
39 presented at the last meeting.

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41 **On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, the**
42 **public hearing was opened.**

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45 No members of the public spoke.

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47 **On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, the**
48 **public hearing was closed.**

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51 Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2021-05 and read the title.

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53 **On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor,**
54 **Resolution 2021-05, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the**
55 **Budgets for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2021 and Ending September**
56 **30, 2022; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date,**
57 **was adopted.**

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60 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2021-06 and read the title.

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Consideration of Resolution 2021-06, Making a Determination of Benefit and Imposing Special Assessments for Fiscal Year 2021/2022; Providing for the Collection and Enforcement of Special Assessments, Including But Not Limited to Penalties and Interest Thereon; Certifying an Assessment Roll; Providing for Amendments to the Assessment Roll; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

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On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, Resolution 2021-06, Making a Determination of Benefit and Imposing Special Assessments for Fiscal Year 2021/2022; Providing for the Collection and Enforcement of Special Assessments, Including But Not Limited to Penalties and Interest Thereon; Certifying an Assessment Roll; Providing for Amendments to the Assessment Roll; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ratification of Acceptance of Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

Mr. Rom presented the Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020 and noted it was a clean audit with no deficiencies and no findings.

On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020 and the Chair’s actions, were ratified.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2021

Mr. Rom presented the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2021.

On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2021, were accepted.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of April 29, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mr. Rom presented the April 29, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes.

On MOTION by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, the April 29, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.

114 **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Staff Reports**

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116 **A. District Counsel: *Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.***

117 There was no report.

118 **B. District Engineer: *ZNS Engineering, L.C.***

119 There was no report.

120 **C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC***

- 121 • **NEXT MEETING: September 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

- 122 ○ **QUORUM CHECK**

123 The next meeting would be held on September 3, 2021, unless canceled.

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125 **NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Board Members' Comments/Requests**

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127 There were no Board Members' comments or requests.

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129 **TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Public Comments**

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131 There were no public comments.

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133 **ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Adjournment**

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135 There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

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137 **On MOTION by Mr. Lutz and seconded by Ms. Mize, with all in favor, the**
138 **meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.**

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MEMORANDUM

To: District Manager

From: Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.

RE: Publication of Legal Notices

During the 2021 legislative session certain statutory changes were enacted affecting publication of legal notices. *See* Ch. 2021-17, Laws of Fla. Relevant to community development districts, this includes enactment of:

- (i) criteria that expand the newspapers that may qualify to publish legal notices; and
- (ii) provisions that allow for internet-only publication of certain legal notices.

As regards (i), District Managers should evaluate whether there are less expensive newspapers that qualify for publication of legal notices. As regards (ii), the Legislature's provision of internet-only publication of legal notices appears unlikely to provide any benefit to community development districts. In addition, revisions to district Rules of Procedure are included to address both (i) and (ii). However, updated Rules of Procedure only need to be adopted if a district desires to use a newspaper that only qualifies for publication of legal notices under the new statutory language, and not under the current Rules of Procedure. These matters are summarized in more detail below. The subject statutory changes are effective January 1, 2022.

1. Expanded Criteria for Newspapers to Qualify for Publication of Legal Notices

Effective January 1, 2022, section 50.011, Florida Statutes, includes revised and expanded criteria for newspapers to be eligible as a newspaper of "general circulation" to publish legal notices and advertisements. § 50.011(1)(a)-(e), Fla. Stat. District Managers should review these criteria to determine if less expensive newspapers qualify for the publication of district legal notices.

2. Internet-Only Publication of Legal Notices

Effective January 1, 2022, section 50.0211, Florida Statutes, authorizes certain notices to be published solely on the internet. § 50.0211, Fla. Stat. For community development districts this includes special district meeting notices pursuant to section 189.015, Florida Statutes (i.e., annual and regular meeting notices), and establishment and termination notices pursuant to section 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes. § 50.0211(1)(b)8., 9., Fla. Stat. Newspapers may charge for internet only publication, but no more than authorized if the notice had been published in a print edition (the expectation is that internet-only publication will offer savings versus print publication). § 50.0211(5)(c), Fla. Stat.

This internet-only option, however, comes with significant strings attached. Most significantly, entities opting for internet-only publication must publish a notice at least once per week in the print edition of a newspaper of general circulation that states that legal notices do not all appear in the print edition of the local newspaper and that additional legal notices may be accessed on the

newspaper’s website or on the statewide legal notice website. § 50.0211(5)(d), Fla. Stat. Thus, it appears the burden of weekly publication of notices advising the public that internet-only publication is being utilized more than outweighs any logistical and cost benefits that might be realized from the limited scope of notices districts may publish solely on the internet. In addition, to utilize internet-only publication, a district’s board of supervisors must make a determination that such internet-only publication is in the public interest and that the residents within the district have sufficient access to the internet such that internet-only publication would not unreasonably restrict public access. § 50.0211(5)(a), Fla. Stat.

3. Updated Rules of Procedure

If a district believes it would benefit from the expanded criteria for what may qualify as a newspaper of “general circulation” authorized to publish legal notices or the availability of internet-only publication, district Rules of Procedure should be updated to incorporate statutory changes as follows:

Rule 1.3 Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- (1) Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise required by statute or these Rules, at least seven (7) days, but no 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 in the District and in the county in which the District is located. A newspaper is deemed to be a newspaper of “general circulation” within the District and 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), Florida Statutes, or if such newspaper is a direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published. Meeting notices pursuant to section 189.015, Florida Statutes, may be noticed by internet-only publication upon election by the District’s Board and compliance with the requirements of section 50.0211, Florida Statutes. ~~“General circulation” means a publication that is printed and published at least once a week for the preceding year, offering at least 25% of its words in the English language, qualifies as a periodicals material for postal purposes in the county in which the District is located, is for sale to the public generally, is available to the public generally for the publication of official or other notices, and is customarily containing information of a public character or of interest or of value to the residents or owners of property in the county where published, or of interest or of value to the general public. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published in a newspaper not of limited subject matter, which is published at least five days a week, unless the only newspaper in the county is published less than five days a week.~~ Each Notice shall state, as applicable:

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

Law Implemented: §§ 50.011, 50.031, 189.015, 189.069(2)(a)~~4615~~, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, Fla. Stat.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

To: District Manager

From: Hopping Green & Sams P.A.

RE: Wastewater and Stormwater Needs Analysis

During the 2021 legislative session sections 403.9301 and 403.9302, Florida Statutes, were enacted requiring local governments to perform a 20-year needs analysis of certain wastewater and stormwater services or systems. Subject special districts are required to complete this analysis by June 30, 2022, and every five years thereafter. This memorandum answers basic questions regarding these new statutory provisions and requests that District Managers seek authorization for staff to solicit proposals to complete the required study as appropriate. We expect the services necessary to complete the required analysis to be exempt from competitive solicitation requirements as a planning or study activity below the statutory threshold of \$35,000. §§ 287.055, 287.017, Fla. Stat. Thus, as deemed appropriate and in the best interests of the subject district, districts may elect to utilize the services of existing engineering or other professionals currently under contract or may seek additional proposals for completion of the required needs analysis.

Which special districts are required to complete a needs analysis under section 403.9301 and 403.9302, Florida Statutes?

Special districts providing “wastewater services” or a “stormwater management program or stormwater management system” must complete a needs analysis.¹

What constitutes “wastewater services”?

Wastewater services means providing service to pipelines or conduits, pumping stations, and force mains and associated facilities used for collecting or conducting wastes to an ultimate point for treatment or disposal or to a plant or other works used for the purpose of treating, stabilizing, or holding wastewater principally from dwellings, business buildings, institutions, and sanitary wastewater or sewage treatment plants.

¹ Counties, municipalities, and special districts located in a “rural area of opportunity” may be exempt from the requirements of sections 403.9301 and 403.9302, Florida Statutes, if compliance would create an undue economic hardship. This includes:

- *Northwest Rural Area of Opportunity:* Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla, and Washington counties, and the area within the city limits of Freeport and Walton County north of the Choctawhatchee Bay and intercoastal waterway.
- *South Central Rural Area of Opportunity:* DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties, and the cities of Pahokee, Belle Glade, and South Bay (Palm Beach County), and Immokalee (Collier County).
- *North Central Rural Area of Opportunity:* Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union counties.

What constitutes “stormwater management program or stormwater management system”?

“Stormwater management program” means an institutional strategy for stormwater management, including urban, agricultural, and other stormwater. “Stormwater Management System” means a system which is designed and constructed or implemented to control discharges which are necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use, or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges from the system.

What must the needs analysis for these services or systems include?

- A detailed description of associated facilities;
- The number of current and projected residents served calculated in 5-year increments;
- The current and projected service area;
- The current and projected cost of providing services calculated in 5-year increments;
- The estimated remaining useful life of each facility or its major components;
- The most recent 5-year history of annual contributions to, expenditures from, and balances of any capital account for maintenance or expansion of any facility or its major components;
- The district’s plan to fund the maintenance or expansion of any facility or its major components. The plan must include historical and estimated future revenues and expenditures with an evaluation of how the district expects to close any projected funding gap.
- The Office of Economic and Demographic Research has [templates and other resources and guidance](#) under development on its website to assist in completion of this required analysis.

When must the needs analysis required be complete?

The 20-year needs analysis must be completed by June 30, 2022.

What happens to the needs analysis once it is complete?

The complete needs analysis and associated methodology and supporting data must be submitted to the county within which the largest portion of the subject district facilities are located. Each county must then compile all analyses submitted to it (from special districts, municipalities, and the county itself) into a single document that must be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection and Office of Economic and Demographic Research by July 31, 2022 and every five years thereafter. The Office of Economic and Demographic research is required to evaluate the compiled documents for purposes of developing a statewide analysis that will include an analysis of the expenditures necessary to repair, replace, and expand water-related infrastructure.

TEMPLATE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS FOR PERFORMING A STORMWATER NEEDS ANALYSIS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF SECTION 403.9302, FLORIDA STATUTES

INTRODUCTION

As part of the 2021 regular session, the Legislature recognized the need for a long-term planning process for stormwater and wastewater. Section 403.9302, Florida Statutes, requires a 20-year needs analysis from the local governments providing stormwater services. Because this planning document is forward-looking, it will necessarily include a large number of assumptions about future actions. These assumptions should be based on any available information coupled with best professional judgment of the individuals completing the document. Completing this template by June 30, 2022, will fulfill the statutory requirements for the first round of 20-year needs analyses for stormwater. The template was generated by EDR in cooperation with local governments, Special Districts, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Water Management Districts, the Florida Stormwater Association, private consultants, and others. Use of this tool will help ensure that information is compiled consistently for the Office of Economic & Demographic Research's (EDR) report to the Legislature.

For the purposes of this document, a stormwater management program and a stormwater management system are as defined in statute (s. 403.031(15) and (16), F.S., respectively; language provided here: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2021/403.031>). Plainly speaking, the "program" is the institutional framework whereby stormwater management activities (MS4 NPDES permit activities, and other regulatory activities, construction, operation and maintenance, etc.) are carried out by the public authority. The "system" comprises the physical infrastructure that is owned and/or operated by the local government or special district that specifically is intended to control, convey or store stormwater runoff for treatment and flood protection purposes.

For the purposes of this document, the following guiding principles have been adopted:

- Stormwater systems or facilities owned and operated by any of the following are excluded from reporting requirements for local governments and special districts:
 - o Private entities or citizens
 - o Federal government
 - o State government, including the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
 - o Water Management Districts
 - o School districts
 - o State universities or Florida colleges
- Local government expenditures associated with routine operation and maintenance are fully funded prior to commencing new projects and initiatives.
- Local government submissions will include the activities of dependent special districts. Only independent special districts report separately. For a list of all special districts in the state and their type (*i.e.*, dependent or independent), please see the Department of Economic Opportunity's Official List of Special Districts at the following link: <http://specialdistrictreports.floridajobs.org/webreports/alphalist.aspx>.
- With respect to federal and state statutes and rulemaking, current law and current administration prevails throughout the 20-year period. In other words, the state's present legal framework (*i.e.*, the status quo) continues throughout the period.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE TEMPLATE

Instructions for submitting the template are still under development. Additional information regarding submission and answers to frequently asked questions will be posted on EDR's website, along with other useful materials, here: <http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/natural-resources/stormwaterwastewater.cfm>

The statutory language forms the titles for each part. This template asks that you group your recent and projected expenditures in prescribed categories. A detailed list of the categories is provided in part 5.0.

The same project should not appear on multiple tables in the jurisdiction's response unless the project's expenditures are allocated between those tables. All expenditures should be reported in \$1,000s (*e.g.*, five hundred thousand dollars should be reported as \$500).

For any jurisdiction that is contracting with another jurisdiction where both could be reporting the same expenditure, please contact EDR for additional guidance. In situations where a reporting jurisdiction contracts with a non-reporting jurisdiction, (*i.e.*, FDOT, the water management districts, the state or federal government), the reporting jurisdiction should include the expenditures.

When reporting cost information, please only include the expenditures that have flowed, are flowing, or will likely flow through your jurisdiction's budget. While necessary to comply with the statute, the concept of "future expenditures" should be viewed as an expression of identified needs.

These projections are necessarily speculative and do not represent a firm commitment to future budget actions by the jurisdiction.

This Excel workbook contains three worksheets for data entry. (Along the bottom of the screen, the three tabs are highlighted green.) Empty cells with visible borders are unlocked for data entry. In the first tab, titled "Background through Part 4," the information requested is either text, a dropdown list (*e.g.*, Yes or No), or a checkbox. The next tab, "Part 5 through Part 8," contains tables for expenditure or revenue data as well as some follow-up questions that may have checkboxes, lists, or space for text.

In Part 5 and Part 6, the expenditure tables have space for up to 5 projects. More projects can be listed in the "Additional Projects" tab. This tab contains a table with space for up to 200 additional projects. In order for these additional projects and expenditures to be correctly classified and included in the final totals, each project must be assigned a Project Type and Funding Source Type from the dropdown lists in columns B and C.

Links to Template Parts:

[Background Information](#)

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

[Part 3](#)

[Part 4](#)

[Part 5](#)

[Part 6](#)

[Part 7](#)

[Part 8](#)

[Additional Projects - This table contains additional rows for projects that do not fit into the main tables in Parts 5 and 6](#)

Background Information

Please provide your contact and location information, then proceed to the template on the next sheet.

Name of Local Government:	
Name of stormwater utility, if applicable:	
Contact Person	
Name:	
Position/Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

Indicate the Water Management District(s) in which your service area is located.

- Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD)
- Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD)
- St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)
- Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)
- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

Indicate the type of local government:

- Municipality
- County
- Independent Special District

Part 1.0 Detailed description of the stormwater management program (Section 403.9302(3)(a), F.S.)

The stormwater management program, as defined in the Introduction, includes those activities associated with the management, operation and maintenance, and control of stormwater and stormwater management systems, including activities required by state and federal law. The detailed program description is divided into multiple subparts consisting of narrative and data fields.

Part 1.1 Narrative Description:

Please provide a brief description of the current institutional strategy for managing stormwater in your jurisdiction. Please include any mission statement, divisions or departments dedicated solely or partly to managing stormwater, dedicated funding sources, and other information that best describes your approach to stormwater:

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest, please indicate the importance of each of the following goals for your program:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water quality improvement (TMDL Process/BMAPs/other)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce vulnerability to adverse impacts from flooding related to increases in frequency and duration of rainfall events, storm surge and sea level rise
						Other:
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Part 1.2 Current Stormwater Program Activities:

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding your stormwater management program.

- Does your jurisdiction have an NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit?
If yes, is your jurisdiction regulated under Phase I or Phase II of the NPDES Program:
- Does your jurisdiction have a dedicated stormwater utility?
If no, do you have another funding mechanism?
If yes, please describe your funding mechanism.
- Does your jurisdiction have a Stormwater Master Plan or Plans?
If Yes:
How many years does the plan(s) cover?
Are there any unique features or limitations that are necessary to understand what the plan does or does not address?

Please provide a link to the most recently adopted version of the document (if it is published online):
- Does your jurisdiction have an asset management (AM) system for stormwater infrastructure?
If Yes, does it include 100% of your facilities?
If your AM includes less than 100% of your facilities, approximately what percent of your facilities are included?

- Does your stormwater management program implement the following (answer Yes/No):

A construction sediment and erosion control program for new construction (plans review and/or inspection)?	
An illicit discharge inspection and elimination program?	
A public education program?	
A program to involve the public regarding stormwater issues?	
A "housekeeping" program for managing stormwater associated with vehicle maintenance yards, chemical storage, fertilizer management, etc. ?	
A stormwater ordinance compliance program (<i>i.e.</i> , for low phosphorus fertilizer)?	
Water quality or stream gage monitoring?	
A geospatial data or other mapping system to locate stormwater infrastructure (GIS, etc.)?	
A system for managing stormwater complaints?	
Other specific activities?	

Notes or Comments on any of the above:

Part 1.3 Current Stormwater Program Operation and Maintenance Activities

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding the operation and maintenance activities undertaken by your stormwater management program.

- Does your jurisdiction typically assume maintenance responsibility for stormwater systems associated with new private development (*i.e.*, systems that are dedicated to public ownership and/or operation upon completion)?

Notes or Comments on the above:

- Does your stormwater operation and maintenance program implement any of the following (answer Yes/No)

Routine mowing of turf associated with stormwater ponds, swales, canal/lake banks, etc. ?	
Debris and trash removal from pond skimmers, inlet grates, ditches, etc. ?	
Invasive plant management associated with stormwater infrastructure?	
Ditch cleaning?	
Sediment removal from the stormwater system (vacator trucks, other)?	
Muck removal (dredging legacy pollutants from water bodies, canal, etc.)?	
Street sweeping?	
Pump and mechanical maintenance for trash pumps, flood pumps, alum injection, etc. ?	
Non-structural programs like public outreach and education?	
Other specific routine activities?	

Part 2. Detailed description of the stormwater management system and its facilities and projects (continued Section 403.9302(3)(a), F.S.)

A stormwater management system, as defined in the Introduction, includes the entire set of site design features and structural infrastructure for collection, conveyance, storage, infiltration, treatment, and disposal of stormwater. It may include drainage improvements and measures to prevent streambank channel erosion and habitat degradation. This section asks for a summary description of your stormwater management system. It is not necessary to provide geospatial asset data or a detailed inventory. For some, it may be possible to gather the required data from your Asset Management (AM) system. For others, data may be gathered from sources such as an MS4 permit application, aerial photos, past or ongoing budget investments, water quality projects, or any other system of data storage/management that is employed by the jurisdiction.

Please provide answers to the following questions regarding your stormwater system inventory. Enter zero (0) if your system does not include the component.

	Number	Unit of Measurement
Estimated feet or miles of buried culvert:		
Estimated feet or miles of open ditches/conveyances (lined and unlined) that are maintained by the stormwater program:		
Estimated number of storage or treatment basins (<i>i.e.</i> , wet or dry ponds):		
Estimated number of gross pollutant separators including engineered sediment traps such as baffle boxes, hydrodynamic separators, <i>etc.</i> :		
Number of chemical treatment systems (<i>e.g.</i> , alum or polymer injection):		
Number of stormwater pump stations:		
Number of dynamic water level control structures (<i>e.g.</i> , operable gates and weirs that control canal water levels):		
Number of stormwater treatment wetland systems:		
Other:		

Notes or Comments on any of the above:

Which of the following green infrastructure best management practices do you use to manage water flow and/or improve water quality (answer Yes/No):

Best Management Practice	Current	Planned
Tree boxes		
Rain gardens		
Green roofs		
Pervious pavement/pavers		
Littoral zone plantings		
Living shorelines		
Other Best Management Practices:		

Please indicate which resources or documents you used when answering these questions (check all that apply).

- Asset management system
- GIS program
- MS4 permit application
- Aerial photos
- Past or ongoing budget investments
- Water quality projects

Other(s):

Part 3. The number of current and projected residents served calculated in 5-year increments (Section 403.9302(3)(b), F.S.)

Counties and municipalities: Instead of requiring separate population projections, EDR will calculate the appropriate population estimates for each municipality or the unincorporated area of the county. If your service area is less than or more than your local government’s population, please describe in the first text box provided below for part 4.0.

Independent Special Districts:

If an independent special district’s boundaries are completely aligned with a county or a municipality, identify that jurisdiction here:

Any independent special district whose boundaries do not coincide with a county or municipality must submit a GIS shapefile with the current and projected service area. EDR will calculate the appropriate population estimates based on that map. Submission of this shapefile also serves to complete Part 4.0 of this template.

Part 4.0 The current and projected service area for the stormwater management program or stormwater management system (Section 403.9302(3)(c), F.S.)

Rather than providing detailed legal descriptions or maps, this part of the template is exception-based. In this regard, if the stormwater service area is less than or extends beyond the geographic limits of your jurisdiction, please explain.

Similarly, if your service area is expected to change within the 20-year horizon, please describe the changes (e.g., the expiration of an interlocal agreement, introduction of an independent special district, etc.).

[Proceed to Part 5](#)

Part 5.0 The current and projected cost of providing services calculated in 5-year increments (Section 403.9302(3)(d), F.S.)

Given the volume of services, jurisdictions should use the template’s service groupings rather than reporting the current and projected cost of each individual service. Therefore, for the purposes of this document, “services” means:

1. Routine operation and maintenance (inclusive of the items listed in Part 1.3 of this document, ongoing administration, and non-structural programs)
2. Expansion (that is, improvement) of a stormwater management system.

Expansion means new work, new projects, retrofitting, and significant upgrades. Within the template, there are four categories of expansion projects

1. Flood protection, addressed in parts 5.2 and 5.3... this includes capital projects intended for flood protection/flood abatement
2. Water quality, addressed in part 5.2 and 5.3... this includes stormwater projects related to water quality improvement, such as BMAPs; projects to benefit natural systems through restoration or enhancement; and stormwater initiatives that are part of aquifer recharge projects
3. Resiliency, addressed in part 5.4... this includes all major stormwater initiatives that are developed specifically to address the effects of climate change, such as sea level rise and increased flood events
4. End of useful life replacement projects, addressed in part 6.0... this includes major expenses associated with the replacement of aging infrastructure

While numbers 3 and 4 have components that would otherwise fit into the first two categories, they are separately treated given their overall importance to the Legislature and other policymakers.

Expansion projects are further characterized as currently having either a committed funding source or no identified funding source. Examples of a committed funding source include the capacity to absorb the project’s capital cost within current budget levels or forecasted revenue growth; financing that is underway or anticipated (bond or loan); known state or federal funding (appropriation or grant); special assessment; or dedicated cash reserves for future expenditure.

All answers should be based on local fiscal years (LFY, beginning October 1 and running through September 30). Please use nominal dollars for each year, but include any expected cost increases for inflation or population growth. Please check the EDR website for optional growth rate schedules that may be helpful.

If you have more than 5 projects in a particular category, please use the "Additional Projects" tab. There, you can use dropdown lists to choose the project category and whether there is a committed funding source, then enter the project name and expenditure amounts.

Part 5.1 Routine Operation and Maintenance

Please complete the table below, indicating the cost of operation and maintenance activities for the current year and subsequent five-year increments throughout the 20-year horizon. Your response to this part should exclude future initiatives associated with resiliency or major expenses associated with the replacement of aging infrastructure; these activities are addressed in subparts 5.4 and 6.0. However, do include non-structural programs like public outreach and education in this category.

If specific cost data is not yet available for the current year, the most recent (2020-21) O&M value can be input into the optional growth rate schedules (available on EDR’s website as an Excel workbook). The most recent O&M value can be grown using the provided options for inflation, population growth, or some other metric of your choosing. If the growth in your projected total O&M costs is more than 15% over any five-year increment, please provide a brief explanation of the major drivers.

Routine Operation and Maintenance

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42
Operation and Maintenance Costs					
Brief description of growth greater than 15% over any 5-year period:					

Part 5.2 Future Expansion (Committed Funding Source)

Please list expansion projects and their associated costs for the current year and subsequent five-year increments throughout the 20-year planning horizon. In this section, include stormwater system expansion projects or portions of projects with a committed funding source. If you include a portion of a project that is not fully funded, the project's remaining cost must be included in part 5.3, Expansion Projects with No Identified Funding Source.

Though many, if not most, stormwater projects benefit both flood protection and water quality, please use your best judgment to either allocate costs or simply select the primary purpose from the two categories below.

5.2.1 Flood Protection (Committed Funding Source): Provide a list of all scheduled new work, retrofitting and upgrades related to flood protection/flood abatement. Include infrastructure such as storage basins, piping and other conveyances, land purchases for stormwater projects, etc. Also include major hardware purchases such as vactor/jet trucks.

5.2.2 Water Quality Projects (Committed Funding Source): Please provide a list of scheduled water quality projects in your jurisdiction, such as treatment basins, alum injection systems, green infrastructure, water quality retrofits, etc., that have a direct stormwater component. The projected expenditures should reflect only those costs.

- If you are party to an adopted BMAP, please include the capital projects associated with stormwater in this table. Include BMAP project number, cost to your jurisdiction, and year(s) that capital improvement costs are to be incurred. For reference, DEP publishes a complete list of adopted BMAP projects as an appendix in their Annual STAR Report.

Expansion Projects with a Committed Funding Source

5.2.1 Flood Protection

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

5.2.2 Water Quality

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

Project Name (or, if applicable, BMAP Project Number or ProjID)	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

Part 5.3 Future Expansion with No Identified Funding Source

Please provide a list of known expansion projects or anticipated need(s) without formal funding commitments(s), formal pledges, or obligations. If you included a portion of a project that was partially covered by a committed source in part 5.2 above, list the projects and their remaining costs below.

5.3.1 Future Flood Protection with No Identified Funding Source: Please provide a list of future flood protection/flood abatement projects, associated land purchases, or major hardware purchases that are needed in your jurisdiction over the next 20 years. Future needs may be based on Master Plans, Comprehensive Plan Elements, Water Control Plans, areas of frequent flooding, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, public safety, increased frequency of maintenance, desired level of service, flooding complaints, etc.

5.3.2 Future Water Quality Projects with no Identified Funding Source: Please provide a list of future stormwater projects needed in your jurisdiction over the next 20 years that are primarily related to water quality issues. Future needs may be based on proximity to impaired waters or waters with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs), BMAPs, state adopted Restoration Plans, Alternative Restoration Plans, or other local water quality needs.

- If you are party to an adopted BMAP, please list capital projects associated with stormwater. Include BMAP project number, cost to your jurisdiction, and year(s) that capital improvement costs are to be incurred.
- List other future water quality projects, including those in support of local water quality goals as well as those identified in proposed (but not yet adopted) BMAPs.

Expansion Projects with No Identified Funding Source

5.3.1 Flood Protection

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

5.3.2 Water Quality

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

Project Name (or, if applicable, BMAP Project Number or ProjID)	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

Please indicate which resources or documents you used to complete table 5.3 (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Stormwater Master Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basin Studies or Engineering Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted BMAP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted Total Maximum Daily Load
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional or Basin-specific Water Quality Improvement Plan or Restoration Plan
	Specify:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other(s):

Part 5.4 Stormwater projects that are part of resiliency initiatives related to climate change

Please list any stormwater infrastructure relocation or modification projects and new capital investments specifically needed due to sea level rise, increased flood events, or other adverse effects of climate change. When aggregating, include O&M costs for these future resiliency projects and investments in this table (not in part 5.1). If your jurisdiction participates in a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS), also include the expenditures associated with your stormwater management system in this category (for example, costs identified on an LMS project list).

Resiliency Projects with a Committed Funding Source		Expenditures (in \$thousands)			
Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

Resiliency Projects with No Identified Funding Source		Expenditures (in \$thousands)			
Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

- Has a vulnerability assessment been completed for your jurisdiction’s storm water system?
- If no, how many facilities have been assessed?
- Does your jurisdiction have a long-range resiliency plan of 20 years or more?
- If yes, please provide a link if available:
- If no, is a planning effort currently underway?

Part 6.0 The estimated remaining useful life of each facility or its major components (Section 403.9302(3)(e), F.S.)

Rather than reporting the exact number of useful years remaining for individual components, this section is constructed to focus on infrastructure components that are targeted for replacement and will be major expenses within the 20-year time horizon. Major replacements include culverts and pipe networks, control structures, pump stations, physical/biological filter media, etc. Further, the costs of retrofitting when used in lieu of replacement (such as slip lining) should be included in this part. Finally, for the purposes of this document, it is assumed that open storage and conveyance systems are maintained (as opposed to replaced) and have an unlimited service life.

In order to distinguish between routine maintenance projects and the replacement projects to be included in this part, only major expenses are included here. A major expense is defined as any single replacement project greater than 5% of the jurisdiction's total O&M expenditures over the most recent five-year period (such as a project in late 2021 costing more than 5% of the O&M expenditures for fiscal years 2016-2017 to 2020-2021).

If you have more than 5 projects in a particular category, please use the "Additional Projects" tab. There, you can use dropdown lists to choose the project category and whether there is a committed funding source, then enter the project name and expenditure amounts.

End of Useful Life Replacement Projects with a Committed Funding Source

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

End of Useful Life Replacement Projects with No Identified Funding Source

Expenditures (in \$thousands)

Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

Part 7.0 The most recent 5-year history of annual contributions to, expenditures from, and balances of any capital account for maintenance or expansion of any facility or its major components. (Section 403.9302(3)(f), F.S.)

This part of the template also addresses a portion of s. 403.9302(3)(g), F.S., by including historical expenditures. Many local governments refer to these as “actual” expenditures.

Consistent with expenditure projections, the jurisdiction’s actual expenditures are categorized into routine O&M, expansion, resiliency projects, and replacement of aging infrastructure. Additionally, the table includes space for reserve accounts. EDR’s interpretation of subparagraph 403.9302(3)(f), F.S., is that “capital account” refers to any reserve account developed specifically to cover future expenditures.

Note that for this table:

- Expenditures for local fiscal year 2020-21 can be estimated based on the most current information if final data is not yet available.
- Current Year Revenues include tax and fee collections budgeted for that fiscal year as well as unexpended balances from the prior year (balance forward or carry-over) unless they are earmarked for the rainy day or a dedicated reserve as explained in the following bullets.
- Bond proceeds should reflect only the amount expended in the given year.
- A reserve is a dedicated account to accumulate funds for a specific future expenditure.
- An all-purpose rainy day fund is a type of working capital fund typically used to address costs associated with emergencies or unplanned events.

The sum of the values reported in the "Funding Sources for Actual Expenditures" columns should equal the total "Actual Expenditures" amount. The cells in the "Funding Sources for Actual Expenditures" section will be highlighted red if their sum does not equal the "Actual Expenditures" total.

If you do not have a formal reserve dedicated to your stormwater system, please enter zero for the final two reserve columns.

Routine O&M

	Total	Funding Sources for Actual Expenditures					
	Actual Expenditures	Amount Drawn from Current Year Revenues	Amount Drawn from Bond Proceeds	Amount Drawn from Dedicated Reserve	Amount Drawn from All-Purpose Rainy Day Fund	Contributions to Reserve Account	Balance of Reserve Account
2016-17							
2017-18							
2018-19							
2019-20							
2020-21							

Expansion

	Total	Funding Sources for Actual Expenditures					
	Actual Expenditures	Amount Drawn from Current Year Revenues	Amount Drawn from Bond Proceeds	Amount Drawn from Dedicated Reserve	Amount Drawn from All-Purpose Rainy Day Fund	Contributions to Reserve Account	Balance of Reserve Account
2016-17							
2017-18							
2018-19							
2019-20							
2020-21							

Resiliency

	Total	Funding Sources for Actual Expenditures					
	Actual Expenditures	Amount Drawn from Current Year Revenues	Amount Drawn from Bond Proceeds	Amount Drawn from Dedicated Reserve	Amount Drawn from All-Purpose Rainy Day Fund	Contributions to Reserve Account	Balance of Reserve Account
2016-17							
2017-18							
2018-19							
2019-20							
2020-21							

Replacement of Aging Infrastructure

	Total	Funding Sources for Actual Expenditures					
	Actual Expenditures	Amount Drawn from Current Year Revenues	Amount Drawn from Bond Proceeds	Amount Drawn from Dedicated Reserve	Amount Drawn from All-Purpose Rainy Day Fund	Contributions to Reserve Account	Balance of Reserve Account
2016-17							
2017-18							
2018-19							
2019-20							
2020-21							

Part 8.0 The local government's plan to fund the maintenance or expansion of any facility or its major components. The plan must include historical and estimated future revenues and expenditures with an evaluation of how the local government expects to close any projected funding gap (Section 403.9302(3)(g), F.S.)

In this template, the historical data deemed necessary to comply with s. 403.9302(3)(g), F.S., was included in part 7.0. This part is forward looking and includes a funding gap calculation. The first two tables will be auto-filled from the data you reported in prior tables. To do this, EDR will rely on this template's working definition of projects with committed funding sources, *i.e.*, EDR assumes that all committed projects have committed revenues. Those projects with no identified funding source are considered to be unfunded. EDR has automated the calculation of projected funding gaps based on these assumptions.

Committed Funding Source	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42
Maintenance	0	0	0	0
Expansion	0	0	0	0
Resiliency	0	0	0	0
Replacement/Aging Infrastructure	0	0	0	0
Total Committed Revenues (=Total Committed Projects)	0	0	0	0

No Identified Funding Source	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42
Maintenance	0	0	0	0
Expansion	0	0	0	0
Resiliency	0	0	0	0
Replacement/Aging Infrastructure	0	0	0	0
Projected Funding Gap (=Total Non-Committed Needs)	0	0	0	0

For any specific strategies that will close or lessen a projected funding gap, please list them in the table below. For each strategy, also include the expected new revenue within the five-year increments.

Strategies for New Funding Sources	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42
Total	0	0	0	0
Remaining Unfunded Needs	0	0	0	0

Project & Type Information			Expenditures (in \$thousands)				
Project Type (Choose from dropdown list)	Funding Source Type (Choose from dropdown list)	Project Name	LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42

Project & Type Information			Expenditures				
Project Type	Funding Source Type		LFY 2021-2022	2022-23 to 2026-27	2027-28 to 2031-32	2032-33 to 2036-37	2037-38 to 2041-42
Expansion Projects, Flood Protection	Committed Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
Expansion Projects, Water Quality	Committed Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
Resiliency Projects	Committed Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
End of Useful Life Replacement Projects	Committed Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
Expansion Projects, Flood Protection	No Identified Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
Expansion Projects, Water Quality	No Identified Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
Resiliency Projects	No Identified Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
End of Useful Life Replacement Projects	No Identified Funding Source	Aggregated Total	0	0	0	0	0
Total of Projects without Project Type and/or Funding Source Type			0	0	0	0	0

WILLOWS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Hopping Green & Sams

Attorneys and Counselors

MEMORANDUM

To: District Manager

From: Hopping Green & Sams P.A.

RE: Prompt Payment Policies

As you may know, during the 2021 legislative session Part VII of Chapter 218, Florida Statutes (the “Local Government Prompt Payment Act”) was amended. This includes an increase from 1 percent to 2 percent as the floor interest rate on late payments for construction services and the addition of certain contractor rights in the event a local government entity fails to timely commence dispute resolution procedures in the event of an improper payment request or invoice. See §§ 218.735(9); 218.76(2)(b), Fla. Stat. As provided in Florida Chapter Laws 2021-124, these changes apply to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2021.

Accordingly, we advise that districts adopt new or updated Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures as attached hereto to reflect these changes. For districts that have previously adopted Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures prepared by Hopping, Green & Sams, this consists of the following changes as reflected in track-change format:

VII. Resolution of Disputes

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B. Dispute Resolution Procedures

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

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

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

X. Late Payment Interest Charges

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B. Related to Construction Services

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

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

RESOLUTION 2021- [REDACTED]

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

WHEREAS, the [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED], Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") accordingly finds that it is in the best interest of the District to establish by resolution Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures as may be amended or updated from time to time for immediate use and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE [REDACTED] COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures attached hereto as **Exhibit A** are hereby adopted pursuant to this Resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board may amend or replace them; provided, however, that as the provisions of Chapter 218, *Florida Statutes*, are amended from time to time, the attached Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures shall automatically be amended to incorporate the new requirements of law without any further action by the Board. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures hereby adopted supplant and replace any previously adopted Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

[REDACTED]
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures

EXHIBIT A



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures

In Accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act
Chapter 218, Part VII, *Florida Statutes*

_____, 2021

Community Development District
Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures

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I. Purpose

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

II. Scope

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

III. Definitions

A. Agent

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

B. Construction Services

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

C. Contractor or Provider of Construction Services

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

D. Date Stamped

Each original and revised invoice or payment request received by the District shall be marked electronically or manually, by use of a date stamp or other method,

which date marking clearly indicates the date such invoice or payment request is first delivered to the District through its Agent. In the event that the Agent receives an invoice or payment request, but fails to timely or physically mark on the document the date received, "Date Stamped" shall mean the date of actual receipt by the Agent.

E. Improper Invoice

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

F. Improper Payment Request

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

G. Non-Construction Goods and Services

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

H. Proper Invoice

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

I. Proper Payment Request

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

J. Provider

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

K. Purchase

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

L. Vendor

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

IV. Proper Invoice/Payment Request Requirements

A. General

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

B. Sales Tax

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

C. Federal Identification and Social Security Numbers

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

Providers should notify the District Manager when changes in data occur (telephone [REDACTED], email [REDACTED]).

D. Proper Invoice for Non-Construction Goods and Services

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

1. Name of Vendor
2. Remittance address
3. Invoice Date

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

E. Proper Payment Request Requirements for Construction Services

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

V. Submission of Invoices and Payment Requests

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

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

1. Mailing and Drop Off Address

[Redacted] Community Development District
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

2. Email Address

[Redacted]

VI. Calculation of Payment Due Date

A. Non-Construction Goods and Services Invoices

1. Receipt of Proper Invoice

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

2. Receipt of Improper Invoice

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

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

3. Rejection of an Improper Invoice

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

The District's rejection of an Improper Invoice must:

- a. Be provided in writing;
- b. Specify any and all known deficiencies; and
- c. State actions necessary to correct the Improper Invoice.

If the Vendor submits a corrected invoice, which corrects the deficiencies specified in the District's written rejection, the District must pay the corrected invoice within the later of: (a) ten (10) business days after date

the corrected invoice is Date Stamped; or (b) forty-five (45) days after the date the Improper Invoice was Date Stamped.

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

4. Payment of Undisputed Portion of Invoice

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

B. Payment Requests for Construction Services

1. Receipt of Proper Payment Request

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

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

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

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

2. Receipt and Rejection of Improper Payment Request

- a. If an Improper Payment Request is received, the District must reject the Improper Payment Request within twenty (20) business days after the date on which the payment request is Date Stamped.
- b. The District's rejection of the Improper Payment Request must:
 - i. Be provided in writing;
 - ii. Specify any and all known deficiencies; and
 - iii. State actions necessary to correct the Improper Invoice.
- c. If a Provider submits a payment request which corrects the deficiency specified in the District's written rejection, the District must pay or reject the corrected submission no later than ten (10) business days after the date the corrected payment request is Date Stamped.

3. Payment of Undisputed Portion of Payment Request

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

VII. Resolution of Disputes

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

A. Dispute between the District and a Provider

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

B. Dispute Resolution Procedures

1. If an Improper Payment Request or Improper Invoice is submitted, and the Provider refuses or fails to submit a revised payment request or invoice as contemplated by the PPA and these Policies and Procedures, the Provider shall, not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the last payment request or invoice was Date Stamped, submit a written statement via certified mail to the Agent, copying the District Manager, specifying the basis upon which the Provider contends the last submitted payment request or invoice was proper.

2. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the Agent and District Manager of the disputed, last-submitted payment request or invoice, the Agent and/or District Manager shall commence investigation of the dispute and render a final decision on the matter no later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the last-submitted payment request or invoice is Date Stamped.
3. With regard to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2021, if the District does not commence the dispute resolution procedure within the time provided herein, a Provider may give written notice via certified mail to the Agent, copying the District Manager, of the District's failure to timely commence its dispute resolution procedure. If the District fails to commence the dispute resolution procedure within 4 business days after receipt of such notice, any amounts resolved in the Provider's favor shall bear mandatory interest, as set forth in section 218.735(9), Florida Statutes, from the date on which the payment request or invoice containing the disputed amounts was Date Stamped. If the dispute resolution procedure is not commenced within 4 business days after receipt of the notice, the objection to the payment request or invoice shall be deemed waived. The waiver of an objection pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve a Provider of its contractual obligations.
4. Absent a written agreement to the contrary, if the Provider refuses or fails to provide the written statement required above, the Agent and/or District Manager is not required to contact the Provider in the investigation. In addition, and absent a written agreement to the contrary, if such written statement is not provided, the District may immediately contract with third parties to provide the goods and services subject to the dispute and deduct the costs of such third party purchases from amounts owed to the Provider.
5. The Board shall approve any decision of the District Manager to contract with a third party which would result in: 1) an expenditure above what is budgeted for the Construction Services or Non-Construction Services; or 2) an expenditure which exceeds the original contract amount for the Construction Services or Non-Construction Services by more than ten percent (10%) or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
6. A written explanation of the final decision shall be sent to the Provider, via certified mail, within five (5) business days from the date on which such final decision is made. A copy of the written explanation of the final decision shall be provided to the Chairperson of the Board simultaneously with the certified mailing to the Provider.

7. If a Provider does not accept in writing the final decision within five (5) days after receipt by the Provider, the District may immediately contract with third parties to provide the goods and services subject to the dispute and deduct the costs of such third party purchases from amounts owed to the Provider. If the costs of the third party purchases exceed the amount the District owes to the Provider, the District may seek to recover such excess from the Provider in a court of law or as otherwise provided in an agreement between the District and the Provider. Nothing contained herein shall limit or affect the District's ability to enforce all of its legal and contractual rights and remedies against the Provider.

VIII. Purchases Involving Federal Funds or Bond Funds

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

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

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

X. Late Payment Interest Charges

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

A. Related to Non-Construction Goods and Services

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

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

B. Related to Construction Services

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

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

C. Report of Interest

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

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Hopping Green & Sams

Attorneys and Counselors

MEMORANDUM

To: District Manager

From: Hopping Green & Sams P.A.

RE: Public Records Exemptions Advisory Notice

As you may know, during the 2021 legislative session section 119.071, Florida Statutes, was revised to include additional requirements regarding the public records exemption for home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, photographs, and other information associated with certain officers, employees, justices, judges, or other persons identified in section 119.071(4)(d)2. In particular, section 119.071(4)(d)3. now provides that the custodian of such information must maintain its exempt status where the subject officer, employee, justice, judge or person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a written *and notarized* request for maintenance of the exemption to the custodial agency. Further, the *request must state under oath the statutory basis for the individual's exemption request and confirm the individual's status as a party eligible for exempt status*. The italicized requirements for notarization and a statement under oath as to the statutory basis for the exemption request are new requirements that became effective July 1, 2021.

Please ensure district records custodians and other appropriate personnel have been appropriately advised of these changes for purposes of evaluating exemptions for future public records requests.

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WILLOWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCATION

ZNS Engineering, 201 5th Avenue Dr. E., Bradenton, Florida 34208

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 1, 2021 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
November 5, 2021 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
December 3, 2021 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
January 7, 2022 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
February 4, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
March 4, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
April 1, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
May 6, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
June 3, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
July 1, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
August 5, 2022	Public Hearing & Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
September 2, 2022	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM