

**BALM GROVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARINGS, AUDIT COMMITTEE,
AND REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 3, 2021**

**BALM GROVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AGENDA
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M.
THE OFFICES OF MERITUS DISTRICTS
LOCATED AT 2005 PAN AM CIRCLE, SUITE 300, TAMPA, FL 33607**

District Board of Supervisors	Chair Vice-Chair Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor	Nicholas Dister Ryan Motko Jeffery Hills Steve Luce Alberto Viera
District Manager	Meritus	Brian Lamb
District Attorney	Straley Robin Vericker	John Vericker
District Engineer	Stantec, Inc	Tonja Stewart

All cellular phones and pagers must be turned off while in the meeting room

The District Agenda is comprised of four different sections:

The meeting will begin at **2:00 p.m.**

Public workshops sessions may be advertised and held in an effort to provide informational services. These sessions allow staff or consultants to discuss a policy or business matter in a more informal manner and allow for lengthy presentations prior to scheduling the item for approval. Typically, no motions or votes are made during these sessions.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at (813) 873-7300, at least 48 hours before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

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

June 3, 2021
Board of Supervisors
Balm Grove Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Public Hearings, Audit Committee and Regular Meeting of the Balm Grove Community Development District will be held on **June 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Offices of Meritus located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607. Please let us know at least 24 hours in advance if you are planning to call into the meeting. Following is the Agenda for the Meeting:

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PUBLIC HEARINGS, AUDIT COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**
- 3. RECESS TO PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTING UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION**
 - A. Open Public Hearing on Adopting Uniform Method of Collection
 - B. Staff Presentations
 - C. Public Comment
 - D. Close Public Hearing on Adopting Uniform Method of Collection
 - E. Consideration of Resolution 2021-31; Adopting Uniform Method of Collection.....Tab 01
- 5. PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTING UNIFORM RULES OF PROCEDURE**
 - A. Open the Public Hearing on Adopting Uniform Rules of Procedure
 - B. Staff Presentations
 - C. Public Comment
 - D. Close the Public Hearing on Adopting Uniform Rules of Procedure
 - E. Consideration of Resolution 2020-32; Adopting Uniform Rules of Procedure.....Tab 02
- 6. RECESS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**
- 7. AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**
 - A. Open the Audit Committee Meeting
 - B. Evaluate and Rank the Audit Proposals
 - i. *Grau & Associates*Tab 03
 - C. Finalize the Ranking and Consideration of Audit Committee Recommendation
 - D. Close the Audit Committee Meeting
- 8. RETURN AND PROCEED TO REGULAR MEETING**
- 9. VENDOR AND STAFF REPORTS**
 - A. District Counsel
 - B. District Manager
 - C. District Engineer
- 10. BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - A. Consideration of Audit Committee Recommendations and Evaluation
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2021-30; Approving FY 2022 Budget & Setting Public Hearing.....Tab 04
 - C. General Matters of the District
- 11. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Consideration of Minutes of the Special Organizational Meeting March 30, 2021.....Tab 05
 - B. Consideration of Minutes of the Landowners Election May 06, 2021.....Tab 06
 - C. Consideration of Minutes of the Public Hearings, Audit & Regular Meeting May 06, 2021.....Tab 07
- 12. BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS**
- 13. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

14. ADJOURNMENT

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (813) 873-7300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Lamb", is positioned above the printed name.

Brian Lamb, CEO
Meritus

RESOLUTION 2021-31

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BALM GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO UTILIZE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF LEVYING, COLLECTING, AND ENFORCING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY THE BALM GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 197.3631 AND 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Balm Grove Community Development District (“District”) was established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, which authorizes the District to levy certain assessments which include operation and maintenance assessments and further authorizes the District to levy special assessments pursuant to Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of assessable improvements authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced assessments are non-ad valorem in nature and, therefore, may be collected under the provisions of Sections 197.3631 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes, in which the State of Florida has provided a uniform method for the levying, collecting, and enforcing such non-ad valorem assessments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, the District has caused notice of a public hearing to be advertised weekly in a newspaper of general circulation within Hillsborough County for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to such hearing.

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

SECTION 1. Balm Grove Community Development District upon conducting its public hearing as required by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, hereby expresses its intent to use the uniform method of collecting assessments imposed by the District as provided in Chapters 170 and 190, Florida Statutes, each of which are non-ad valorem assessments which may be collected annually pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on any and all of its indebtedness and for the purpose of paying the cost of operating and maintaining its assessable improvements. The legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to a levy of assessments is attached and made a part of this Resolution as **Exhibit “A.”** The non-ad valorem assessments and the District’s use of the uniform method of collecting its non-ad valorem assessment(s) may continue in any given year when the Board of Supervisors determines that use of the uniform method for that year is in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 2. The District’s Secretary is authorized to provide the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector of Hillsborough County and the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida with a copy of this Resolution and enter into any agreements with the Property Appraiser and/or Tax Collector necessary to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.

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

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

ATTEST:

**BALM GROVE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

Print Name: _____
Chair/ Vice Chair

Exhibit A: Legal Description

THIS IS NOT A SURVEY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (BY ARDURRA)

PARCEL 1

A PORTION OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 21985, PAGE 644 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING IN SECTIONS 25 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 26; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 26, NORTH 89°50'21" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 696.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE EXISTING TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY (TECO) PARCEL; THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH LINE AND ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID TECO PARCEL NORTH 32°13'14" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 794.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID LINE, NORTH 32°13'14" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 524.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°15'07" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 47.54 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32°13'08" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,781.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°42'24" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 89.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32°13'31" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 538.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°47'21" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 13.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°16'02" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 21.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32°12'34" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,004.81 FEET TO A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID EAST LINE OF SAID TECO PARCEL AND THE SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BALM ROAD AS MONUMENTED; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE NORTH 89°57'42" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 264.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°38'10" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 289.52 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, SOUTH 00°15'46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,402.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°51'09" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 420.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°14'53" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,233.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°45'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 634.69 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BALM-WIMAUMA ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 00°15'48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 687.67 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID WESTERLY LINE, NORTH 89°45'07" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2,908.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 117.253 ACRES.

PARCEL 2

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 25762, PAGE 830, AND OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 25963, PAGE 1414, AND ALL OF OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 19502, PAGE 627, ALL OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, AND SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30, SOUTH 00°05'08" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 48.64 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BALM-PICNIC ROAD (STATE ROAD 672) PER FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP SECTION NUMBER 10540-2152, SAME BEING A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, EASTERLY 45.30 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5,689.58 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°27'22", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 89°07'59" EAST 45.30 FEET; THENCE, DEPARTING SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 00°05'23" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,785.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°51'57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 104.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°48'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 85.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°05'08" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,785.11 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BALM-PICNIC ROAD, SAME BEING A POINT ON A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, EASTERLY 81.63 FEET

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ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5,689.58 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°49'19", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 88°04'36" EAST 81.63 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°43'25" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 88.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°05'04" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,325.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°19'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 89.98 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°05'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,364.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°51'15" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 526.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°05'11" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 670.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°42'24" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,021.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°05'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 385.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°54'37" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2,618.52 FEET TO THE MONUMENTED EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BALM-WIMAUMA ROAD; THENCE, ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 00°15'49" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 212.37 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE, ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 00°15'57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 210.11 FEET; THENCE, LEAVING SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 88°09'13" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 389.98 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°17'54" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 210.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°09'25" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 363.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°15'50" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,333.57 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°00'30" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 690.76 FEET TO THE EAST MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID BALM-WIMAUMA ROAD; THENCE, ALONG SAID EAST MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BALM-PICNIC ROAD, RESPECTIVELY, THE FOLLOWING SEVEN (7) COURSES: 1) NORTH 48°42'31" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 32.58 FEET; 2) NORTH 58°10'44" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 174.64 FEET; 3) NORTH 60°29'42" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 538.01 FEET; 4) NORTH 60°29'19" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 589.90 FEET; 5) NORTH 60°28'08" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 619.18 FEET; 6) NORTH 60°27'45" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 970.47 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT; 7) EASTERLY 15.62 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5,689.58 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°09'26", AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 88°49'34" EAST 15.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 150.441 ACRES.

TOTAL SUBJECT PROPERTY CONTAINING 267.694 ACRES OVERALL.

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RESOLUTION 2021-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE BALM GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING UNIFORM RULES OF PROCEDURE, IN KEEPING WITH CHAPTER 120.54(5), FLORIDA STATUTES.

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (hereinafter the “**Board**”) is authorized by Section 190.011(5), Florida Statutes, to adopt rules and orders pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 120.54(5), Florida Statutes, the District must comply with the adoption of Uniform Rules of Procedure as established by the Florida Administration Commission; and

WHEREAS, the District set June 3, 2021, as the date for a public hearing thereon and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District has complied with the rule making process as outlined in Section 120.54, Florida Statutes.

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

Section 1: The Board hereby adopts the Rules of Procedure as attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**.

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

**BALM GROVE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

Print Name: _____
Chair/ Vice Chair

RULES OF PROCEDURE

BALM GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**RULES OF PROCEDURE
BALM GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

1.0 General.

- (1) Balm Grove Community Development District (“**District**”) was created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes and was established to provide for ownership, operation, maintenance, and provision of various capital facilities and services within its jurisdiction.
- (2) The purpose of these Rules of Procedure (“**Rules**”) is to describe the general operations of the District. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the District to consider or adopt rules unless required by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.
- (2) Definitions located within any section of the Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (3) A Rule of the District shall be effective upon adoption by affirmative vote of the Board of Supervisors of the District (the “**Board**”). After a Rule becomes effective, it may be repealed or amended only through the rulemaking procedures specified in these Rules. Notwithstanding, the District may immediately suspend the application of a Rule if the District determines that the Rule conflicts with Florida law. In the event that a Rule conflicts with Florida law and its application has not been suspended by the District, such Rule should be interpreted in the manner that best effectuates the intent of the Rule while also complying with Florida law. If the intent of the Rule absolutely cannot be effectuated while complying with Florida law, the Rule shall be automatically suspended.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), 120.53(1)(a), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.011(5), 120.53(1)(a), Fla. Stat.

1.1 Board of Supervisors: Officers and Voting.

- (1) Board of Supervisors. The Board shall consist of five (5) members. Members of the Board must be residents of the State of Florida and citizens of the United States of America. Board members elected or appointed by the Board to qualified elector seats must also be residents of the District, and registered to vote with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the District is located. The Board shall exercise the powers granted to the District.
 - (a) Board members shall hold office for the term specified by Section 190.006, Florida Statutes. If, during the term of office, any Board Member(s) vacates their office, the remaining member(s) of the Board shall fill the vacancies by appointment for the remainder of the term(s).

- (b) Three (3) members of the Board physically present at the meeting location shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of conducting business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. A Board member shall be counted toward the quorum if physically present at the meeting, regardless of whether such Board member is prohibited or abstains from participating in discussion or voting on a particular item. A Board member participating in the Board meeting by teleconference or videoconference shall be entitled to vote and take all other action as though physically present, so long as a physical quorum is met. If three (3) or more vacancies occur at the same time, a quorum is not necessary to fill the vacancies. Action taken by the Board shall be upon a majority vote of the members present, unless otherwise provided in the Rules or required by law.
- (2) Officers. At the first Board meeting held after each election or appointment where the newly elected members take office, the Board shall select a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - (a) The Chair must be a member of the Board. If the Chair resigns from that office or ceases to be a member of the Board, the Board shall select a Chair, after filling the vacancy. The Chair serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Chair or Vice-Chair shall be authorized to sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer. The Chair or Vice-Chair shall be authorized to execute agreements, resolutions, and other documents approved by the Board at a Board meeting. The Chair shall convene and conduct all meetings of the Board. In the event the Chair is unable to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chair shall convene and conduct the meeting. The Chair or Vice-Chair may request the District Manager or other district staff to convene and conduct any meeting of the Board.
 - (b) The Vice-Chair shall be a member of the Board and shall have such duties and responsibilities as specifically designated by the Board from time to time. If the Vice-Chair resigns from office or ceases to be a member of the Board, the Board shall select a Vice-Chair, after filling the Board vacancy. The Vice-Chair serves at the pleasure of the Board.
 - (c) The Secretary of the Board serves at the pleasure of the Board and need not be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the minutes of Board meetings and may have other duties assigned by the Board from time to time. The District Manager may serve as Secretary.
 - (d) The Treasurer need not be a member of the Board but must be a resident of Florida. The Treasurer shall perform duties described in Section 190.007(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, as well as those assigned by the Board from time to time. The Treasurer shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.
 - (e) In the event that both the Chair and Vice-Chair are absent from a Board meeting and a quorum is present, the Board may designate one of its

members or a member of District staff to convene and conduct the meeting. In such circumstances, any of the Board members present are authorized to execute agreements, resolutions, and other documents approved by the Board at such meeting. In the event that the Chair and Vice-Chair are both unavailable to execute a document previously approved by the Board, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may execute such document.

- (3) Committees. The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
- (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled “Record of Proceedings”, in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at the District Office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
- (5) Meetings. The Board shall establish each fiscal year, an annual schedule of regular meetings, which shall be submitted to the local governing authority. All meetings of the Board and all committee meetings shall be open to the public in accord with the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes.
- (6) Voting Conflict of Interest. The Board shall comply with Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes, so as to ensure the proper disclosure of conflicts of interest on matters coming before the Board for a vote. For the purposes of this section, “voting conflict of interest” shall be governed by the Florida Constitution and Chapters 112 and 190, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
 - (a) When a Board member knows the member has a conflict of interest on a matter coming before the Board, the member should notify the Board’s Secretary prior to the Board’s discussion on the matter. The member shall publicly announce the conflict of interest at the meeting. This announcement shall appear in the minutes. The Board’s Secretary shall prepare a memorandum of voting conflict (Form 8B) which shall then be signed by the Board member, filed with the Board’s Secretary, and attached to the minutes of the meeting within fifteen (15) days of the meeting.
 - (b) If a Board member inadvertently votes on a matter and later learns they have a conflict on the matter, the member shall immediately notify the Board’s Secretary. Within fifteen (15) days of the notification, the member shall file the appropriate memorandum of voting conflict, which will be attached to the minutes of the Board meeting during which the vote on the matter occurred. The memorandum shall immediately be provided to other Board members and shall be read publicly at the next meeting held subsequent to the filing of the written memorandum.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.001, 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.006, 190.007, 112.3143, Fla. Stat.

1.2 Public Information and Inspection of Records.

- (1) Public Records. All District public records within the meaning of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and not otherwise restricted by law, including the “Records of Proceedings”, may be copied or inspected at the District Office during regular business hours. All written public records requests shall be directed to the District’s records custodian. The District’s records custodian shall be responsible for retaining the District’s records in accordance with applicable Florida law. Regardless of the form of the request, any Board member or staff member who receives a public records request shall immediately forward or communicate such request to the Secretary for coordination of a prompt response. The Secretary, after consulting with District Counsel as to the applicability of any exceptions under the public records laws, shall be responsible for responding to the public records request. At no time can the District be required to create records or summaries of records, or prepare opinions regarding District policies, in response to a public records request.
- (2) Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting person at the current rate authorized under Section 119.07(4), Florida Statutes. The requesting person may be required to pay for any charges in advance.
- (3) Coordination of Necessary Financial Disclosures. Unless specifically designated by Board resolution or otherwise, the District’s records custodian shall serve as the Financial Disclosure Coordinator (“Coordinator”) for the District as required by the Florida Commission on Ethics (the “COE”).

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), 120.53, Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 112.31446(3), 112.3145(8)(a)1., 190.006, 119.07, 119.0701, 120.53, Fla. Stat.

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 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 as required by Florida Law and will include, as applicable:
 - (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
 - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;

- (c) The District Office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda;
 - (d) Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, hearing, or workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting, hearing, or workshop by contacting the District Manager. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Florida Relay Service at 711 who can aid you in contacting the District Office.
 - (e) A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting, hearing, or workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, hearing, or workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 - (f) The following or substantially similar language: “The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record.”
- (2) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of the Chair or Vice-Chair if the Chair is unavailable, shall prepare an agenda of the meeting, hearing, or workshop. The agenda shall be available to the public at least seven (7) days before the meeting, hearing, or workshop except in an emergency. The agenda shall be available to the public at least seven days before the meeting/hearing/workshop, except in an emergency. The agenda may be changed before or at the meeting, hearing, or workshop by a vote of the Board.
- (a) The District may, but is not required, to use the following format in preparing its agenda for its regular meetings:
 - Call to order
 - Roll call
 - Audience Questions and Comments on Agenda Items
 - Review of minutes
 - Specific items of old business
 - Specific items of new business
 - Staff reports
 - (a) District Counsel
 - (b) District Engineer
 - (c) District Manager
 - Supervisor’s requests and comments
 - Audience Questions and Comments
 - Adjournment

- (3) Minutes. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of each meeting of the Board. Minutes shall be corrected and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting.
- (4) Receipt of Notice. Persons wishing to receive, by mail, notices or agendas of meetings, may so advise the District Manager or Secretary at the District Office. Such persons shall furnish a mailing address in writing and shall be required to pre-pay the cost of the copying and postage.
- (5) Emergency Meetings. The Chair, or Vice-Chair if the Chair is unavailable, may convene an emergency meeting of the Board without first having complied with subsections (1), (2), (4), and (6) to act on emergency matters that may affect the public health, safety or welfare. Whenever possible, the Chair shall make reasonable efforts to notify all Board members of an emergency meeting twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Reasonable efforts may include telephone notification. After an emergency meeting, the Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the time, date, and place of the emergency meeting, the reasons why an emergency meeting was necessary, and a description of the action taken. Whenever an emergency meeting is called, the District Manager shall be responsible for notifying at least one major newspaper of general circulation in the District. Actions taken at an emergency meeting may be ratified by the Board at a regularly noticed meeting subsequently held.
- (6) Public Comment. The public shall be provided the opportunity to be heard on any proposition that will come before the Board at a meeting. The Board shall set aside a reasonable amount of time for public comment on agenda items, and the time for public comment shall be identified in the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Board should notify the Secretary of the Board prior to the "Audience Comment" section of the agenda. Each person wishing to address the Board will be given a reasonable amount of time for their comments, in the interest of time and fairness to other speakers.
- (7) Budget Hearing. Notice of hearing on the annual budget(s) shall be in accord with Section 190.008, Florida statutes. Once adopted in accord with Section 190.008, Florida Statutes, the annual budget(s) may be amended from time to time by action of the Board. Approval of invoices by the Board in excess of the funds allocated to a particular budgeted line item shall serve to amend the budgeted line item.
- (8) Continuances. Any meeting of the Board or any item or matter included on the agenda for a meeting may be continued without re-notice or re-advertising provided that the continuance is to a specified date, time and location publicly announced at the meeting where the item or matter was included on the agenda.
- (9) Board Authorization. The District has not adopted Robert's Rules of Order. For each agenda item, there shall be discussion permitted among the Board members during the meeting. Approval or disapproval of resolutions and other proposed Board actions shall be in the form of a motion by one Board member, a second by another Board member, and an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board

members present. Any Board member, including the Chair, can make or second a motion.

Specific Authority: s.s. 189.015, 190.005, 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.007, 190.008, 120.53, 286.0105, 286.0114, 120.54, Fla. Stat.

2.0 Rulemaking Proceedings.

- (1) Commencement of Proceedings. Proceedings held for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a District rule shall be conducted according to the applicable provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and these Rules. Rulemaking proceedings shall be deemed to have been initiated upon publication of notice by the District.
- (2) Notice of Rule Development.
 - (a) Except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule, the District shall provide notice of the development of proposed rules by publication of a notice of rule development in a newspaper of general circulation in the District before providing notice of a proposed rule as required by paragraph (3). The notice of rule development shall indicate the subject area to be addressed by rule development, provide short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule, cite specific legal authority for the proposed rule, and a statement of how a person may promptly obtain a copy of any preliminary draft, if available. The notice of rule development shall be published at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed rule.
 - (b) All rules shall be drafted in accord with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
- (3) Notice of Proceedings and Proposed Rules.
 - (a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an emergency rule, the District shall give notice of its intended action, setting forth a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action; a reference to the specific rulemaking authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted; and a reference to the section or subsection of the Florida Statutes or the Laws of Florida being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. The notice shall include a summary of the District's statement of the estimated regulatory costs, if one has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, and a statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice; and a statement as to whether, based on the statement of the estimated regulatory costs or other information expressly relied upon and described by the District if no statement of regulatory costs is required, the proposed rule is expected to

require legislative ratification pursuant to Section 120.541(3). The notice must state the procedure for requesting a public hearing on the proposed rule unless one is otherwise scheduled or required under Florida Statutes. Except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule, the notice must include a reference both to the date on which and to the place where the notice of rule development that is required by subsection (2) appeared.

- (b) The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. The proposed rule shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of the publication of notice.
 - (c) The notice shall be mailed to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice by mail of District proceedings to adopt, amend or repeal a rule. Such persons must furnish a mailing address and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing. Notice will then be mailed to all persons whom, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its proceedings.
- (4) Rule Development Workshops. Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must either conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption or the Board must explain in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop but is not required to do so.
- (5) Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking. All petitions for the initiation of rulemaking proceedings pursuant to Section 120.54(7), Florida Statutes, must contain the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner, specific action requested, specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, and shall specify the text of the proposed rule and the facts showing that the Petitioner is regulated by the District, or has substantial interest in the rulemaking, shall be filed with the District. The Board shall then act on the petition in accordance with Section 120.54(7), Florida Statutes, except that copies of the petition shall not be sent to the Administrative Procedure Committee, and notice may be given in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located.
- (6) Rulemaking Materials. After the publication of the notice to initiate rulemaking, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the following materials:
 - (a) The text of the proposed rule, or any amendment or repeal of any existing rules;
 - (b) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;

- (c) A copy of the statement of estimated regulatory costs if required by Section 120.541, Florida Statutes; and
 - (d) The published notice.
- (7) Hearing. The District may, or, upon the written request of any affected person received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule, shall, provide a public hearing for the presentation of evidence, argument, and oral statements, within the reasonable conditions and limitations imposed by the District to avoid duplication, irrelevant comments, unnecessary delay, or disruption of the proceedings. The District shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District either in the text of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The notice shall specify the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and the name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted by any person prior to or at the public hearing. All timely submitted written statements shall be considered by the District and made part of the rulemaking record.
 - (8) Emergency Rule Adoption. The Board may adopt an emergency rule if it finds that immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare exists which requires immediate action. Prior to the adoption of an emergency rule, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to notify a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Notice of emergency rules shall be published as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The District may use any procedure which is fair under the circumstances in the adoption of an emergency rule as long as it protects the public interest as determined by the District and otherwise complies with these provisions.
 - (9) Negotiated Rulemaking. The District may use negotiated rulemaking in developing and adopting rules pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes.
 - (10) Variances and Waivers. Variances and waivers from these Rules may be granted to the provisions and limitations contained in Section 120.542, Florida Statutes.
 - (11) Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges shall be adopted pursuant to Section 190.035, Florida Statutes. For the adoption of rates, fees, rentals or other charges, the Board must hold a public hearing and publish a notice of public hearing one time, at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing date, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 120.54, 190.035, Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 120.54, 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

3.0 Decisions Determining Substantial Interests.

- (1) Conduct of Proceedings. Proceedings may be held by the District in response to a written request submitted by a substantially affected person within fourteen (14) days after written notice or published notice of District action or notice of District intent to render a decision. Notice of both action taken by the District and the District's intent to render a decision shall state the time limit for requesting a hearing and shall reference the District's procedural rules. If a hearing is held, the Chair shall designate any member of the Board (including the Chair), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person to conduct the hearing.

The person conducting the hearing may:

1. Administer oaths and affirmations;
 2. Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
 3. Regulate the course of the hearing, including any prehearing matters;
 4. Enter orders;
 5. Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.
- (a) The person conducting the hearing shall, within thirty (30) days after the hearing or receipt of the hearing transcript, whichever is later, file a recommended order which shall include a caption, time and place of hearing, appearances entered at the hearing, statement of the issues, findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, and a recommendation for final District action.
- (b) The District shall issue a final order within forty-five (45) days:
1. After the hearing is concluded, if conducted by the Board;
 2. After a recommended order is submitted to the Board and mailed to all parties, if the hearing is conducted by persons other than the Board; or
 3. After the Board has received the written and oral material it has authorized to be submitted, if there has been no hearing.
- (2) Eminent Domain. After determining the need to exercise the power of eminent domain pursuant to Subsection 190.11(11), Florida Statutes, the District shall follow those procedures prescribed in Chapters 73 and 74, Florida statutes. Prior to exercising the power of eminent domain, the District shall:

- (a) Adopt a resolution identifying the property to be taken;
- (b) If the property is beyond the boundaries of the District, obtain approval by resolution of the governing body of the county if the taking will occur in an unincorporated area, or of the municipality if the taking will occur within the municipality.

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

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.011(11), Fla. Stat.

4.0 Purchasing, Contracts, Construction and Maintenance.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. In order to comply with Sections 190.033(1) through (3), 287.055 and 287.017, Florida Statutes, the following procedures, definitions and rules are outlined for the purchase of professional, construction, maintenance, and contract services, and goods, supplies, materials, and insurance.
- (2) No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (3) Definitions.
 - (a) “Continuing contract” is a contract for professional services (of a type described above), entered into in accordance with this Rule, between the District and a firm whereby the firm provides professional services for the District or for work of a specified nature with no time limitation, except that the contract shall provide a termination clause.
 - (b) “Contractual services” means rendering time and effort rather than furnishing specific goods or commodities. This term applies only to those individuals and firms rendering services as independent contractors. Contractual services do not include legal (including attorneys, paralegals, court reporters and expert witnesses, including appraisers), artistic, auditing, health, or academic program services, or professional services (as defined in Section 287.055(2)(a), Florida Statutes and these Rules) and shall generally be considered the services referenced by Section 287.012(8), Florida Statutes. Contractual services do not include the extension of an existing contract for services if such extension is provided for in the contract terms. Contractual services also do not include any contract for the furnishing of labor or materials for the construction, repair, renovation, demolition, or modification of any facility, building, portion of building, utility, park, parking lot, or structure or other improvement to real property, as those services shall be governed by Rule 4.2.
 - (c) “Emergency purchases” means a purchase necessitated by a sudden unexpected turn of events (for example, acts of God, riot, fires, floods,

hurricanes, accidents, or any circumstances or cause beyond the control of the Board in the normal conduct of its business), where the Board finds that the delay incident to competitive solicitation would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.

- (d) “Goods, supplies and materials” do not include printing, insurance, advertising, or legal notices.
- (e) “Invitation to Bid” is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative.
- (f) “Lowest Responsible bid/proposal” means, in the sole discretion of the Board, the bid or proposal (i) is submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements and with the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance, (ii) is responsive to the invitation to bid or request for proposal as determined by the Board, and (iii) is the lowest cost to the District. Minor variations in the bid may be waived by the Board. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids may not be modified after opening.
- (g) “Most Advantageous bid/proposal” means, in the sole discretion of the Board, the bid or proposal (i) is submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements and with the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance, (ii) is responsive to the invitation to bid or request for proposal as determined by the Board, and (iii) is the most advantageous bid or proposal to the District. Minor variations in the bid may be waived by the Board. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids may not be modified after opening.
- (h) “Professional services” means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of Florida, or those performed by an architect, professional engineer, landscape architect or registered surveyor and mapper, in connection with the firm’s or individual’s professional employment or practice.
- (i) “Project” means that fixed capital outlay study or planning activity when basic construction cost is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, or for a planning study activity when the fee for professional

services is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO, as such categories may be amended from time to time by the State of Florida Department of Management Services to reflect inflation or other measures.

- (j) “Purchase” means acquisition by sale, rent, lease, purchase, or installment sale. It does not include transfer, sale or exchange of goods, supplies or materials between the District and any federal, state, regional or local government entity or political subdivision of the state.
- (k) “Request for Proposal” is a written solicitation for sealed proposals with the title, date and hour of the public opening designated and requiring the manual signature of an authorized representative. It may provide general information, applicable laws and rules, statement of work, functional or general specifications, proposal instructions, work detail analysis and evaluation criteria as necessary.
- (l) “Responsive bid/proposal” means a bid or proposal which conforms in all material respects to the specifications and conditions in the invitation to bid or request for proposal and these Rules, and the cost components of which are appropriately balanced. A bid/proposal is not responsive if the person or firm submitting the bid fails to meet any requirement relating to the qualifications, financial stability, or licensing of the bidder.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

4.1 Purchase of Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. All purchases of goods, supplies, or materials exceeding the amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, as such category may be amended from time to time, shall be purchased under the terms of these Rules. Contracts for purchases of “goods, supplies, and materials” do not include printing, insurance, advertising or legal notices.
- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of goods, supplies or materials is within the scope of this Rule, the following is appropriate:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to prepare an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal, as appropriate.
 - (b) The Notice of Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate.

- (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of invitations to bid or requests for proposals. Persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail.
- (d) Bids or proposals shall be opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal. Bids and proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the invitation or request and these Rules.
- (e) The Most Advantageous Bid or Proposal shall be accepted; however, the Board shall have the right to reject all bids, either because they are too high, or because the Board determines that it is in the best interests of the District. In the event the bids exceed the amount of funds available to be allocated by the District for this purchase, the bids may be rejected. The board may require bidders to furnish performance and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (f) Notice of award or intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all bidders by United States Mail, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service, and by posting same in the District Office for seven (7) days.
- (g) If only one response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal is received, the District may proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies or materials. If no response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal is received, the District may take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials.
- (h) If the District does not receive a response to its competitive solicitation, the District may proceed to purchase such goods, supplies, materials, or construction services in the manner it deems in the best interests of the District.
- (i) The District may make an emergency purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an emergency purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

4.2 Contracts for Construction of Authorized Project.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for the construction or improvement of any building, structure or other public construction works authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, the costs of which are estimated by the District in accordance with generally accepted cost accounting principles to be in excess of the threshold amount for applicability

of Section 255.20, Florida Statutes, as that amount may be indexed or amended from time to time, shall be let under the terms of these Rules and comply with the bidding procedures of Section 255.20, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. In the event of conflict between these Rules and Section 255.20, Florida Statutes, the latter shall control. A project shall not be divided solely to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.

(2) Procedure.

- (a) Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal, or request for qualifications shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed bids, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than \$500,000 must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of submittal for bids.
- (b) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitation to Bid, Requests for Proposals, or request for qualifications. Persons who provide their name and address to the District Office for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail.
- (c) To be eligible to submit a bid, statement of qualifications, or proposal, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of its bid proposal:
 - 1. Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing.
 - 2. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if applicable.
 - 3. If the bidder is a corporation, hold a current and active Florida Corporate Charter or be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.
 - 4. Meet any special pre-qualification requirement set forth in the bid/proposal specifications.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules may be submitted with the bid or proposal, if required by the District.

- (d) Bids, statements of qualifications, or proposals shall be opened at the time, date and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or request for qualifications. Bids or proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal and these Rules.

- (e) To assist in the determination of the most advantageous bidder, the District Representative may invite public presentation by firms regarding their qualifications, approach to the project, and ability to perform the contract in all respects.
- (f) In determining the most advantageous bidder, the District Representative may consider, in addition to the factors described in the invitation or request, the following:
 - 1. The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by each bidder or proposer.
 - 2. The past performance of each bidder or proposer for the District and in other professional employment settings.
 - 3. The willingness of each bidder or proposer to meet time and budget requirements.
 - 4. The geographic location of each bidder or proposer's headquarters or office in relation to the project.
 - 5. The recent, current, and project workloads of the bidder or proposer.
 - 6. The volume of work previously awarded to each bidder or proposer.
 - 7. Whether the cost components of each bid or proposal are appropriately balanced.
 - 8. Whether the bidder or proposer is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (g) The Most Advantageous Bid/Proposal/statement of qualifications shall be accepted; however, the Board shall have the right to reject all submissions, either because they are too high or because the Board determines it is in the best interests of the District. The Board may require bidders or proposers to furnish performance bonds and/or other bonds with a responsive surety to be approved by the Board. If the Board receives fewer than three (3) responses to an Invitation to Proposal, the Board, may, in its discretion, re-advertise for additional bids without rejecting any submitted bid or proposal. In the event the bids exceed the amount of funds available to or allocated by the District for this purchase, the bids may be rejected. Bidders or proposers not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover costs of bid or proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
- (h) Notice of the award or intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all bidders or proposers by email or United States Mail, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service, and by posting the same in the District Office or website for seven (7) days.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

4.3 Contracts for Maintenance Service.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for maintenance of any District facility or project shall be let under the terms of these Rules if the cost exceeds the amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, as such category may be amended from time to time by the State of Florida Department of Management Services. The maintenance of these facilities or projects may involve the purchase of contract services and /or goods, supplies or materials as defined herein. Where a contract for maintenance of such facility or project includes goods, supplies or materials and/or contract services, the District may in its sole discretion, award the contract according to the Rules in this subsection in lieu of separately bidding for maintenance, goods, supplies and materials, and contract services. However, a project shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) Procedure.
 - (a) Notice of Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate.
 - (b) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid or Requests for Proposals. Persons who provide their name and address to the District Office for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail.
 - (c) In order to be eligible to submit a bid or proposal, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids or proposals:
 1. Hold the required applicable state and professional licenses in good standing.
 2. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any.
 3. Hold a current and active Florida Corporate Charter or be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, if the bidder is a corporation.
 4. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the bid proposal specifications.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules may be submitted with the bid, if required by the District.

- (d) Bids or Proposals shall be opened at the time, date and place noted on the Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal. Bids and Proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the Invitation or Request and these Rules.
- (e) To assist in the determination of the Most Advantageous Bid or Proposal, the District Representative may invite public presentation by firms regarding their qualifications, approach to the project, and ability to perform the contract in all respects.
- (f) In determining the Most Advantageous Bid or Proposal, the District Representative may consider, in addition to the factors described in the Invitation or request, the following:
 - 1. The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by each bidder or proposer.
 - 2. The past performance of each bidder or proposer for the District and in other professional employment settings.
 - 3. The willingness of each bidder or proposer to meet time and budget requirements.
 - 4. The geographic location of each bidder or proposer's headquarters or office in relation to the project.
 - 5. The recent, current, and project workloads of the bidder or proposer.
 - 6. The volume of work previously awarded to each bidder or proposer.
 - 7. Whether the cost components of each bid or proposal are appropriately balanced.
 - 8. Whether the bidder or proposer is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (g) The Most Advantageous Bid or Proposal may be accepted; however, the Board shall have the right to reject all bids or proposals, either because they are too high or because the Board determines it is in the best interests of the District. The Board may require bidders to furnish performance bonds and/or other bonds with a responsive surety to be approved by the Board. If the Board receives fewer than three (3) responses to an Invitation to Proposal, the Board, may, in its discretion, re-advertise for additional bids without rejecting any submitted bid or proposal. In the event the bids or proposals exceed the amount of funds available to or allocated by the District for this purchase, the bids or proposals may be rejected.

- (h) Notice of the award or intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids or proposals, shall be provided in writing to all bidders or proposers by email or United States Mail, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service, and by posting the same in the District Office or website for seven (7) days.
- (i) Emergency Purchases. In the event that an emergency purchase is necessary, the Board shall not be obligated to use the above procedure and may make an emergency purchase of maintenance services without complying with these Rules.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

4.4 Purchase of Insurance.

- (1) Scope. The purchase of life, health, accident, hospitalization, legal expense, or annuity insurance, or all or any kind of such insurance for the officers and employees of the District, and for health, accident, hospitalization, and legal expenses upon a group insurance plan by the District, shall be governed by these Rules. Nothing in this Rule shall require the District to purchase insurance.
- (2) Procedure. For a purchase of insurance within the scope of these Rules, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Notice of Invitation to Bid.
 - (b) Notice of Invitation to Bid may be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate.
 - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid. Persons who provide their name and address to the District Office for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail.
 - (d) Bids shall be opened at the time and place noted in the Invitation to Bid.
 - (e) If only one (1) response to an Invitation to Bid is received, the District may proceed with the purchase. If no response to an Invitation to Bid is received, the District may take whatever steps are reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the purchase.
 - (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids and such reservations shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements.
 - (g) Simultaneously with the review of the submitted bids, the District may undertake negotiations with those companies which have submitted reasonable and timely bids and, in the opinion of the District, are fully qualified and capable of meeting all services and requirements. Bid responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the specifications and criteria contained in the Invitation to Bid; in addition, the total cost to the District, if any, to the District Officers, employees, or their dependents, the geographic location of the company's headquarters and offices in relation to the District, and the ability of the company to guarantee premium stability may be considered. A contract to purchase insurance shall be awarded to that company whose response to the Invitation to Bid best meets the overall need of the District, its officers, employees and/or dependents.

- (h) Notice of the award or intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all bidders by email or United States Mail, or by hand delivery service, or by overnight delivery service, and by posting the same in the District Office or website for seven (7) days.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 112.08, Fla. Stat.

4.5 Procedure for Purchasing Contractual Services.

- (1) Scope. All purchases for contractual services (except for maintenance services) may, but are not required to, be made by competitive Invitation to Bid. If state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract, or established the rate of payment, then these Rules shall not apply. A contract involving both goods, supplies, and materials plus contractual services may, at the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for goods, supplies, and materials.
- (2) Procedure. When a purchase of contractual services is within the scope of this Rule (and the District has elected to follow this procedure), the following procedure shall be followed:
 - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a notice of Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal, as appropriate.
 - (b) Notice of Invitation to Bid shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate.
 - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid or Requests for Proposals. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by United States Mail, to persons who provide their names and addresses to the District Office for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with these Rules and shall not be the basis for a protest of any contract award.
 - (d) Bids or proposals shall be opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid and Request for Proposal. Bids and proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal and these Rules.
 - (e) If only one (1) response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal is received, the District may proceed with the procurement for contractual services from such bidder or proposer. If no response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal is received, the District may take whatever steps

are reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of the needed contractual services.

- (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids or proposals. The reservation regarding the right to reject shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements. If the bids or proposals exceed the amount of funds available to or allocated by the District for this purchase, the bids or proposals may be rejected. Bidders and proposers not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover any costs of bid or proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
- (g) The Most Advantageous Bid or Proposal may be accepted by the District. The Board may require bidders to furnish bid, performance and/or other bonds with a reasonable surety to be approved by the Board.
- (3) Notice. Notice of contract award, including the rejection of some or all bids or proposals, shall be provided in writing to all bidders or proposers by United States Mail, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery, and by posting same in the District Office for seven (7) days.
- (4) Contract Renewal. Renewal of a contract for contractual services shall be in writing and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract, unless otherwise provided in the initial contract. Renewal shall be contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the District.
- (5) Contract Manager and Contract Administrator. The Board may designate a representative to function as contract manager, who shall be responsible for enforcing performance of the contract terms and conditions and serve as the liaison with the contractor. The Board may also designate a representative to function as contract administrator, who shall be responsible for maintaining all contract files and financial information. One person may serve as both contract manager and administrator.
- (6) Emergency Purchase. The District may make an emergency purchase of contractual services without complying with these Rules. The fact that an emergency purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.
- (7) Continuing Contract. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a continuing contract between a firm or an individual and the District.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033(3), Fla. Stat.

4.6 Procedure Under Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act.

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (regarding certain types of professional services), the following procedures are outlined for selection of firms or individuals to provide professional services exceeding the thresholds herein described and in the negotiation of such contracts.

- (1) Qualifying Procedures. In order to be eligible to submit a bid or proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the bid or proposal:
 - (a) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing.
 - (b) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any.
 - (c) If the bidder is a corporation, hold a current and active Florida Corporate Charter or be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.
 - (d) Meet any pre-qualification requirements set forth in the project or bid specifications. Qualification standards may include, but are not limited to, capability and adequacy of personnel, past record, and experience of the bidding entity.

Evidence of compliance with this Rule may be submitted with the bid, if requested by the District.

- (2) Public Announcement. Prior to a public announcement that professional services are required for a project, the Board shall identify the project as meeting the threshold requirement. Except in cases of valid public emergencies as certified by the Board, the District shall announce each occasion when professional services are required for a project by publishing a notice providing a general description of the project and method for interested consultants to apply for consideration. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and in such other places as the District deems appropriate. The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving such notices. These persons are encouraged to submit annually statements of qualifications and performance data. The District shall make reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices to such persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list, but the failure to do so shall not give such consultants any bid protest or other rights or otherwise disqualify any otherwise valid procurement process. The Board has the right to reject any and all bids, and such reservation shall be included in the public announcement. Bidders not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover any costs of bid preparation or submittal from the District.

(3) Competitive Selection.

(a) The Board shall review and evaluate the data submitted in response to the notice described above regarding qualifications and performance ability, as well as any statements of qualification of file. The Board shall conduct discussions with, and may require public presentation by firms regarding their qualifications, and/or public presentation, select and list the firms, in order of preference, deemed to be the most highly capable and qualified to perform the required professional services, after considering these and other appropriate criteria:

1. The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by each firm.
2. Each firm's past performance for the District in other professional employment settings.
3. The willingness of each firm to meet time and budget requirements.
4. The geographic location of each firm's headquarters or office in relation to the project.
5. The recent, current, and projected workloads of each firm.
6. The volume of work previously awarded to each firm.
7. Whether a firm is a certified minority business enterprise.

Nothing in these Rules shall prevent the District from evaluating and eventually selecting a firm if less than three (3) responses, including responses indicating a desire not to submit a formal bid on a given project, are received.

(b) If the selection process is administered by a person other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.

(4) Competitive Negotiation.

(a) After the Board has authorized the beginning of competitive negotiations, the District may begin such negotiations with the firm listed as the most qualified to perform the required professional services.

(b) In negotiating a lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed-fee professional contract for more than the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, the firm receiving the award shall be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that "wage rates

and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.” In addition, any professional service contract under which such a certificate is required, shall contain a provision that “the original contract price and any additions thereto, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Board determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs.”

- (c) Should the District within twenty-one (21) days be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the firm determined to be the most qualified at a price deemed by the District to be fair, competitive, and reasonable then unless modified by the Board, negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the District shall immediately begin negotiations with the second most qualified firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second firm cannot be reached within twenty-one (21) days (unless modified by the Board to the contrary) those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third most qualified firm shall be undertaken.
 - (d) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms within twenty-one (21) days (unless modified by the Board to the contrary) additional firms shall be selected by the District, in order of their competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
 - (e) Once an agreement with a firm or individual is reached, notice of the award or intent to award, including the rejection of some or all bids, shall be provided in writing to all bidders by email or United States Mail, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service, and by posting same in the District Office or website for seven (7) days.
- (5) Continuing Contract. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a continuing contract between a firm or an individual and the District.
- (6) Emergency Purchase. The District may make an emergency purchase without complying with these Rules. The fact that an emergency purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

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

5.0 Bid Protests.

Purpose and Scope. In order to comply with Sections 190.033(1) through (3), Florida Statutes, the following procedures and rules are outlined for the protest of any bids or contracts awarded.

Specific Authority: s.s. 120.57, 190 011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

5.1 Bid Protests Under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Rules, the resolution of any protests regarding the decision to solicit or award a contract for a bid or proposal shall be in accordance with this section.

- (1) Notice. The District shall give all bidders written notice of its decision to award or intent to award a contract, including rejection of some or all bids, by United States Mail (which shall be deemed delivered two (2) days after delivery to the U.S. Postal Service), or by certified/registered mail return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service (which shall be deemed delivered by the next business day), and by posting same in the District Office for seven (7) days. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 5.3 of the Rules of Balm Grove Community Development District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules."
- (2) Filing. Any person who is affected adversely by the District's decision or intended decision shall file with the District a notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after the posting of the final bid tabulation or after receipt of the notice of the District decision or intended decision, and shall file a formal written protest within seven (7) days after the date of filing of the notice of protest. The notice of protest shall identify the procurement by title and number or any other language that will enable the District to identify it, shall state that the person intends to protest the decision, and shall state with particularity the law and facts upon which the protest is based. With respect to a protest of the specifications contained in an Invitation to Bid or in a Request for Proposals, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the notice of the project plans and specifications (or intended project plans and specifications) in an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals, and the formal written protest shall be filed within seven (7) days after the date when notice of protest is filed. Failure to file a notice of protest, or failure to file a formal written protest, shall constitute a waiver of all further proceedings.
- (3) Award Process. Upon a receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall stop the bid solicitation process (or the contract and award process) until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances which require the continuance of the

process without delay in order to avoid immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the award process may continue.

- (4) Mutual Agreement. The District, on its own initiative or upon the request of a protester, shall provide an opportunity to resolve the protest by mutual agreement between the parties within seven (7) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, upon receipt of a formal written request.
- (5) Proceedings. If the subject of a protest is not resolved by mutual agreement, a proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the procedural guidelines set forth in Section 3.0.

Specific Authority: s.s. 120.57(3), 190.011(5) Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 120.57(3), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

5.2 Protests With Respect To Contracts Awarded Or Bid Documents.

The resolution of any protests regarding Bid Documents or the decision to award a contract for a bid or proposal shall be in accordance with section 5.2.

- (1) Notice. The District shall give all bidders or proposers written notice of a decision to award or to reject all bids by posting the notice in the District Office for seven (7) days, with a copy being provided to all submitting firms by United States Mail (which shall be deemed delivered two (2) days after delivery to the U.S. Postal Service), or by certified/registered mail return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service (which shall be deemed delivered by the next business day). The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a written protest with the District within seventy-two (72) hours following the receipt of notice of the District's decision to award a contract shall constitute a waiver of any objection to the award of such contract."
- (2) Filing.
 - (a) Any firm or person who is affected adversely by a District decision to award a contract shall file with the District a written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt of the notice of the District's decision, and shall file a formal written protest with the District within seven (7) calendar days after timely filing the initial notice of protest. For purposes of this Rule, wherever applicable, filing will be perfected and deemed to have occurred upon receipt of the District. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object to or protest the District's decision or contract award. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based.

- (b) With respect to a protest regarding the Bid Documents, including specifications or other requirements contained in an Invitation to Bid or in a Request for Proposals, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the proposed project plans and specifications or other contract documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object to or protest with respect to the aforesaid plans, specifications or contract documents.
- (3) Award Process. Upon receipt of a timely filed notice of protest, the District shall abate the contract award process until the protest is resolved by final Board action. However, if the District determines particular facts and circumstances require the continuance of the contract award process without delay in order to avoid immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the contract award process may continue. In such circumstances, the contract awarded shall be conditioned on the outcome of the protest.
- (4) Informal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest does not involve a disputed issue of material fact, the Board may, but is not obligated to, schedule an informal proceeding to consider the protest. Such informal proceeding shall be at a time and place determined by the Board. Notice of such proceeding shall be posted in the office of the District not less than three (3) calendar days prior to such informal proceeding, with copies being mailed to the protestant and any substantially affected person or parties. Within fifteen (15) calendar days following the informal proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision setting forth the factual, legal, and policy grounds for its decision.
- (5) Formal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest involves disputed issues of material fact or if the Board elects not to use the informal proceeding process provided above, the District shall schedule a formal hearing to resolve the protest in accordance with the procedural guidelines set forth in Section 3.0.

Specific Authority: s.s. 120.57, 190 011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

5.3 Bid Protests Relating to Any Other Award.

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Rules, the resolution of any protests regarding the decision to solicit or award a contract for a bid proposal under Sections 4.1, 4.2, or 4.5 shall be in accordance with Section 5.3.

- (1) Notice. The District shall give all bidders written notice of its decision to award or intent to award a contract, including rejection of some or all bids, by United States Mail (which shall be deemed delivered two (2) days after delivery to the U.S. Postal Service), or by certified/registered mail return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service (which shall be deemed delivered on the next business day), and by posting same in the District Office for seven (7) calendar days.
- (2) Filing. Any person who is adversely affected by the District's decision or intended decision shall file with the District a notice of protest in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after the posting of the final bid tabulation or after receipt of the notice of the District decision or intended decision, and shall file a formal written protest within seven (7) days after the date of filing of the notice of protest. The formal written protest shall state with particularity facts and law upon which the protest is based. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of all further proceedings.
- (3) Award Process. Upon receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall stop the bid solicitation process or the contract and award process until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances which require the continuance of the process without delay in order to avoid an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the award process may continue.
- (4) Mutual Agreement. The District, on its own initiative or upon the request of a protester, shall provide an opportunity to resolve the protest by mutual agreement between the parties within five (5) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, of receipt of a formal written protest.
- (5) Hearing. If the subject of a protest is not resolved by mutual agreement, the District shall hold a proceeding in accordance with the procedural guidelines set forth in Section 3.0.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, Fla. Stat.

6.0 Design-Build Contract Competitive Proposal Selection Process.

- (1) Scope. The District may utilize design-build contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contracts in the best interest of the District. When letting a design-build contract, the District shall use the following procedure:
 - (a) The District shall utilize a design criteria professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes when developing a design criteria package, evaluating the responses or bids submitted by design-build

firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the design criteria package. The design criteria professional may be an employee of the District or may be retained using Section 4.6, Procedure Under Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act.

- (b) A design criteria package for the construction project shall be developed and sealed by the design criteria professional. The package shall include concise, performance-oriented drawings or specifications of the project, and shall include sufficient information to put interested firms on notice of substantially all of the requirements of the project. If the project utilizes existing plans, the design criteria professional shall create a design criteria package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any. All design criteria packages shall require firms to submit information regarding the qualifications, availability and past work of the firms, including the partners and members thereof.
- (c) The Board, in consultation with the design criteria professional, shall establish the standards and procedures for the evaluation of design-build proposals which may include, but not be limited to, based on price, technical, and design aspects of the project, weighted for the project.
- (d) After the design criteria package and the standards and procedures for evaluation of proposals have been developed, competitive proposals from qualified firms shall be solicited, pursuant to the design criteria by the following procedure:
 - 1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. For sealed proposals, the notice shall allow for at least twenty-one (21) days, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any design-build project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.
 - 2. The District may maintain qualifications information, including: capabilities, adequacy of personnel, past record, experience, whether the firm is a certified minority business enterprise as defined by the Florida Small Business and Minority Assistance Act of 1985, and other factors, on design-build firms. Such firms shall receive a copy of the request for proposals by mail.
 - 3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:

- (a) Hold the required applicable state professional license in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h), Florida Statutes;
- (b) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
- (c) Hold a current and active Florida Corporate Charter or be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, if the bidder is a corporation;
- (d) Meet any special prequalification requirements set forth in the design criteria package.

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

- (e) The Board shall select no fewer than three (3) design-build firms as the most qualified, based on the information submitted in the response to the request for proposals, and in consultation with the design criteria professional, shall evaluate their proposals based on the evaluation standards and procedures established prior to the solicitation of requests for proposal. If less than three (3) proposals which meet the design criteria are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no proposals meeting the design criteria are received, the District may proceed with the procurement of design-build services in the manner the Board determines is in the best interests of the District, which may include but is not limited to a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.
- (f) The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards, and shall establish a price which the Board determines to be fair, competitive, and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Failing accord with the second most qualified firm, the Board must terminate negotiations. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached.

- (g) After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
 - (h) The design criteria professional shall evaluate the compliance of the project construction with the design criteria package, and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.
- (2) Emergency Purchase. The Board may, in case of public emergency, declare an emergency and immediately proceed with negotiations with the best qualified design-build firm available at the time. The fact that an emergency purchase has occurred shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: s.s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.033, 255.20, Fla. Stat.

7.0 District Auditor Selection Procedures.

- (1) Prior to selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit as required in section 218.39, Florida Statutes, the District shall use the auditor selection procedures as required under Section 218.391, Florida Statutes.

Specific Authority: s. 190.011(5), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s. 218.391, Fla. Stat.

8.0 Effective Date.

These Rules shall be effective June 3, 2021.



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Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

BALM GROVE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**Proposal Due: May 26, 2021
12:00PM**

Submitted to:

Balm Grove
Community Development District
c/o Eric Davidson, District Treasurer
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Tampa, FL 33607

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May 26, 2021

Balm Grove Community Development District
c/o Eric Davidson, District Treasurer
2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33607

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021-2023, with an option for two (2) additional annual renewals.

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

Special district audits are at the core of our practice: **we have a total of 360 clients, 329 or 91% of which are special districts.** We know the specifics of the professional services and work products needed to meet your RFP requirements like no other firm. With this level of experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to client operations.

Why Grau & Associates:

Knowledgeable Audit Team

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

Servicing your Individual Needs

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

Developing Relationships

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

Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation

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

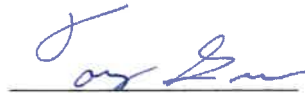
Complying With Standards

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

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

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

Very truly yours,
Grau & Associates

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antonio J. Grau', is written over a horizontal line.

Antonio J. Grau

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February 20, 2020

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

Dear Antonio Grau:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on February 20, 2020, the Florida Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is December 31, 2022. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

FICPA Peer Review Committee

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Florida Institute of CPAs

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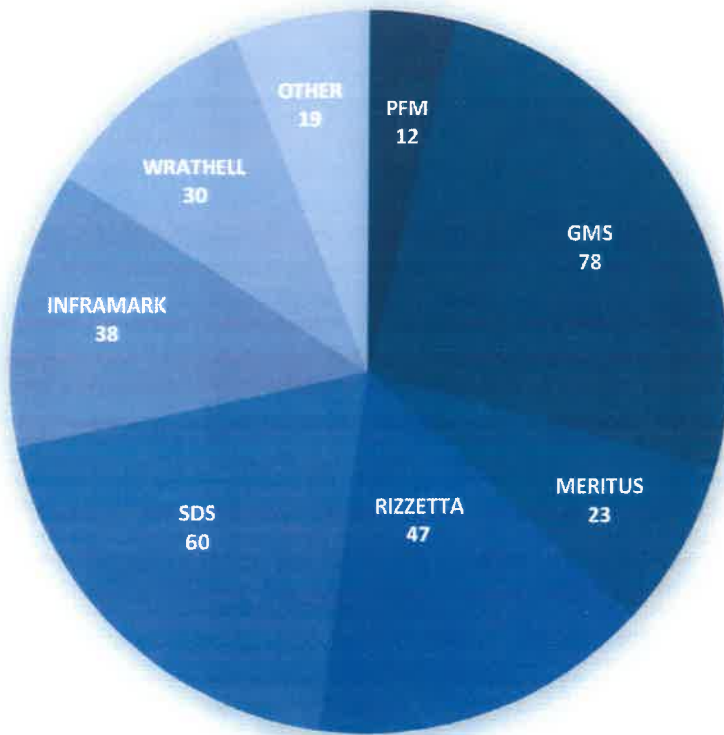


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GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



Profile Briefs:

Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

*Years Performing Audits: 30+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government Accounting, Auditing: 24 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other: 58 hours
Professional Memberships: AICPA, FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA*

Racquel McIntosh, CPA (Partner)

*Years Performing Audits: 14+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government Accounting, Auditing: 38 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other: 56 hours
Professional Memberships: AICPA, FICPA, FGFOA, FASD*

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

- Tony Grau

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

- Racquel McIntosh

YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Grau's client-specific engagement team is meticulously organized in order to meet the unique needs of each client. Constant communication within our solution team allows for continuity of staff and audit team.

Grau contracts with an outside group of IT management consultants to assist with matters including, but not limited to; network and database security, internet security and vulnerability testing.

An advisory consultant will be available as a sounding board to advise in those areas where problems are encountered.



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

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



Antonio 'Tony' J. Grau, CPA
Partner

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Experience

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

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

Education

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

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

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

Professional Associations/Memberships

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

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	24
Accounting, Auditing and Other	58
Total Hours	82 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



Racquel C. McIntosh, CPA

Partner

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Experience

Racquel has been providing government audit, accounting and advisory services to our clients for over 14 years. She serves as the firm's quality control partner; in this capacity she closely monitors engagement quality ensuring standards are followed and maintained throughout the audit.

Racquel develops in-house training seminars on current government auditing, accounting, and legislative topics and also provides seminars for various government organizations. In addition, she assists clients with implementing new accounting software, legislation, and standards.

Education

Florida Atlantic University (2004)
Master of Accounting
Florida Atlantic University (2003)
Bachelor of Arts:
Finance, Accounting

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Carlton Lakes Community Development District
Golden Lakes Community Development District
Rivercrest Community Development District
South Fork III Community Development District
TPOST Community Development District

Westchase Community Development District
Monterra Community Development District
Palm Coast Park Community Development District
Long Leaf Community Development District
Watergrass Community Development District

East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Indian Trail Improvement District
Pinellas Park Water Management District
Ranger Drainage District
South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District

Professional Associations/ Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

FICPA State & Local Government Committee
FGFOA Palm Beach Chapter

Professional Education (over the last two years)

Course

Government Accounting and Auditing
Accounting, Auditing and Other
Total Hours

Hours

38
56
94 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)

References



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

Dunes Community Development District

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

Two Creeks Community Development District

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

Journey's End Community Development District

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

Specific Audit Approach



Grau & Associates
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

AUDIT APPROACH

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

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

Proposed segmentation of the engagement

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



Phase I - Preliminary Planning

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

During this phase we will perform the following activities:

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

Phase II – Execution of Audit Plan

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

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

Phase III - Completion and Delivery

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is the recommendation cost effective?

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

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

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

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

Communications

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

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

Cost of Services



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Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021-2025 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Fee</u>
2021	\$3,000
2022	\$3,100
2023	\$3,200
2024	\$3,300
2025	<u>\$3,400</u>
TOTAL (2021-2025)	<u>\$16,000</u>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned.

Supplemental Information



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PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Waste Water Treatment District	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓			✓	9/30
South-Dade Venture Development District	✓			✓	9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (297)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	333	5	3	328	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

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

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

ARBITRAGE

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

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Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

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

**For even more information on Grau & Associates
please visit us on www.graucpa.com.**

RESOLUTION 2021-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE BALM GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING, AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”) of the Balm Grove Community Development District (“**District**”) prior to June 15, 2021 a proposed operation and maintenance budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 (“**Proposed Budget**”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget and desires to approve the Proposed Budget and set the required public hearing thereon.

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

1. **PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED.** The Proposed Budget, including any modifications made by the Board, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said Proposed Budget.

2. **SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING.** The public hearing on said Proposed Budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour, and location:

DATE: August 5, 2021
HOUR: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Meritus
2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300
Tampa, Florida 33607

3. **TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT.** The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to Hillsborough County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.

4. **POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, Florida Statutes, the District’s Secretary is further directed to post the Proposed Budget on the District’s website at least 2 days before the budget hearing date and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days.

5. **PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** Notice of this public hearing shall be published in the manner prescribed by Florida law.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON MAY 6, 2021.

Attest:

**Balm Grove Community
Development District**

Print Name: _____
Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Print Name: _____
Chair/Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

1 **March 30, 2021 Minutes of Special Organizational Meeting**

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3 **Minutes of the Special Organizational Meeting**

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5 The Special Organizational Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Balm Grove Community
6 Development District was held on **Friday, March 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Offices of
7 Meritus located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607.
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10 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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12 Brian Lamb called the Special Organizational Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Balm
13 Grove Community Development District to order on **Friday, March 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**
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15 **Board Members Present and Constituting a Quorum:**

16 Nick Dister Supervisor
17 Steve Luce Supervisor
18 Ryan Motko Supervisor
19 Albert Viera Supervisor
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21 **Staff Members Present:**

22 Brian Lamb District Manager, Meritus
23 John Vericker District Counsel, Straley Robin Vericker
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25 There were no members of the general public in attendance.
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28 **2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

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30 There were no public comments.
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33 **3. ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE TO BOARD ASSIGNED IN PETITION**

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35 Mr. Lamb stated for the record that he has the signed and notarized Oaths of Office from
36 Supervisor Dister, Supervisor Luce, Supervisor Motko, and Supervisor Viera.
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39 **4. SEAT NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

40 **A. Overview of Forms, Sunshine Amendment, Code of Ethics, Supervisor**
41 **Responsibilities**
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43 Mr. Lamb went over that the Board members are all well-versed in Sunshine Laws, the Code of
44 Ethics, and supervisor responsibilities. If they have any questions, they will contact Counsel.
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47 **5. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS – Resolution 2021-01**

- 48 **A. Chairman**
49 **B. Vice Chairman**
50 **C. Secretary**
51 **D. Treasurer**
52 **E. Assistant Secretaries**
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54 The Board discussed the officer positions. Supervisor Hills will be the Chair, and Supervisor
55 Dister will be the Vice-Chair. Brian Lamb with Meritus will be the Secretary, and Eric Davidson
56 with Meritus will be the Treasurer. The rest of the Board will be Assistant Secretaries, and Brian
57 Howell with Meritus will be an additional Assistant Secretary.
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MOTION TO:	Approve Resolution 2021-01 as stated.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Motko
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Dister
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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67 **6. APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS**

68 **A. Consider Appointment of District Manager/Assessment Consultant– Resolution**
69 **2021-02**

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71 Meritus will be the District Manager/Assessment Consultant.
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73 **B. Designation of Registered Agent/Office – Resolution 2021-03**

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75 Brian Lamb/Meritus will be the Registered Agent/Office.
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77 **C. Consider Appointment of District General Counsel – Resolution 2021-04**

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79 Straley Robin Vericker will be District Counsel.
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81 **D. Consider Appointment of Interim District Engineer – By Motion**
82 **i. Authorize RFQ for District Engineer**
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84 Stantec will be the Interim Engineer. The Board authorized an RFQ for District Engineer.
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86 **E. Consider Appointment of Bond Counsel – Gray Robinson**

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88 Gray Robinson will be Bond Counsel.
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91 **F. Consider Appointment of Investment Banker – FMS Bonds**

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93 FMS Bonds will be the Investment Banker.

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95 **G. Consider Appointment of Trustee – US Bank**

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97 US Bank will be the Trustee.

MOTION TO:	Approve Items 6A-G, subject to review of the Chair and/or Counsel for any necessary agreements.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Motko
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Viera
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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108 **7. BUSINESS MATTERS**

109 **A. Consider Authorizing Notice of Establishment – Resolution 2021-05**

110 **B. Consider Policy of Compensation for Board Members – Resolution 2021-06**

111 **C. Consider Policy of Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses – Resolution**
112 **2021-07**

113 **D. Consider Designation of Primary Administrative Officer and Local Records**
114 **Office – Resolution 2021-08**

115 **E. Consider District Records Retention Schedule – Resolution 2021-09**

116 **F. Consider Fiscal Year 2021 Regular Meeting Schedule and Location – Resolution**
117 **2021-10**

118 **G. Consider Landowners' Meeting Date, Time, and Location – Resolution 2021-11**

119 **H. Consider Proposed FY 2021 Annual Budget & Set Public Hearing – Resolution**
120 **2021-12**

121 **i. Consider FY 2021 Developer Funding Agreement**

122 **I. Set Public Hearing for Uniform Method of Collections – Resolution 2021-13**

123 **J. Consider Rules of Procedure & Setting Public Hearing – Resolution 2021-14**

124 **K. Consider Policy Re: Support & Legal Defense for Board & Staff – Resolution**
125 **2021-15**

126 **L. Authorization to Obtain General Liability and Public Officers Insurance – By**
127 **Motion**

128 **M. Consider Designation of a Qualified Public Depository – Resolution 2021-16**

129 **N. Authorization of Signatories – Resolution 2021-17**

130 **O. Authorization to Disburse Funds for Expenses – Resolution 2021-18**

131 **P. Consideration Adoption of Investment Policy – Resolution 2021-19**

132 **Q. Consider Approval of Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement – Resolution**
133 **2021-20**

134 **R. Consider Provisions for Public Comments – Resolution 2021-21**

135 **S. Appointment of Audit Committee – By Motion**

136 **T. Consideration of ADA Website Compliance Agreement**

137
138 Mr. Lamb went over all of the Business Items with the Board. The Landowners Election will be
139 held on May 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of Meritus. The public hearings for the budget,
140 uniform method of collections, and rules of procedure will be on May 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the
141 office of Meritus. The public hearing for the master assessments will be on June 3, 2021. The
142 Board appointed the Board as the Audit Committee. Supervisor Dister, Supervisor Luce,
143 Supervisor Motko, and Supervisor Viera accepted the supervisor compensation. The Board
144 authorized obtaining general liability and public officers insurance.
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146	MOTION TO:	Approve Business Matters 7A-T as stated.
147	MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
148	SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Motko
149	DISCUSSION:	None further
150	RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
151		4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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154 **8. PRELIMINARY REPORT PRESENTATION – ASSESSMENT BONDS**

155 **A. Consideration of Report of District Engineer**

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157 Mr. Lamb went over the Report of the District Engineer with the Board.
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159	MOTION TO:	Approve a form of the Report of the District Engineer
160		in substantial form.
161	MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
162	SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Viera
163	DISCUSSION:	None further
164	RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
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167 **B. Consider Bond Validation Report**

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169 Mr. Lamb went over the Bond Validation Report with the Board.
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MOTION TO:	Approve the Bond Validation Report in substantial form.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Motko
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED 4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

C. Consider Master Assessment Methodology Report

Mr. Lamb went over the Master Assessment Methodology Report.

MOTION TO:	Approve the Master Assessment Methodology Report in substantial form.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Motko
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED 4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

D. Consider Declaring Special Assessments – Resolution 2021-22
E. Set Public Hearing for Declaring Special Assessments – Resolution 2021-23

Mr. Lamb went over Resolution 2021-22 and Resolution 2021-23 with the Board. The public hearing is set for May 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Office of Meritus.

MOTION TO:	Approve Resolution 2021-22 and Resolution 2021-23 with the Board.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Luce
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Dister
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED 4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

207 **F. Authorizing Issuance of Bonds/Filing of Validation Complaint – Resolution**
208 **2021-24**

209 **i. Master Trust Indenture**
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211 Mr. Vericker went over Resolution 2021-24 with the Board.
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MOTION TO:	Approve Resolution 2021-24.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Motko
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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220 **G. Consider Authorization of Chairman to Accept or Execute Certain Documents –**
221 **Resolution 2021-25**
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223 Mr. Lamb went over Resolution 2021-25 with the Board.
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MOTION TO:	Approve Resolution 2021-25.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Motko
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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232 **H. Other Matters Related to Financing**
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235 **9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

236 **A. Request for Working Capital – By Motion**
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238 The Board and Mr. Lamb briefly discussed working capital.
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241 **10. STAFF REPORTS**

242 **A. District Counsel**

243 **B. District Engineer**

244 **C. District Manager**
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246 There were no further reports from staff at this time.
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12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

MOTION TO: Adjourn.
MADE BY: Supervisor Motko
SECONDED BY: Supervisor Dister
DISCUSSION: None further
RESULT: Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

**Please note the entire meeting is available on disc.*

**These minutes were done in summary format.*

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

Meeting minutes were approved at a meeting by vote of the Board of Supervisors at a publicly noticed meeting held on _____.

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Title:

- ☐ **Secretary**
☐ **Assistant Secretary**

Title:

- ☐ **Chairman**
☐ **Vice Chairman**

Recorded by Records Administrator

Signature

Date

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Staff Members Present:

There were no audience members present.

John Vericker from Straley Robin Vericker will be serving as the meeting chairman.

4. ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

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45 **5. OWNERS REQUESTS**

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47 There were no requests.
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50 **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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52 The landowner's election was closed.
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55 **These minutes were done in summary format.*
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57 **Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter*
58 *considered at the meeting is advised that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the*
59 *proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.*
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61 **Meeting minutes were approved at a meeting by vote of the Board of Supervisors at a publicly noticed**
62 **meeting held on _____.**
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70 **Title:**

71 ☐ **Secretary**

72 ☐ **Assistant Secretary**
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Title:

☐ **Chairman**

☐ **Vice Chairman**
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75 *Recorded by Records Administrator*

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77 *Signature*
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1 **May 6, 2021 Minutes of Public Hearings, Audit Committee, and Regular Meeting**

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3 **Minutes of the Public Hearings, Audit Committee, and Regular Meeting**

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5 The Public Hearings, Audit Committee, and Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the
6 Balm Grove Community Development District was held on **Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 2:00**
7 **p.m.** at the Offices of Meritus located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607.
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10 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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12 Bryan Radcliff called the Public Hearings, Audit Committee, and Regular Meeting of the Board
13 of Supervisors of the Balm Grove Community Development District to order on **Thursday, May**
14 **6, 2021 at 2:53 p.m.**
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16 **Board Members Present and Constituting a Quorum:**

17 Nick Dister Chair
18 Ryan Motko Vice-Chair
19 Steve Luce Supervisor
20 Alberto Viera Supervisor
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22 **Staff Members Present:**

23 Brian Howell District Manager, Meritus
24 Bryan Radcliff District Manager, Meritus
25 John Vericker District Counsel, Straley Robin Vericker
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27 There were no members of the general public in attendance.
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30 **2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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32 There were no public comments.
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34 The Board discussed the Chair and Vice-Chair officer positions.
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MOTION TO:	Appoint Nick Dister as Chair and Ryan Motko as Vice Chair.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Luce
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED 4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

46 **3. RECESS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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48 Mr. Radcliff directed the Board to recess to the Audit Committee meeting.
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51 **4. AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

52 **A. Call to Order/Roll Call**
53

MOTION TO:	Open the Audit Committee meeting and have the Board serve as the Audit Committee.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Luce
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED 4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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62 **B. Appoint Chairman**
63

64 Bryan Radcliff chaired the meeting.
65

66 **C. Selection of Criteria for Evaluation of Proposals**
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68 The Committee reviewed the evaluation criteria of personnel, experience, timeline, ability, and
69 price.
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71 **D. Determine Date, Time, Location, and RFP Required**

72 **i. Consider Notice of Request for Proposals for Audit Services**

73 **E. Consider Sending RFP to Interested Firms**
74

75 An RFP will be sent out to interested firms.
76

77 **F. Determine Date of Next Committee Meeting**

78 **i. Audit Committee Guidelines**
79

MOTION TO:	Close the Audit Committee meeting.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Luce
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Dister
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED 4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

89 **5. RECESS TO PUBLIC HEARINGS**

90
91 Mr. Radcliff directed the Board to recess to the public hearings.
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94 **6. PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTING FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET**

- 95 **A. Open the Public Hearing on Adopting Final Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**
96 **B. Staff Presentation**
97 **C. Public Comments**
98 **D. Close the Public Hearing on Adopting Final Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**
99 **E. Consideration of Resolution 2021-26; Adopting Final Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**

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101 This item was tabled until the June meeting.
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104 **7. PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTING LEVYING DEBT ASSESSMENTS**

- 105 **A. Open the Public Hearing on Adopting Levying Debt Assessments**
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MOTION TO:	Open the public hearing.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Luce
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Dister
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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114 **B. Staff Presentation**
115

116 Mr. Radcliff went over the resolution with the Board.
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118 **C. Public Comments**
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120 There were no public comments.
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122

123 **D. Consideration of Resolution 2021-27; Adopting Levying Debt Assessments**

124
125 The Board reviewed the resolution.
126

MOTION TO:	Approve Resolution 2021-27.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Luce
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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134 **E. Close the Public Hearing on Adopting Levying Debt Assessments**
135

MOTION TO:	Close the public hearing.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Luce
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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144 **8. RETURN AND PROCEED TO REGULAR MEETING**

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146 Mr. Radcliff directed the Board to return and proceed to the regular meeting.
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149 **9. VENDOR AND STAF REPORTS**

150 **A. District Counsel**

151
152 Mr. Vericker noted that the bond validation will be on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.
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154 **B. District Engineer**

155 **C. District Manager**
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157 There were no further reports from the Engineer or District Management at this time.
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160 **10. BUSINESS ITEMS**

161 **A. Consideration of Resolution 2021-28; Canvassing and Certifying Results of the**
162 **Landowners Election**
163

164 Mr. Radcliff went over the resolution with the Board.
165

MOTION TO: Approve Resolution 2021-28.
MADE BY: Supervisor Luce
SECONDED BY: Supervisor Dister
DISCUSSION: None further
RESULT: Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

B. Consideration of Resolution 2021-29; Designating Officers

Mr. Radcliff went over the resolution with the Board. Supervisor Dister will be the Chair, and Supervisor Motko will be the Vice-Chair, with the rest of the Board serving as Assistant Secretaries.

MOTION TO: Approve Resolution 2021-29.
MADE BY: Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY: Supervisor Luce
DISCUSSION: None further
RESULT: Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

C. Consideration of Resolution 2021-30; Approving FY 2022 Budget & Setting Public Hearing

This item was tabled until the June meeting.

D. General Matters of the District

There were no additional general matters to discuss.

11. SUPERVISOR REQUESTS AND COMMENTS

There were no supervisor requests or comments.

12. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

There were no audience comments.

206 **13. ADJOURNMENT**

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MOTION TO:	Adjourn.
MADE BY:	Supervisor Dister
SECONDED BY:	Supervisor Luce
DISCUSSION:	None further
RESULT:	Called to Vote: Motion PASSED
	4/0 - Motion Passed Unanimously

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215 **Please note the entire meeting is available on disc.*

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232 **Printed Name**

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234 **Title:**

235 ☐ **Secretary**

236 ☐ **Assistant Secretary**

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234 **Title:**

235 ☐ **Chairman**

236 ☐ **Vice Chairman**

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