

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

AGENDA PACKAGE



2005 PAN AM CIRCLE, SUITE 300
TAMPA. FL 33067

Vista Walk Community Development District

Board of Supervisors

Jack Tabshe, Supervisor
Carla Tabshe, Supervisor
Dawson Ransome, Supervisor
Tony Tabshe, Supervisor
Eric Davison, Supervisor

District Staff

Brian Lamb, District Secretary
Vivek K. Babbar, District Counsel
Edward Mazur, Jr., P.E, District Engineer

Special Organizational Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The Special Organizational Meeting of Vista Walk Community Development District will be held on **February 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa Suncoast, which are located at 16615 Crosspointe Run, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638.** For those who intend to call in below is the Teams information. Please let us know at least 24 hours in advance if you are planning to call into the meeting.

Microsoft Teams meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 232 939 346 384

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SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Overview of Meeting Procedures and Decorum

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3. ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE TO THE BOARD ASSIGNED IN THE PETITION

4. SEAT NEW BOARD MEMBERS

A. Overview of Forms, Sunshine Amendment, Code of Ethics, Supervisor Responsibilities

5. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS Resolution 2024-01

A. Chairman

B. Vice Chairman

C. Secretary

D. Treasurer

E. Assistant Secretaries

6. APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS

A. Consider Appointment of District Manager/Assessment Consultant Resolution 2024-02

B. Designation of Registered Agent/Office Resolution 2024-03

C. Consider Appointment of District Counsel - **Straley Robin Vericker.** Resolution 2024-04

D. Consider Appointment of Interim District Engineer By Motion

i. Authorize RFQ for District Engineer

E. Consider Appointment of Bond Counsel – **Greenberg Traurig P.A** By Motion

F. Consider Appointment of Investment Banker – **FMS Bonds**

G. Consider Appointment of Trustee – **US Bank** By Motion

7. BUSINESS MATTERS

A. Consider Authorizing Notice of Establishment- Resolution 2024-05

B. Consider Policy of Compensation for Board Members Resolution 2024-06

C. Consider Policy of Reimbursement of District Travel Expenses Resolution 2024-07

D. Consider the Designation of the Primary Administrative Office and

District Office

Inframark
2005 Pan Am Circle, Ste 300
Tampa, Florida 33607

Meeting Location:

SpringHill Suites by Marriott
16615 Crosspointe Run
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

- Local Records Office **Resolution 2024-08**
- E. Consider District Records Retention Schedule **Resolution 2024-09**
- F. Consider Fiscal Year 2024 Regular Meeting Schedule and Location **Resolution 2024-10**
- G. Consider Landowners' Meeting Date, Time, and Location **Resolution 2024-11**
- H. Consider Proposed FY 2024 Annual Budget & Set Public Hearing **Resolution 2024-12**
- I. Set Public Hearing for Uniform Method of Collections **Resolution 2024-13**
- J. Consider Rules of Procedure & Setting Public Hearing **Resolution 2024-14**
- K. Consider Policy Re: Support & Legal Defense for Board & Staff..... **Resolution 2024-15**
- L. Authorization to obtain General Liability and Public Officers Insurance **By Motion**
- M. Consider Designation of a Qualified Public Depository **Resolution 2024-16**
- N. Authorization of Signatories..... **Resolution 2024-17**
- O. Authorization to Disburse Funds for Expenses **Resolution 2024-18**
- P. Consider Adoption of Investment Policy **Resolution 2024-19**
- Q. Consider Approval of Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement..... **Resolution 2024-20**
- R. Consider Provisions for Public Comments..... **Resolution 2024-21**
- S. Consider Authorization of RFP for Auditing Services **By Motion**
- T. Consideration of ADA Website Compliance Agreement..... **By Motion**
- U. Consider Provisions for Public Comments..... **Resolution 2024-22**
- V. Consider the Authorization of the Chairman to Accept or Execute
Certain Documents..... **Resolution 2024-23**
- 8. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**
 - A. Request for Working Capital **By Motion**
- 9. STAFF REPORTS**
 - A. District Counsel
 - B. District Manager
 - C. District Engineer
- 10. BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS**
- 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION 2024-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DESIGNATING THE OFFICERS OF VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk Community Development District (the “District”), is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the initial supervisors have taken and subscribed to the oath of office per F.S. 190.006(4); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (hereinafter the “Board”) now desires to organize by designating the Officers of the District per F.S. 190.006(6).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

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

_____	Chairman
_____	Vice-Chairman
<u>Brian Lamb</u>	Secretary
<u>Eric Davidson</u>	Treasurer
_____	Assistant Secretary
_____	Assistant Secretary
_____	Assistant Secretary
_____	Assistant Secretary

2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairman / Vice-Chairman

RESOLUTION 2024-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPOINTING AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER AND ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Vista Walk Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (“Board”) must employ and fix the compensation of a “District Manager;” and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to appoint an “Assessment Consultant” to advise regarding the proposed issuance of special assessment bonds and other financing methods for District improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the appointment of a District Manager and Assessment Consultant is necessary, appropriate, and in the District’s best interests; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to appoint a District Manager, and Assessment Consultant, and to provide compensation for their services.

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

1. **APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.** Inframark is appointed as District Manager, and Assessment Consultant, and shall be compensated for their services in such capacity in the manner prescribed in the agreement incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

3. **PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024.**

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: District Manager Fee Agreement

MANAGEMENT SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENT

This **Management Services Master Agreement** (the “Agreement”) is made on February 13, 2024 between:

- 1) **VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a Community Development District with its principal place of business located in Pasco County, Florida (hereinafter the “District”); and
- 2) **INFRAMARK, LLC**, a Texas limited liability company registered in Florida, with its principal place of business at 2005 Pan Am Circle Ste 300, Tampa FL 33607 (hereinafter the “Service Company”)

BACKGROUND

The District desires to procure management services required for the District as set forth in Schedule A attached to this Agreement (“Services”) and the Service Company desires to provide said operations and maintenance services to the District.

In consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1) TERM AND TERMINATION

1.1 The term of this Agreement shall be for an initial period of one (1) year from the commencement date defined in the first paragraph of page one of services hereunder. It shall automatically renew for an additional one (1) year term unless either party terminates for any reason, in writing by certified mail return receipt requested, sixty (60) days prior to the renewal date.

1.2 The failure of either party to comply with the terms of this Agreement shall constitute a default. Upon default by one party, the other party shall send a written Notice of Termination. Such notice shall clearly specify the nature of the default and provide the defaulting party forty-five (45) days to cure the default. If the default is capable of being cured within forty-five (45) days but is not cured, the Agreement shall terminate at midnight of the forty-fifth (45th) day following receipt of the Notice. In the case of default that cannot be cured within forty-five (45) days, this Agreement shall not terminate so long as the defaulting party has given written notice of the extension to the other party and the defaulting party has commenced and is diligently pursuing a cure.

1.3 This Agreement may be terminated upon the dissolution or court-declared invalidity of the District.

1.4 Upon termination, the Service Company shall be paid in full for all services rendered and reimbursed for all reasonable costs and/or expenses incurred on behalf of the District through the date of termination.

1.5 If the District incurs costs for damages due to a default of the Service Company that results in termination of this

Agreement, the District may deduct such costs or damages from the final payment due to the Service Company. Such deduction will not exceed the final payment owed to the Service Company and will constitute a full and final settlement between the District and Service Company for all claims against the Service Company by the District and a release by the District of any and all further claims against the Service Company.

1.6 The Service Company may, at its discretion, suspend service immediately should the District fail to make payments in a timely manner, until such time as the account is made current.

2) SERVICE COMPANY’S SERVICES

2.1. The Service Company shall provide the services as set forth in Schedule A attached to this Agreement (the “Services”).

2.2. Upon the first home closing in the District (the “Active Site Development and Resident Services Stage”), the Service Company shall perform the Field Management Services Set forth in Schedule B.

2.3. The Service Company may perform additional services or beyond the Services specified in Schedules A and B with the mutual consent of both parties. The parties shall separately negotiate the costs of any such additional services.

2.4. The Service Company may offer and/or District may request, that additional services be provided under this Agreement. In the event that the Service Company and the District agree upon a change in the scope of services to be provided under this Agreement, such agreement as well as the change in compensation, if any, shall be agreed to in writing by both Parties and will be invoiced in accordance with this Agreement.

2.5. In performing the services, the Service Company may rely on information supplied by the District and the Service Company shall not be required to independently verify the accuracy and completeness of such information. In addition, although the Service Company may participate in the accumulation of information developed by others necessary for use in documents required by the District, the Service Company is not responsible for verifying the accuracy of such information.

2.6. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the Service Company from (a) performing water and wastewater utility management, customer services, utility billing, and operation and maintenance services for the District under a separate agreement; and (b) providing for the benefit of any other district services similar to the services provided to District. District hereby waives any and all conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest, it being specifically agreed to and understood that Service Company's provision of such services to the District or to any other district shall not constitute a conflict of interest under this Agreement.

2.7. Even though the Service Company's employees may include licensed attorneys and engineers, the District acknowledges that the Service Company is not performing in the capacity of a law firm or an engineering firm when providing services under this Agreement. Service Company may offer general interpretation of documents, but legal opinions are obtainable only from the District's legal counsel.

2.8. Service Company shall provide the Services in a professional and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with generally accepted industry practices. THE SERVICE COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES UNDER LAW.

2.9. If the scope of services requires the Service Company to administer or supervise the District's personnel, the Service Company shall not be responsible for any damages, losses, settlement payments deficiencies, liabilities, costs and expenses resulting from the failure of the District's employees to follow the instructions of the Service Company.

3) DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS

3.1. District shall:

3.1.1. Perform all duties and discharge all responsibilities and obligations not expressly assumed by the Service Company pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

3.1.2. Obtain and maintain all state, federal, and local permits and licenses required;

3.1.3. Comply with applicable law relating to the management of the District to the extent that the responsibility of complying with those laws is not specifically assumed by the Service Company under this Agreement (the Service Company shall not be responsible for the District's failure to comply with any provision of applicable law that is not otherwise specifically assumed by the Service Company hereunder); and

3.2. The Service Company shall have no liability for vendor late charges if the late charges are not the result of the Service Company's fault or negligence.

3.3. The District represents and warrants that:

3.3.1. It is duly incorporated, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its state;

3.3.2. It has all requisite power, financial capacity, and authority to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under this Agreement;

3.3.3. The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement has been duly and validly authorized by it by all necessary action, and this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid, and binding agreement of it and is enforceable against it in accordance with its terms;

3.3.4. It shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, or other laws and regulations applicable to the performance by it of its obligations under this Agreement and shall obtain all applicable permits and licenses required of it in connection with its obligations under this Agreement;

3.3.5. There is no outstanding litigation, arbitrated matter, or other dispute to which it is a party which, if decided unfavorably to it, would reasonably be expected to have a potential or actual material adverse effect on its ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement; and

3.4. The District shall operate as a body, dictated by the District's legal documents and applicable laws. Authority lies in a majority vote of the Directors, and no Director shall act independently unless authorized by a Board Resolution that empowers him to make specific decisions independently or spend funds within a specified dollar range. The District shall also appoint a liaison to communicate Board decisions to the Service Company. If no liaison is named, it shall be the Chairman. The District acknowledges and agrees that in the course of providing the Services, it may be necessary for the Service Company to use District computer systems, data systems, or networks, or to come into contact with District residents' personal information. District shall notify the Service Company of any protocols for said systems and information, and the Service Company shall follow all such protocols as provided and shall not be liable for the loss or compromise of District systems or information. If no protocols are provided, then the Service Company shall treat such systems and information with the same degree of care and confidentiality as it treats its own systems and information, but no less than a reasonable degree of care. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Service Company is not liable for any liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, fines, or penalties incurred by the District or any third party as a result of a data security breach or other cyber security breach to the District's computer systems, operating systems, and all other technological or information systems related to the Services provided hereunder, except to the extent such liability, loss, damage, expense, fine, or penalty is the direct result Service Company's negligence or willful misconduct.

4) FEES AND PAYMENT

4.1. The District shall pay the Service Company a monthly base fee outlined within Schedule C for the applicable Service Activity Stage plus applicable sales tax, if any, and related expenses shall be paid to the Service Company monthly as compensation for the services set forth herein, per schedule(s) defined in Section 1 and attached hereto as part of this

Agreement and/or as may be described on the Miscellaneous Schedule of Charges attached hereto as Schedule D.

4.2. All payments shall be due within thirty (30) days of the date of invoice. Disputes with invoices are waived if not raised within ten (10) days of invoice date.

4.3. Attendance of meetings is based on an allocation of up to twelve (12) meetings per year, including of the Annual Budget meeting, with an allocation of up to two (2) hours per meeting scheduled. The Service Company will bill the District for each additional hour spent attending meetings in accordance with Schedule D. Further, meetings which extend past 9:00 p.m. may be charged time and one-half (1.5 x hourly) the hourly rate for meetings. In addition, the Service Company shall bill the District double the prescribed hourly rate for each hour spent attending meetings which are scheduled and conducted on weekends, which are defined as between the hours of 5:00 P.M. Friday through 9:00 A.M. the following Monday. The Service Company shall not charge for travel time to and from meetings.

4.4. Additional services not described on Schedules A and B which are rendered by the Service Company for or on behalf of the District, with the District's prior written consent, including, but not limited to, preparation of special schedules in assisting auditors, preparation for lawsuits or court appearances, and/or the coordination of insurance claims, major construction projects, or emergency repairs due to acts of God, when requested by the District, will be billed at the rate of \$125.00 per hour or as otherwise agreed by Service Company, to be paid by the District upon receipt of statement. The billing and/or supervision of construction for restoration due to insurance claims or special construction projects shall be billed as a part of the claim at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) of the actual cost of new construction or reconstruction if so requested and approved by the Board of Directors. Should Service Company not have expertise in an area, an experienced contractor, approved by the Board, will be consulted, and District will be billed at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for any coordination or liaison activities with the contractor.

4.5. In the event of emergency repairs, Service Company is authorized to dispatch the vendor, without liability to the Service Company, to take whatever corrective action is necessary to repair the problem. The District will be notified immediately that such emergency action was taken.

4.6. The District shall reimburse the Service Company for all reasonable costs or expenses incurred by the Service Company as provided for in the "Miscellaneous Schedule of Charges" attached to the Agreement as Schedule D or with the written consent of the District, in and directly attributable to its fulfilling its duties under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, postage costs, supplies costs and costs to reproduce documents. Such costs and expenses are payable by the District to the Service Company. The District shall pay all reasonable legal fees and expenses should it become necessary for the Service Company to seek legal assistance to recover any balance owed by the District under this Agreement.

4.7. For each fiscal year of the District, the compensation payable to the Service Company under the terms and conditions

of this Agreement shall be in an amount approved by the District in its final fiscal year budget. Each fiscal year the District will consider price adjustments proposed by the Service Company to compensate for market conditions and the anticipated type and amount of work to be performed by the Service Company during the upcoming fiscal year of the District. In no event shall the compensation payable to the Service Company be reduced, unless agreed to by the District and Service Company, in writing. Should the District not approve a price adjustment proposed by the Service Company, the Service Company shall have the option to terminate the Agreement with sixty (60) days' written notice to the District.

4.8. If the fiscal year budget is not approved prior to the first day of the fiscal year, the Service Company's compensation under this Agreement will continue at the rate currently in effect at the time of the renewal. The subsequent approval of the budget will result in a retroactive fee adjustment, which will be invoiced in the first month following approval of the budget.

4.9. Any and all late payments due to either party from the other shall accrue interest at a rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month from the original due date and until payment is received, unless waived by agreement.

5) INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION

5.1. THE SERVICE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE DISTRICT OR TO HOMEOWNERS, THEIR GUESTS AND INVITEES FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY, UNLESS AND TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF SERVICE COMPANY OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE SERVICE COMPANY. SERVICE COMPANY'S TOTAL LIABILITY FOR ANY ACTION OR BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED HEREUNDER AND THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY PAID UNDER THE REQUIRED INSURANCE POLICIES, OR FOR ALL OTHER CLAIMS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE COMPENSATION PAID IN THE YEAR THE DISPUTE AROSE.

5.2. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWABLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, AND EXCEPT AND TO THE EXTENT OF SERVICE COMPANY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, THE DISTRICT EXPRESSLY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS SERVICE COMPANY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION OR JUDGMENTS, OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS, RESULTING FROM THE SERVICE COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND/OR UNDERTAKEN BY THE SERVICE COMPANY AT THE DIRECTION OF THE DISTRICT; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, OR JUDGMENTS ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE,

GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF THE DISTRICT AND INCLUDING SERVICE COMPANY'S NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE IS SOLE OR MIXED WITH THE NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS. FURTHER, THE SERVICE COMPANY SHALL BE LISTED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED ON ANY GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT. THE DISTRICT'S INSURANCE SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AS THE PRIMARY SOURCE FOR THE EVENT OF CLAIMS. THE DISTRICT SHALL MAINTAIN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE, AND WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS OF THE COMMENCEMENT DATE, THE TOWN SHALL FURNISH COPIES OF SUCH POLICIES TO THE OPERATOR WITH A CERTIFICATION OR OTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE OPERATOR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.

5.3. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL SERVICE COMPANY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, LOSSES, SETTLEMENT, PAYMENT DEFICIENCIES, LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES ARISING BECAUSE OF THE EXECUTION OR IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION OR DIRECTIONS PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT OR ANY OF ITS DULY DESIGNATED AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

5.4. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE SERVICE COMPANY BE LIABLE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR AS AN INDEMNITOR FOR THE DISTRICT, FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING DAMAGES ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF INCOME OR LOSS OF PROFIT EVEN IF THE SERVICE COMPANY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

5.5. The Service Company shall be allowed to retain the counsel of its choice, but subject to the approval of the District, if Service Company reasonably believes that separate legal assistance is necessary in connection with the defense of any matter, whether or not demand has been made against the Service Company. The District agrees to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and related or ancillary expenses including costs incurred by the Service Company in the defense of any claim or cause of action covered by the terms of this Agreement.

5.6. Statements for attorney's fees and all legal expenses received by the Service Company shall be processed in the same manner as are all other debts and obligations of the District, except that the District shall promptly approve and sign checks to satisfy such statements.

5.7. All final, non-appealable judgments payable and enforceable against the Service Company for which the District is obligated to indemnify the Service Company shall be processed and satisfied by the District in the same manner as are all other debts and obligations of the District, except that the District shall promptly approve and sign checks to satisfy such judgments.

5.8. THE DISTRICT SHALL NOT HOLD THE SERVICE COMPANY LIABLE FOR ANY LOSSES OR DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, DEMANDS OR CLAIMS OF ANY CHARACTER OR KIND, TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF OR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THIRD PARTIES CONTRACTED WITH TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT OR IN FULFILLMENT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE DISTRICT UNLESS THE SERVICE COMPANY FAILED TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE TO SELECT ONLY THIRD PARTIES COMPETANT TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES CONTRACTED FOR.

5.9. The District shall not hold the Service Company liable for any loss of records to the extent arising out of or attributable to unforeseeable occurrences caused through no fault of the Service Company, including but not limited to fire, theft, vandalism, force of nature, or acts of God.

5.10. In the event that a party receives notice of or undertakes the defense or prosecution of any action, claim, suit, administrative or arbitration proceeding, or investigation consistent with its indemnity obligations hereunder, such party shall give the other party prompt notice of such proceedings and shall inform the other party in advance of all hearings regarding such action, claim, suit, proceeding or investigation.

5.11. This indemnification shall not be construed as a waiver of the District's sovereign immunity under state law, and is subject to the limitations set forth under state law.

6) INSURANCE

6.1. The Service Company shall provide and maintain the following levels of insurance coverage:

6.1.1. Commercial Crime/ Fidelity Insurance with a per loss limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00);

6.1.2. Professional Liability insurance with an aggregate limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000);

6.1.3. General Liability insurance with a per occurrence limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000); and

6.1.4. Workers compensation coverage as provided by and in the amounts specified by state law.

6.2. The District shall maintain in force a director's and officer's liability policy in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in aggregate coverage and such policy shall name the Service Company as an additional insured. Additionally, the District shall maintain property and general liability insurance with appropriate coverage.

7) DISPUTES

7.1 In the event of any disputes, the parties shall first attempt to resolve the situation by good faith discussions which shall take place in a timely manner. If the dispute cannot be resolved within sixty (60) days, the parties shall mediate their dispute before a mediator acceptable to both parties, if they

cannot agree, they shall ask the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to nominate a mediator. The parties shall bear their own costs of the mediation but the parties shall share equally the costs of the mediator and the mediation Services.

7.2 If the parties are unable to resolve any disputes in accordance with the Section above, either party may request that such dispute be submitted for binding arbitration, which shall be governed by the rules of the American Arbitration District or such other rules as the parties may agree. The parties agree that any judgment issued as a result of arbitration may be entered in the court having jurisdiction thereof. The parties agree that arbitration shall be the exclusive means to settle any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of this Agreement. The parties agree that any judgment issued as a result of arbitration may be entered in the court having jurisdiction thereof. Any mediation or arbitration shall be held in a mutually agreeable location within the City in which the District is located.

7.3 ALL CLAIMS MUST BE BROUGHT WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF THE DATE THE CLAIMING PARTY KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE REASONABLY KNOWN OF SAID CLAIM. INVOICES ALREADY PAID CANNOT BE DISPUTED FOR ANY REASON BEYOND THE DATE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

8) FORCE MAJEURE

A party's performance of any obligation under this Agreement (except for payment obligations) shall be excused if, and to the extent that, the party is unable to perform because of any event of Force Majeure. The party unable to perform shall be required to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement as soon as reasonably practicable following the termination off the event or cause that excused performance hereunder. Force Majeure is defined as any act, event or condition to the extent that it adversely impacts the cost of performance of, or adversely affects the ability of, or either party to perform any obligation under this Agreement (except for payment obligations) if such act, event or condition, in light of any circumstances that should have been known or reasonably believed to have existed at the time, is beyond the reasonable control and is not a result of the willful or negligent act, error, omission or failure to exercise reasonable diligence on the part of the party relying thereon.

9) PUBLIC RECORDS

9.1 The Manager will be the public records custodian for the District. In connection with its services to the District, the Manager agrees to fully comply with the provisions of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes pertaining to Florida's Public Records Law. Said compliance will include the Manager taking appropriate and necessary steps to comply with the provisions of Section 119.0701(2)(b), Florida Statutes including, without limitation, the following:

9.1.1. The Manager shall keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the services hereunder.

9.1.2. Upon a request for public records received by the District, the Manager shall provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or otherwise provided by law.

9.1.3 The Manager shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Manager does not transfer the records to the District.

9.1.4 Upon completion of this Agreement, the Manager shall transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of the Manager consistent with Florida law. All records stored electronically by the Manager must be provided to the District, upon request from the District's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District.

9.1.5 The District shall make all determinations as to what constitutes confidential or exempt public records.

9.1.6 Service Company shall follow the requirements of the Florida Records Retention Act and destroy all records in accordance with the requirements of the law.

9.1.7 Failure of the Manager to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes may subject the Manager to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes. Further, in the event the Manager fails to comply with this Section or Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the District shall be entitled to all remedies at law or in equity. The following statement is required to be included in this Agreement pursuant to Section 119.0701(2), Florida Statutes:

IF THE MANAGER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE MANAGER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT SANDRA DEMARCO, C/O INFRAMARK, LLC, TELEPHONE: (954) 603-0033, EMAIL: Publicrecords@inframark.com AND MAILING ADDRESS: 210 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 702, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071.

10) MISCELLANEOUS

10.1. Where agreement, approval, acceptance, consent, or similar action by either party hereto is required by any provision of this Agreement, such action shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. Each party will cooperate with the other by, among other things, making available, as reasonably requested by the other, management or board decisions, information, approvals, and acceptances in order that each party may properly accomplish its obligations and responsibilities hereunder. Should a party withhold such cooperation as

detailed in this Section, the other party shall not be liable for late fees, fines, or other damages or delays as a result.

10.2. The headings and titles to the sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed a part hereof or affect the construction or interpretation of any provision.

10.3. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, including injunctive relief.

10.4. If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to anyone or under any circumstances is adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision or application of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision or application and shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision or application in any other jurisdiction.

10.5. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to the party that drafted it. Any ambiguity shall not be interpreted against either party and shall, instead, be resolved in accordance with other applicable rules concerning the interpretation of contracts.

10.6. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between District and Service Company and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, understandings or agreements that are not consistent with any material provision of this Agreement.

10.7. The parties may only modify this Agreement by a written amendment signed by both parties.

10.8. The failure on the part of either party to enforce its rights as to any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights to enforce such provisions in the future.

10.9. In the event of termination, cancellation or failure to renew, the District agrees, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of termination, not to engage or attempt to engage the services of anyone who is employed by Service Company (or was employed by Service Company at any time within one (1) year before the date of termination) for the performance of identical or similar services. Both parties agree that damages as a result of actions in violation of this Section would be

impossible to prove, and therefore, in the event of a breach of the foregoing covenant, both parties agree that the District shall pay to Service Company, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, an amount equal to twelve (12) times the monthly compensation agreed to herein.

10.10. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of each of the parties. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party unless such assignment shall be to a parent, subsidiary, affiliate, or successor of either Party. When written consent of a party is required, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

10.11. This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are enforceable in the federal or state court having appropriate jurisdiction thereof.

10.12. All notices will be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed by first class mail or delivered in person. Notices required to be given to the parties by each other will be addressed to:

To Service Company:

Inframark, LLC
2005 Pan Am Circle Ste 300
Tampa FL 33607
ATTN: Brian Lamb

With a copy to:

Inframark, LLC
220 Gibraltar Road, Suite 200
Horsham, PA 19044
ATTN: Legal Department

To District:

Vista Walk CDD
C/O Inframark
2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300
Tampa, FL 336097

10.13. All records compiled by the Service Company with information and material gathered when performing this Agreement are the property of the District.

10.14. This Agreement may be executed in more than one counterpart, each of which shall be deemed an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement effective as of the date at the top of this Agreement.

INFRAMARK, LLC

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By:
Title:
Date: _____

Printed Name:
Title: _____
Date: _____

Schedule A
Scope of Services

The Service Company shall provide the following services to, for, and on behalf of the District:

A- FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES

- 1- Prepare the District's budget at the District's direction.
- 2- Implement the District's budget directives.
- 3- Prepare of monthly financial reports for the regular District meetings.
- 4- Submit a preliminary budget to the District as required under applicable law or District policy.
- 5- Modify the preliminary budget for consideration by the District at the District's advertised Public Hearing.
- 6- Coordinate budget preparation with the District's Board, Engineer, and Attorney.
- 7- Prepare a budget resolution approving the District's budget and authorization to set a public hearing.
- 8- Prepare budget and assessment resolutions as required by applicable law.
- 9- Prepare annual financial reports for units of local government.
- 10- Prepare of Public Depositor's Report and distribute to the State Treasurer.
- 11- Provide all required annual disclosure information to the local government in the County in which the District resides
- 12- Coordinate and distribute the Annual Public Facilities Report and distribute to appropriate agencies.
- 13- Prepare all required schedules for the year-end audit.
- 14- Oversee capital and general fund accounts.
- 15- Prepare required investment policies and procedures at the District's direction.
- 16- Administer purchase order system and periodic payment of invoices.
- 17- Coordinate tax collection and miscellaneous receivables.
- 18- Establish a Government Fund Accounting System in accordance with the Uniform Accounting System prescribed by Department of Banking and Finance for Government Accounting, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

- 19- Prepare and coordinate applications for federal ID numbers and tax exemption certificates.

B- MANAGEMENT AND RECORDING SERVICES

- 1- Attend up to 12 Meetings of the District Board of Supervisors and provide meaningful dialogue on the issues before the District Board of Supervisors for action.
- 2- Record all meetings of the District.
- 3- Organize, conduct, and provide minutes for all meetings of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, scheduling meetings, providing agenda packages and meeting materials in the form requested by the Board of Supervisors, and publishing Board meeting, public hearing notices, and landowner election notices as directed by the District; for the avoidance of doubt, the Service Company does not provide any legal advice and does not make any recommendations as to how to apply with applicable laws.
- 4- Consult with the Board of Supervisors and its designated representatives, and when necessary, organize such meetings, discussions, project site visits, workshops, and hearings as may pertain to the administration and accomplishment of the various projects and services provided by the District.
- 5- Identify significant policies, including analysis of policy implementation with administrative and financial impact statements and effect on the District.
- 6- Provide Oath of Office and Notary Public for all newly elected members of the District Board of Supervisors.
- 7- Prepare agenda for budget hearings.
- 8- Prepare all the District's Board of Supervisor agendas and coordinate receipt of sufficient material for the District's Board of Supervisors to make informed policy decisions.
- 9- Prepare and advertise all notices of meetings as required.
- 10- Maintain the District's seal.
- 11- Act as the primary point of contact for District-related matters
- 12- Ensure all required procedures for the District are properly followed and executed, including the provision of required compliance and disclosure information to local governments; the Service Company shall work with the District as need be to ensure all required procedures are properly followed and executed.
- 13- Solicit bids for the District's contract services for the District's approval and serve as a liaison between the District and contractors to observe the monthly performance of the work of companies supplying the services related to the operation and maintenance of the District's public infrastructure.

- 14- Make recommendations and assist in matters relating to solicitation, approval, rejection, amendment, renewal, and cancellation of contracts for services to the District. In advance of the expiration of contracts, the Service Company shall advise the District as to the need for renewal or additional procurement activities and implement same. The Service Company shall work with the District's attorney and engineer in fulfilling these requirements. The Service Company's project management (the onsite management of specific large maintenance and/or capital projects) will require an additional project management fee. Any such project management fee must be approved in advance by the District; provided, however, that in the event of an emergency, the Service Company may provide project management services for a reasonable project management fee.
- 15- Coordinate and provide contract administration for any services provided to the District by outside vendors. Contract administration will not require any "project management" (i.e. oversight of construction and/or engineering work that may require professional certifications or other expertise that the Service Company's personnel may not possess).
- 16- If required, provide day-to-day management of in-house operations by performing the following:
 - a- Hire and maintain a highly qualified staff.
 - b- Coordinate all personnel applications, benefits, and payroll and submit in an accurate and timely manner.
 - c- Prepare and implement operating schedules.
 - d- Prepare and implement operating policies.
 - e- Interface with Residents to ensure anticipated levels of service are being met.
 - f- Implement internal purchasing policies.
 - g- Prepare and bid services and commodities as necessary.
 - h- Coordinate with the District's residents to determine the services and levels of service to be provided as part of the District's budget preparations.
- 17- Preparation of Specifications and coordination for insurance and independent auditor services.
- 18- Provide a monthly field inspection of the community and provide the report to the District.
- 19- Responding to any community complaints or requests for service from residents.

C- SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES

- 1- Prepare assessment resolution levying the assessments on the property in the District and prepare assessment rolls.
- 2- Prepare and maintain a property database by using information obtained by local Property Appraiser's secured roll.

- 3- Review and compare information received from the Property Appraiser to prior years' rolls, to ensure that the District rolls are in compliance with the law and that the Service Company has obtained all the pertinent information to prepare accurate assessments.
- 4- Periodically update the database for all activity such as transfer of title, payment of annual assessment, prepayment of principal.
- 5- Act as the primary contact to answer property owner questions regarding special assessments, tax bills, etc. and provide pay off information upon request to property owner.
- 6- Upon adoption of the budget and assessments, coordinate with the office of the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector to ensure correct application of assessments and receipt of District funds.
- 7- Act as primary contact to answer property owners' questions regarding the Capital Assessment.

Schedule B
Field Management Services

Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the Service Company shall perform the following Field Management Services:

- 1- Monitor all Landscaping, Irrigation, Wetland, and Pond Maintenance Contracts for compliance issues and meet with vendors on-site to resolve failures or disputes raised or identified.
- 2- Within the first 90 days of the start of service, evaluate the performance of all existing operational vendors, and the scopes of services under which maintenance is currently conducted, and provide the Board with a report and recommendations.
- 3- Assist in the development of and manage Requests for Proposals to include attendance at pre-bid meetings, bid openings, and evaluation and recommendations to the Board.
- 4- Conduct monthly inspections of all landscaping, facilities, and staff and provide reports to the Board.
- 5- All tasks and directives to the District's vendors shall be tracked and updated through an action item database specifically tailored to the District's needs.
- 6- Schedule and meet with residents and the appropriate staff members and/or vendors to provide direction, assistance and or recommendations as appropriate in response to requests for information or assistance.
- 7- Schedule tasks for ongoing maintenance or repair of District lands and facilities and verify completion or progress.
- 8- Provide a monthly update to the District Manager for inclusion in his management report to the Board.

Schedule C
Base Monthly Fee Schedule

The District shall pay the Service Company the monthly base fee for the applicable Service Activity Stage:

	SERVICE ACTIVITY STAGE		
	I	II	III
SERVICE NEED	Active Pre-Site Development	Active Site Development & Resident Services	Established Resident Services
Management	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Accounting	\$12,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Financial/Revenue Collections	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,000.00
Assessment Roll		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Dissemination Agent/Reporting		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Website Administration	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Field Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00
On Site Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:	\$38,500.00	\$57,500.00	\$71,000.00
Notations:			
(1) Construction Accounting and Dissemination Services reflects a Per Bond Series & Active requisitioning for Construction Accounting			
(2) Site Staff, Event Services tailored by recommendation and CDD Board Approval			
(3) Service Activity Stage, Annual CPI adjustments, service needs/timing will be reviewed semi-annually and addressed via the annual operations budget. If mid year adjustments are requested, a budget amendment to reflect will be made			

The Inactive Pre-Site Development Stage begins when the District is created and in transitional period.

The Active Pre-Site Development Stage begins at the start of construction and infrastructure development for the District.

The Active Site Development and Resident Services Stage begins when at the first home closing in the District.

The Established Resident Services Stage begins upon the transition from a developer board to resident board for the District.

Schedule D
Miscellaneous Schedule of Charges

ADDITIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

Financial/Accounting Services:

Bond Validation Report	* \$500	Per Occurrence
Bond Validation Hearing	* \$1,000	Per Occurrence
Assessment Report - Bond Issuance	* \$28,000	Per Occurrence
BAN Assessment Report	* \$12,500	Per Occurrence
Refunding Assessment Report	* \$25,500	Per Occurrence
Bond Issue Administrative Fee	\$4,500	Per Occurrence
Collection Log Set Up	\$3,500	Per Occurrence
Dissemination Reporting Log Set Up	\$2,500	Per Occurrence
Bond Series Closing Certificate of Assessment Consultant	\$2,000	Per Occurrence
Methodology True-Up Report	\$1,500	Per Occurrence
Estoppel, per closing	\$150	Per Occurrence
Estoppel, bulk closing/gross acreage	\$175	Minimum, Per Hour
Off Tax Roll Collection Svs	< 1%	< 1% of Direct Invoiceing, Notice, Tracking & Collection Efforts
Non Contractual Service Request	\$185	Senior Accountant- Per Hour
	\$85	Staff Accountant - Per Hour

Management & Administrative:

Initial Organizational Meeting Prep	\$4,000	Initial Meeting, One Time Fee
Extended Meetings	\$250	Per hour, over 2hr limit per month
Non Contractual Service Request	\$195	Senior Manager - Per Hour
	\$65	Staff Administration - Per Hour
Boundary Amendment Services	Negotiated	Based on needs
Amenity & Access Control Svs	Negotiated	Based on Site Staff/Efficiencies
Office Supplies, Postage etc	Cost + 15%	Billed Monthly
Mileage	.51c Mile	Special Service Travel Outside of Contract

Notations:

*Costs that are payable from the Cost of Issuance Fund Bond Proceeds, provided however that, in the event the manager provides the following services and the District shall, immediately pay the following costs at the time of termination, subject to any offsets for a termination for "good cause" to Paragraph 3 of this agreement.

Mail Distribution	
General Distribution- Includes label, folding, insertion of up to two items and delivery to the post office	\$0.38 per piece
Labels	\$0.08 each
Certified Mail	Current rate charged by postmaster plus handling charge of \$5.00

Postage	Current rate charged by postmaster (no add on}
Copies	
Black and white, single sided	\$0.20 percopy
Color (single sided}	\$0.50 per copy
Black and white, duplex (two-sided)	\$0.21 per duplex copy
SpecialServices- incudes court appearances, performance oitasks other than contract schedule(s), requested attendance for special committee functions and research for special projects	\$125.00 per hour

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement effective as of the date at the top of this Agreement.

INFRAMARK, LLC

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

RESOLUTION 2024-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT:**

Section 1. Brian K. Lamb of Inframark, LLC. is hereby designated as a Registered Agent for Vista Walk Community Development District.

Section 2. The District's Registered Office shall be located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607.

Section 3. In accordance with Section 189.014, Florida Statutes, the District’s Secretary is hereby directed to file certified copies of this resolution with City of Tampa located in Hillsborough County, Florida and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY- ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN – VICE- CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTION 2024-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT APPOINTING DISTRICT COUNSEL FOR THE
DISTRICT, AUTHORIZING ITS COMPENSATION AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“Board”) may contract for the services of consultants to perform planning, engineering, legal or other appropriate services of a professional nature; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to appoint a District Counsel and to provide compensation for their services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

1. Straley Robin Vericker, is appointed as District Counsel and shall be compensated for their services in such capacity in the manner prescribed in **Exhibit A**.
2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF February 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice-Chairman

STRALEY ROBIN VERICKER

Attorneys At Law

1510 W. Cleveland St.
Tampa, Florida 33606
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February 13, 2024

Via Email

Vista Walk Community Development District
c/o Inframark
Attn: Brian Lamb
brian.lamb@inframark.com

**Re: Engagement as District Counsel for the
Vista Walk Community Development District**

Dear Brian:

We appreciate the opportunity to serve as general counsel to the Vista Walk Community Development District (the “**District**”), and intend for this letter to confirm our engagement.

In terms of legal fees for day to day matters unrelated to the District's bond validation and financings, professional services will be provided to the District on an hourly-rate basis, at the rates established from time to time by our firm. Hourly rates for paralegals and attorneys with the firm currently range from \$175/hour to \$405/hour. The District also will be responsible for direct expenses incurred during the representation, such as filing fees, telecopy services, photocopying, recording fees, and courier services.

We will provide the District with statements for professional fees and costs, if any, on a monthly basis. Payment will be due when the statement is rendered. We encourage the Board of Supervisors and the District Manager to carefully review the statements each month and call us if you have any questions.

Now that the District is created, the next major step is to file a lawsuit in circuit court to validate the District's proposed bond issue. Legal fees associated with a bond issue are typically set on a fixed fee basis and paid by the District with bond proceeds as a cost-of-issuance expense. Our legal fees associated with the District's initial bond issue are anticipated to be \$45,500.

At the conclusion of our representation of the District, we will retain your legal files for a period of one year after we close our file. At the expiration of the one-year period, we will destroy these files unless you notify us in writing that you wish to take possession of them. We reserve the right to charge administrative fees and costs associated with researching, retrieving, copying and delivering such files.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter for our files. We look forward to continuing to work with you and the Board in connection with this project.

Very truly yours,



Vivek K. Babbar
*Board Certified – City, County &
Local Government Law*

VKB/lab

Agreed to and Approved on February __, 2024.

Vista Walk Community Development District

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

February 13, 2024

Board of Supervisors of
Vista Walk Community Development
District c/o Inframark
2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite #300
Tampa, FL 33607
Attn: Brian Lamb

Re: Vista Walk Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds

Dear Mr. Chairman and Board Members:

Greenberg Traurig, P.A. would be pleased to serve as Bond Counsel to the Vista Walk Community Development District (the “District”) in connection with its proposed issuance of the above-referenced bonds (the “Bonds”), a portion of the proceeds of which are to be used to finance certain public infrastructure within the District. We would propose to perform all of the services customarily performed by bond counsel, including tax analysis in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, new trust indentures (which we shall prepare), including the preparation of all bond resolutions, the drafting of all closing papers, the delivery of our tax opinions to the investors and assistance to the underwriter in the preparation of the preliminary and final limited offering memoranda. For our bond counsel services we would propose a legal fee of not to exceed \$65,000.

We will also seek reimbursement of our reasonable documented expenses; such fees and expenses payable at, and contingent upon, the closing of the Bond issue (other than our expenses which are not contingent on the closing of the Bonds). Our out-of-pocket expenses, for which we will bill the District at the time of delivery of the Bonds, will not include the cost of preparing the final bond transcripts. Such item will be a post-closing matter and will be billed to the District at cost. Our fees assume that the requirements of Circular 230 will not be applicable to the Bonds; but in any event could not exceed the above stated amount without notice to the Board of Supervisors.

If for any reason the District is unable to complete its financing or shall abandon issuing the Bonds utilizing special assessment bonds to finance the costs of the 2024 Project, our proposed bond counsel fee would be payable in the amounts described below on or before the close of the applicable calendar year. Such amount due would be equal to our normal hourly rates, discounted by 10%, plus our reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses. In all cases, if we were to be paid under such formula, our total fee for services provided as bond counsel would not exceed \$65,000. We presume that under that scenario, where there are no bond proceeds available to pay

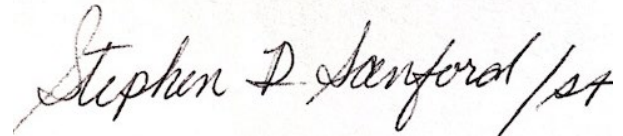
our fees, payment would be made from general fund moneys of the District or moneys provided by the developer.

If our fee quote is acceptable to you, please indicate by signing below.

Please be assured that we will dedicate the necessary resources of the firm to achieve the District's goals in an expedited manner. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you on this financing.

Very truly yours,

GREENBERG TRAURIG, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen D. Sanford /s/". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen D. Sanford, Shareholder

VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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fmsbonds
Municipal Bond Specialists

20660 W. Dixie Highway
North Miami Beach, FL 33180

February 1, 2024

Vista Walk Community Development District
c/o Inframark
2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite # 300
Tampa, Florida 33607
Attn: Mr. Brian Lamb

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

Dear Mr. Lamb:

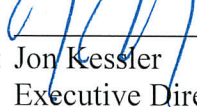
Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Vista Walk Community Development District (the "Issuer") regarding the underwriting of the Issuer's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2024 and future series of bonds (the "Bonds"). The Issuer and FMSbonds, Inc. ("FMS"), solely in its capacity as underwriter, agree to the proposed terms set forth herein in Attachment I. By executing this letter both parties agree to the terms set forth herein.

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

We look forward to working with you.

Yours truly,

FMSbonds, Inc.

By: 
Name: Jon Kessler
Title: Executive Director

Agreed to and accepted as of the date first written above:

VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

¹ Interpretive Notice Concerning the Application of MSRB Rule G-17 to underwriters and Underwriters of Municipal Securities (effective March 31, 2021).

ATTACHMENT I

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

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

Section 2 Terms and Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

ATTACHMENT II

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FMSbonds, Inc.

By: 

Name: Jon Kessler

Title: Executive Director



U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A.
Global Corporate Trust Group
225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 250
Orlando, FL 32801

Leanne M. Duffy, CTMC
Vice President
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Phone: 407-835-3807 Fax: 407-835-3814

February 13, 2024

Inframark
Attn: Brian Lamb
2005 Pan Am Circle, Ste. #300
Tampa, FL 33607

Re: Proposal to serve as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar for Vista Walk Community Development District Series 2024

Dear Brian:

On behalf of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, I am pleased to submit our proposal to provide Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent Services for the Vista Walk Community Development District.

By way of background, U.S. Bank is the fifth largest and strongest bank in the United States and is the top ranked provider for municipal corporate trust services both nationally and locally in the state of Florida. In Florida, U.S. Bank has maintained the number one ranking on municipal issuances for fourteen consecutive years.

U.S. Bank has made a long-term commitment to remain in the corporate trust business and to expand its corporate trust services through acquisitions and the establishment of offices in key areas. The following are just a few of the many advantages that make U.S. Bank Global Corporate Trust an excellent choice for corporate trust services:

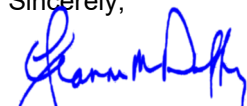
- Trust officers with extensive experience in working with all parties of the financing team.
- Local presence through our Orlando, Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale to ensure responsiveness for you and the bondholders.

U.S. Bank now offers our clients Pivot, a web-based secure and centralized online platform which provides real-time deal and account information that matters most. Pivot is a customizable, user-friendly interface, developed by experts and fully supported by our team of specialists. With easy online access to real-time account data and analysis tools, our updated platform increases efficiency and gives our clients confidence to make strategic decisions that enhance their operations. Pivot features include straightforward account summary dashboard, document delivery with notification tools, quick view and multi-level data summaries with efficient shortcuts, customizable data-reporting automation and account grouping, large data download capabilities, reference to 15 months of historical data, comprehensive training, tech assistance and support. For a video demonstration, click the YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/YV8AwThDRbU>

We look forward to working with Vista Walk Community Development District and continuing growing our strong banking relationship. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (407) 835-3807 or via email at leanne.duffy@usbank.com.

Sincerely,



Leanne M. Duffy
Client Manager





**Vista Walk Community Development
District Special Assessment Bonds, Series
2024**

Acceptance Fee

\$2,000/per Series one-time fee

Covers review of documents, participation in document conferences, establishing records/accounts, authentication/delivery of bonds, receipt of funds, establishment of procedures and ticklers necessary to perform our duties and monitor the various terms and covenants in the financing documents.

Trustee Administration Fee*

**\$3,950 Annually-Payable in Advance
\$2,950 per additional series**

Maintenance of records in connection with the control of the bonds outstanding; review and compliance of document provisions; receive, pay out and control the movement of funds; pay periodic interest and principal; and prepare periodic accountings and reports. Bond Registrar and Paying Agent services are included. Standard Trustee disclosure information is provided in our services.

Pivot

Waived

Pivot provides our clients the real-time deal and account information that matters most. Through a customizable, user-friendly interface, Pivot offers our clients a secure and centralized online platform.

Out of Pocket Expenses

Billed at Cost

Legal Fees

\$6,000 estimated, Billed at Cost

Any additional ongoing legal fees and expenses would be billed at cost.

Incidental Expenses

7.75% of Annual Trustee Administration Fee, Payable in Arrears

Incidental expenses, such as, travel and closing expenses, wires, postage, copies, mailings, courier expenses, etc.

Extraordinary Expenses / Other Services

Billed at Cost

Extraordinary Administration Services ("EAS") are duties, responsibilities or activities not expected to be provided by the trustee or agent at the outset of the transaction, not routine or customary, and/or not incurred in the ordinary course of business, and may require analysis or interpretation. Billing for fees and expenses related to EAS is appropriate in instances where particular inquiries, events or developments are unexpected, even if the possibility of such circumstances could have been identified at the inception of the transaction, or as changes in law, procedures, or the cost of doing business demand. At our option, EAS may be charged on an hourly (time expended multiplied by current hourly rate), flat or special fee basis at such rates or in such amounts in effect at the time of such services, which may be modified by us in our sole discretion from time to time. In addition, all fees and expenses incurred by the trustee or agent, in connection with the trustee's or agent's EAS and ordinary administration services and including without limitation the fees and expenses of legal counsel, financial advisors and other professionals, charges for document amendments and substitutions, tenders, optional redemptions, UCC filings, investment agreements, outside held money market funds, default administration, wire transfers, checks, internal transfers and securities transactions, travel expenses, communication costs, postage (including express mail and overnight delivery charges), copying charges and the like will be payable, at cost, to the trustee or agent. EAS fees are due and payable in addition to annual or ordinary administration fees. Failure to pay for EAS owed to U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A. within 45 days may result in interest being charged on amounts owed to U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A. for extraordinary administration services fees and expenses at the prevailing market rate.

* The quoted fee does not include services as Disclosure Agent pursuant to Securities & Exchange commission Rule 15c12- 12, as amended. U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A. will discuss this service with the Obligor if applicable pursuant to the terms of the bond issues.

Account approval is subject to review and qualification. Fees are subject to change at our discretion and upon written notice. Fees paid in advance will not be prorated. The fees set forth above and any subsequent modifications thereof are part of your agreement. Finalization of the transaction constitutes agreement to the above fee schedule, including agreement to any subsequent changes upon proper written notice. In the event your transaction is not finalized, any related out-of-pocket expenses will be billed to the client directly. Absent your written instructions to sweep or otherwise invest, all sums in your account will remain uninvested and no accrued interest or other compensation will be credited to the account. Payment of fees constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT:

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



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RESOLUTION 2024-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZING THE RECORDING OF THE NOTICE OF
ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Vista Walk 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 Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District was established by the City of Dade City Board of County Commissioners by Ordinance 23-38, which became effective on January 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the District is required to file a “Notice of Establishment,” pursuant to section 190.0485, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (hereinafter the “Board”) in accordance with Florida Statutes authorizes the recording of such notice.

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

Section 1. District Counsel, in accordance with section 190.0485, Florida Statutes, is hereby authorized to record the “Notice of Establishment of the Vista Walk Community Development District” (hereinafter the “Notice”), within the property records of Pasco County, Florida.

Section 2. The Notice shall contain at a minimum the legal description of the District and a copy of the disclosure statement as specified in section 190.048, Florida Statutes.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13TH, 2024.

Attest:

**Vista Walk Community
Development District**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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

**CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF DADE CITY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-38**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT LYING IN THE ¼ CORNER WEST OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES; NAMING THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING FIVE PERSONS TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, St. Joe Road Project, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (herein referred to as "Petitioner"), whose address is 4912 Turnbury Wood Drive, Tampa, FL 33647, has filed a Petition with the City of Dade City, Florida requesting that the City Commission of the City of Dade City, Florida ("City") adopt an ordinance establishing the Vista Walk Community Development District pursuant to Chapter 190, Fla. Stat. ("District"), and designating the real property described in **Exhibit "A"**, attached hereto, as the area of land for which the District is authorized to manage and finance basic service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the District will constitute a timely, efficient, effective, responsive and economic method of delivering community development services, in the area described in **Exhibit "A"**, which the City is not able to provide at a level and quality needed to service the District, thereby providing a solution to the City's planning, management and financing needs for the delivery of capital infrastructure therein without overburdening the City and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City has held a public hearing on the Petition on December 12, 2023, to consider oral and written comments on the Petition, in accordance with the requirements and procedures of Section 190.005 (1) (e), Fla. Stat.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Dade City, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Findings.

- a) The "WHEREAS" clauses stated above are adopted as findings of fact in support of this Ordinance; and
- b) All statements contained in the Petition are true and correct; and

- c) The creation of the District is not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the State Comprehensive Plan or the City's Comprehensive Plan; and
- d) The area of land within the proposed District is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact and is sufficiently contiguous to be developable as one functional interrelated community; and
- e) The creation of the District is the best alternative available for delivering community development services and facilities to the area that will be served by the District; and
- f) The proposed community development services and facilities to be provided by the District will not be incompatible with the capacity and uses of the existing local and regional community development services and facilities; and
- g) The area that will be served by the District is amenable to separate, special-district government.

Section 2. CONCLUSION OF LAW.

1. This proceeding is governed by Chapter 190, Fla. Stat; and
2. The City has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 190.005 (2), Fla. Stat.; and
3. The granting of the Petition complies with the dictates of Chapter 190, Fla. Stat.

Section 3. CREATION, BOUNDARIES AND POWERS.

There is hereby created the Vista Walk Community Development District for the area of land described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, which shall exercise the powers of Sections 190.011, and 190.012 (1), (2) (a), (d) and (f), and (3), Fla. Stat., and which shall operate in accordance with the uniform community development district charter as set forth in Sections 190.006-190.041, Fla. Stat., including the special powers provided under Section 190.012 (1), (2) (a), (d) and (f), and (3), Fla. Stat.

Section 4. INITIAL BOARD.

The following five persons are designated as the initial members of the Board of Supervisors:

1. Jack Tabshe
2. Carla Tabshe
3. Dawson A. Ransome
4. Tony Tabshe
5. Eric Davidson

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Section 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision, or other part of this Ordinance is held invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. REPEALER.

All provisions of the Dade City Code of Ordinances, as amended, and ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23 DAY OF January, 2024.

FIRST READING: 1/9/2024

SECOND READING: 1/23/2024


James D. Shive, MAYOR

ATTEST:

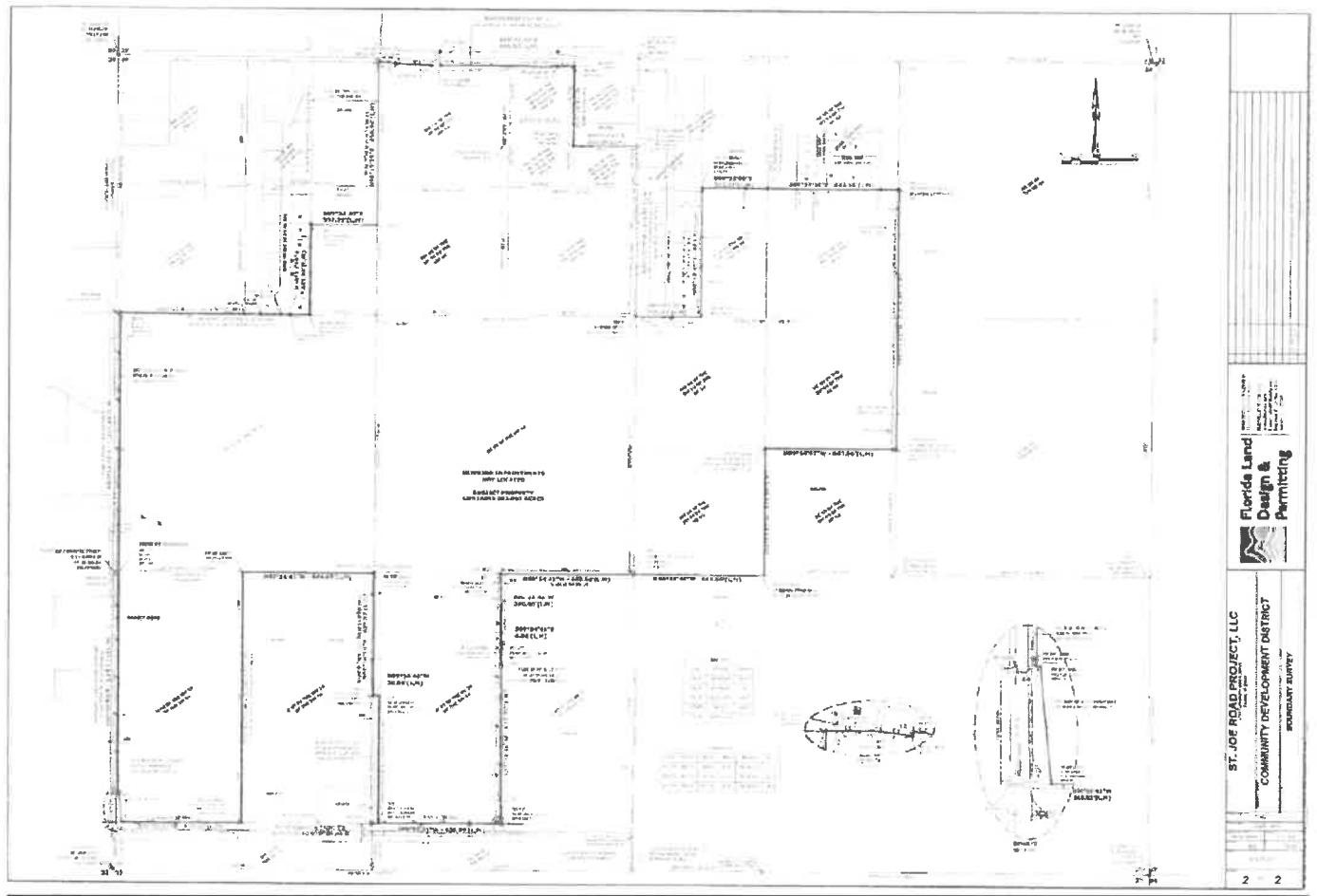

Angelia Guy, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


Patrick Brackins, CITY ATTORNEY

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Legal Description, Sketch and Survey**

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RESOLUTION 2024-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ALLOCATING THE
COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (hereinafter the “Board”) has elected to allocate the compensation of the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board desires now to accept or decline compensation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of Vista Walk authorizes the acceptance of payment of \$200.00 per meeting to Board members with a not to exceed the amount of \$4,800.00 annually and/or the waiving of the above payments.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

RESOLUTION 2024-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
DISTRICT TRAVEL EXPENSES.**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the District Travel Reimbursement of Expenses Guidelines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

Section 1. The District hereby adopts the attached District Travel Expenses Reimbursement Policy (**Exhibit A**)

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

Exhibit A: District Travel Reimbursement Policy

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
POLICY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT TRAVEL EXPENSES**

1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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

2.0 TRANSPORTATION.

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

Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*. Should the State increase the mileage allowance specified in Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*, the District shall, without further action, be permitted to reimburse travelers at the increased rate. As of January 2024, the mileage rate is 67 cents per mile.

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

3.0 INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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

RESOLUTION 2024-08

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

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida

WHEREAS, District records are available for public review and inspection at the offices of the District Manager at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33607.

WHEREAS, the District is statutorily required to designate a local district records office location for the purposes of affording citizens the ability to access the District’s records, promoting the disclosure of matters undertaken by the District, and ensuring that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Section 190.006(7), Florida Statutes.

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

1. The District’s local records office shall be located at

Inframark LLC
2005 Pan Am Circle Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33607

2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024

ATTEST:

DISTRICT

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

RESOLUTION 2024-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Vista Walk created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, Section 1.2(2) of the District's Proposed Rules of Procedure appoints the Secretary of the District as the District's records custodian; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

SECTION 2. The duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer shall include the following:

- A. serves as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida; and
- B. coordinate the District's records inventory; and
- C. maintain records retention and disposition forms; and
- D. coordinate District records management training; and
- E. develop records management procedures consistent with the attached Records Retention Policy, as amended; and
- F. participate in the development of the District's development of electronic record keeping systems; and
- G. submit annual compliance statements; and
- H. work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and
- I. such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.

SECTION 3. The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), Florida Statutes, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, Florida Statutes, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District hereby extends the minimum retention guidelines contained in the General Records Schedules so that the District will retain all public records relating to District business until the Board of Supervisors amends the Records Retention Policy to address the disposition of the same. To the extent the above statute, rules, or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic amendment does not permit the disposition of District records without further action of the Board. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed. Furthermore, upon its passage, this resolution supersedes any Records Retention Policy previously adopted by the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

RESOLUTION 2024-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES,
AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors (hereinafter the “Board”), is statutorily authorized to exercise the powers granted to the District, but has not heretofore met; and

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

WHEREAS, the District is required by Florida law to prepare an annual schedule of its regular public meetings which designates the date, time, and location of the District’s meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1. The annual public meeting schedule of the Board of Supervisors for the Fiscal Year 2024 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A is hereby approved and will be published and filed in accordance with the requirements of Florida law.

Section 2. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Fiscal Year 2024 annual public meeting schedule to Pasco County and the Department of Economic Opportunity.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

EXHIBIT A

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES
VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2024**

FISCAL YEAR 2024

March 12, 2024	11:30 a.m
April 09, 2024	11:30 a.m
May 14, 2024	11:30 a.m
June 11, 2024	11:30 a.m
July 09, 2024	11:30 a.m
August 13, 202	11:30 a.m
September 10, 2024	11:30 a.m

**All meetings will convene at the Offices of Inframark
located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607**

RESOLUTION 2024-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME
AND LOCATION FOR A LANDOWNERS' MEETING; PROVIDING FOR
PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the effective date of Ordinance No. 2023-38 creating the District is January 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the District is statutorily required to hold a meeting of the landowners of the District for the purpose of electing supervisors for the District on a date established by the Board, which shall be noticed pursuant to Section 190.006(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 190.006(2), Florida Statutes, the meeting of the landowners to elect five (5) supervisors of the District, shall be held on April 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa, 16615 Crosspointe Run, Land O'Lakes, Florida 34638.

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

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 190.006(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the landowners' meeting and election has been announced by the Board at its February 13, 2024 meeting. A sample notice of landowners' meeting and election, proxy, ballot form and instructions were presented at such meeting and are attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit A**. Such documents are available for review and copying during normal business hours at the District's Local Records Office, located at the office of the District Manager, Inframark, located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33607.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

Attest:

**Vista Walk
Community Development District**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Vista Walk Community Development District (the “**District**”), the location of which is generally described as comprised of a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 203.063 acres more or less, generally located south of Blanton Road, north of St. Joe Road, west of US Highway 98 Bypass/US Hwy 301, and east of Ramsey Road, in the City of Dade City, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners’ meeting there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.

DATE: April 9, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa
16615 Crosspointe Run
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager located at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33607. At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person nominated for the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner’s proxy. At the landowners’ meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

The landowners’ meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (813) 873-7300, at least 48 hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 711 for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

Brian Lamb, District Manager

Run Date(s): (Month) , date and date , 2024

Ad must publish with last publication date being not less than 14 days or more than 28 days before the election.

**INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' MEETING OF THE
VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FOR THE ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING: **April 9, 2024**

TIME: **11:00 a.m.**

LOCATION: **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa
16615 Crosspointe Run
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638**

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

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

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

Five seats on the Board will be up for election by landowners. The 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will receive a 4-year term and the 3 candidates receiving the next highest number of votes will receive a 2-year term. The term of office for each successful candidate shall commence upon election.

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

LANDOWNER PROXY

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
LANDOWNERS' MEETING – April 9, 2024**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, the fee simple owner of the lands described herein, hereby constitutes and appoints _____ (“Proxy Holder”) for and on behalf of the undersigned, to vote as proxy at the meeting of the landowners of the Vista Walk Community Development District to be held at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa, 16615 Crosspointe Run, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638, on April 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., and at any adjournments thereof, according to the number of acres of unplatted land and/or platted lots owned by the undersigned landowner that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then personally present, upon any question, proposition, or resolution or any other matter or thing that may be considered at said meeting including, but not limited to, the election of members of the Board of Supervisors. Said Proxy Holder may vote in accordance with his or her discretion on all matters not known or determined at the time of solicitation of this proxy, which may legally be considered at said meeting.

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

Printed Name of Legal Owner

Signature of Legal Owner

Date

Parcel Description**Acreage****Authorized Votes**

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

Total Number of Authorized Votes: _____

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

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
LANDOWNERS' MEETING – April 9, 2024**

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

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

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

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

or

Attach Proxy.

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

NAME OF CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

RESOLUTION 2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024; 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 Vista Walk Community Development District (“**District**”) a proposed operation and maintenance budget for the fiscal year beginning January 23, 2024 (the effective date of the ordinance) and ending September 30, 2024 (“**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:

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: April 9, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa
16615 Crosspointe Run
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

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 the City of Dade City, Florida at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

Attest:

**Vista Walk
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 2023/2024

RESOLUTION 2024-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR THE COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 197.3631 AND 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Vista Walk Community Development District (the “**District**”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in the City of Dade City, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 170, 190, and 197, Florida Statutes, among others, the District is authorized to levy, collect and enforce certain non-ad valorem assessments for the purposes of financing, acquiring, maintaining and/or operating community development facilities, services and improvements within and without the boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to use the “Uniform Method” for the collection of non- ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes;

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

Section 1. A public hearing to adopt the Uniform Method is hereby declared and set for the following date, time and location:

DATE: April 9, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa
16615 Crosspointe Run
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

Section 2. The District Manager is hereby directed to publish notice of the public hearing in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

Attest:

**Vista Walk
Community Development District**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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

RESOLUTION 2024-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DISTRICT’S ADOPTION OF ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Vista Walk Community Development District (the “**District**”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in the City of Dade City, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, among others, the District is authorized to adopt rules regarding the operation of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt the Rules of Procedure attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

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

Section 1. A public hearing will be held to adopt the Rules of Procedure on April 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott Tampa, 16615 Crosspointe Run, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638.

Section 2. The District Manager is directed to publish notice of the hearing in accordance with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

Attest:

**Vista Walk
Community Development District**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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

Exhibit A: Proposed Rules of Procedures

FORM OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**RULES OF PROCEDURE
VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

1.0 General.

- (1) Vista Walk 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.
- (3) Definitions located within any section of the Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (4) 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, Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: s.s. 190.011(5), 120.53, 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 of the Vista Walk Community Development District”, 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 accordance 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 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 posted on the District’s official website and 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 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 publishing a notice on the District's official website. 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 as required by Florida Law 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 as required by Florida Law 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 as required by Florida law.

- (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 as required by Florida law 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 publish a notice on the District's official website. Notice of emergency rules shall be published as soon as possible as required by Florida Law. 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 190.011(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 and on the 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 and on the 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 and on the 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 and on the website 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 on 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 and on the 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 and on the website 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 Vista Walk 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 ten (10) 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 ten (10) 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 ten (10) 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 ten (10) 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 and on the website 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 ten (10) 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 May 14, 2024.

RESOLUTION 2024-15

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE POLICY OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH REGARD TO THE SUPPORT AND LEGAL DEFENSE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND DISTRICT OFFICERS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) and the officers of the Vista Walk Community Development District (“District”) are constantly presented with the necessity for making decisions regarding various phases of District policy and management; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:

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

- a. All members of the Board of Supervisors; and
- b. The District Manager, Secretary and Assistant Secretaries, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers, and other District officers.

2. As set forth in this Resolution and in accordance with Sections 111.07 and 768.28, Florida Statutes, the District hereby agrees to provide legal representation to defend any and all civil actions, including federal civil rights and other federal civil claims, arising from a complaint for damages or injuries suffered as a result of any action or omission of action of all Board members and officers, present or former, arising out of and in the scope of his or her employment or function, unless, in the case of a tort action, the Board member or officer acted in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. Defense of such civil actions includes, but is not limited to, any civil rights lawsuit seeking relief personally against any Board member or officer for an act or omission under color of state law, custom or usage, wherein it is alleged that such Board member or officer has deprived another person of rights secured under the Federal Constitution or laws, including, by way of example, actions under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 or other federal statute. The District hereby further agrees to provide legal representation to defend against any other litigation arising against a Board member or officer from the performance of their official duties while serving a public purpose, including civil, administrative or criminal actions as permitted by

law. By these provisions, the District does not waive any immunity from liability or limited waiver of such immunity as granted under Florida law. Rather, the District is stating that to the extent the State does not through its laws protect the Board and its officers from liability, the District is committed to doing so to the extent described in this Resolution and as permitted by law.

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

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

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

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

7. To rebut the presumption of the automatic payment of judgments or provision of legal representation pursuant to this Resolution, at least one of the following determinations shall be made by a unanimous decision of the District's Board of Supervisors participating and voting:

- a. The actions of the Board member and/or officer were outside the scope of his or her duties and authority; or

- b. The acts or omissions of the Board member and/or officer constituted bad faith, malicious purpose, intentional infliction of harm or were done in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety or property; or
- c. The Board member and/or officer received financial profit or advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled.

8. To ensure the provision of legal representation pursuant to this Resolution, the following must be met:

- a. A copy of the summons, complaint, notice, demand letter or other document or pleading in the action, or a letter setting forth the substance of any claim or complaint, must be delivered to the District Chairman, Vice Chairman, District Manager or District Attorney within fourteen (14) calendar days after actual receipt of any such document together with a specific request in writing that the District defend or provide representation for the Board member and/or officer; and
- b. The Board member and/or officer must cooperate continuously and fully with the District in the defense of the action.

9. Any indemnification, legal defense or other protection provided pursuant to this representation shall not extend to:

- a. Consulting or other outside professional or business activities for which the Board member and/or officer received financial or other material compensation, which are outside the scope of his or her District duties and authority; and
- b. Any independent contractor for whom defense or indemnification is not authorized pursuant to Section 1(b) of this Resolution unless the Board votes to authorize such indemnification, legal defense, or other protection; and
- c. Any fine, penalty or other punishment imposed as a result of conviction for a criminal offense, and any legal fees and costs incurred to defend criminal prosecution in which a conviction is obtained; and
- d. Any indemnification or defense prohibited by law.

10. In the event legal representation or defense is provided pursuant to this Resolution, the Board member and/or officer may either:

- a. Retain legal counsel appointed by the District, in which case legal counsel shall be paid directly by the District; or
- b. Retain legal counsel chosen by the Board member and/or officer, in which case the District shall have the right to:
 - i. Approve, in advance, any agreement for legal fees or disbursements; and

- ii. Pay all or part of the legal fees, costs and other disbursements and to set a maximum for legal fees, costs and other disbursements; and
- iii. Direct the defense and settle or compromise the action or claim; and
- iv. Reduce or offset any monies that may be payable by the District by any court costs or attorneys' fees awarded to the Board member or officer.

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

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

RESOLUTION 2024-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. Truist Bank is hereby designated as the public depository for funds of Vista Walk Community Development District.

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

- (a) Ensure that the name of the District is on the account or certificate or other form provided to the District by the qualified public depository in a manner sufficient to identify that the account is a Florida public deposit.
- (b) Execute the form prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer for identification of each public deposit account and obtain acknowledgment of receipt on the form from the qualified public depository at the time of opening the account.
- (c) Maintain the current public deposit identification and acknowledgment form as a valuable record.

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

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIR

RESOLUTION 2024-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE AUTHORIZED
SIGNATORIES FOR THE DISTRICT'S OPERATING BANK ACCOUNT(S), AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board desires now to authorize signatories for the operating bank account(s).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, and Treasurer are hereby designated as authorized signatories for the operating bank account(s) of Vista Walk Community Development District.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CHAIR

RESOLUTION 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CONTINUING EXPENSES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN NON-CONTINUING EXPENSES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING FOR A MONETARY THRESHOLD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Vista Walk Community Development District (the “District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.011(5), Florida Statutes, authorizes the District to adopt resolutions which may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (hereinafter the "Board") typically meets monthly to conduct the business of the District, including authorizing the payment of District operating and maintenance expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board may establish bi-monthly, quarterly or other meeting dates not on a monthly basis, or may cancel regularly scheduled monthly meetings from time to time; and

WHEREAS, to conduct the business of the District in an efficient manner, recurring, non-recurring and other disbursements for goods and services must be processed and paid in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, establishing meeting schedules outside of monthly meetings may interfere with the timely approval of disbursements and payment of expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board determines this Resolution is in the best interest of the District and is necessary for the efficient conduct of District business; the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the District; and the preservation of District assets or facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. Continuing Expenses: The Board hereby authorizes the payment of invoices of continuing expenses, that meet the following requirements:

1. The invoices must be due on or before the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
2. The invoice must be pursuant to a contract or agreement authorized by the Board of Supervisors.
3. The total amount paid under such contract or agreement, including the current invoice, must be equal to or less than the amount specified in the contract or agreement.
4. The invoice amount will not cause payments to exceed the adopted budget of the District.

Section 2. Non-Continuing Expenses: The Board hereby authorizes the disbursement of funds for payment of invoices of non-continuing expenses which are 1) required to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the District; or 2) required to repair, control, or maintain a District facility or asset beyond the normal, usual, or customary maintenance required for such facility or assets, pursuant to the following schedule:

1. Non-Continuing Expenses Not Exceeding \$5,000- with approval of the District Manager.
2. Non-Continuing Expenses Exceeding \$5,000- with approval of the District Manager and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. Any payment made pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at the next scheduled meeting for approval and ratification.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTION 2024-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ELECTING TO USE THE STATUTORY DEFAULT INVESTMENT POLICIES FOR INVESTING PUBLIC FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS NEEDED TO MEET CURRENT EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 218.415(17), FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the Board desires to use the statutory default investment policies for the investment of public funds in excess of amounts needed to meet current expenses, in accordance with Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD:

1. **Use of Statutory Default Investment Policies.** The Board hereby elects to use the statutory default alternative investment policies for the investment of public funds in excess of the amounts needed to meet current expenses, in accordance with Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes, as amended.
2. **Conflicts.** All District resolutions or parts thereof or other adopted policies in actual conflict with this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.
3. **Severability.** If any section or part of a section of this Resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Resolution shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this Resolution is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.
4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON February 13, 2024.

Attest:

**Vista Walk Community
Development District**

Print Name: _____
Secretary / Assistant Secretary

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

RESOLUTION 2024-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE FLORIDA STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Vista Walk 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 the City of Dade City located in Pasco County, Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, the Board of Supervisors of Vista Walk Community Development District (hereinafter the “Board”) approved an agreement with the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management (“Division”), concerning the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Division requires an independent special district to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to be eligible for funds under Chapter 27 P-19, Florida Administrative Code.

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

Section 1: The foregoing ‘WHEREAS’ clauses are true and correct and are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 2: That execution of the attached Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement is hereby authorized, and the Agreement is hereby approved.

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTION 2024-21

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

WHEREAS, Vista Walk Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in the City of Tampa located in Hillsborough County, Florida; and

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1. DESIGNATING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS. The District's Chairperson, his or her designee, or such other person conducting a District meeting ("**Presiding Officer**"), shall ensure that there is at least one period of time ("**Public Comment Period**") in the District's meeting agenda whereby the public has an opportunity to be heard on propositions before the Board, as follows:

- a) An initial Public Comment Period shall be provided at the start of each Board meeting before consideration of any propositions by the Board. In the event there are propositions that come before the Board that are not listed on the agenda, the Presiding Officer shall announce a Public Comment Period on such proposition prior to the Board voting on the matter.
- b) Speakers shall be permitted to address any agenda item or non-agenda matter(s) of personal or general concern, during the initial Public Comment Period.

- c) Individuals wishing to make a public comment are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Potential speakers may not assign his/her three (3) minutes to extend another speaker's time.
- d) The Presiding Officer may extend or reduce the time periods set forth herein in order to facilitate orderly and efficient District business, provided however that a reasonable opportunity for public comment shall be provided consistent with the requirements of Section 286.0114, Florida Statutes. The Presiding Officer may also elect to set and announce additional Public Comment Periods if he or she deems it appropriate.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATING A PROCEDURE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO BE HEARD. Unless otherwise directed and declared by the Presiding Officer, individuals seeking to be heard on propositions before the Board shall identify themselves by a show of hands at the beginning of each Public Comment Period, as announced by the Presiding Officer. Alternatively, in the event that public attendance is high, and/or if otherwise in the best interests of the District in order to facilitate efficient and orderly District business, the Presiding Officer may require individuals to complete speaker cards that include the individual's name, address, the proposition on which they wish to be heard, the individual's position on the proposition (i.e., "for," "against," or "undecided"), and if appropriate, to indicate the designation of a representative to speak for the individual or the individual's group. In the event large groups of individuals desire to speak, the Presiding Officer may require each group to designate a representative to speak on behalf of such group. Any attorney hired to represent an individual or company's interests before the Board shall notify the Board of such representation prior to proving any public comment.

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

SECTION 3. PUBLIC DECORUM. The following policies govern public decorum at public meetings and workshops:

- a) Each person addressing the Board shall proceed to the place assigned for speaking and should state his or her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the public record.
- b) All remarks shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof or to any staff member. No person other than a Board Supervisor or District staff member shall be permitted to enter into any discussion with an individual speaker while he or she has the floor, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.
- c) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the Presiding Officer from maintaining orderly conduct and proper decorum in a public meeting. Speakers shall refrain from disruptive behavior, and from making vulgar or threatening remarks. Speakers shall refrain from launching personal attacks against any Board Supervisor, District staff member, or member of the public. The Presiding Officer

shall have the discretion to remove any speaker who disregards these policies from the meeting.

- d) In the case that any person is declared out of order by the Presiding Officer and ordered expelled, and does not immediately leave the meeting facilities, the following steps may be taken:
- i. The Presiding Officer may declare a recess.
 - ii. The Presiding Officer may contact the local law enforcement authority.
 - iii. In case the person does not remove himself or herself from the meeting, the Presiding Officer may request that he or she be placed under arrest by local law enforcement authorities for violation of Section 871.01, Florida Statutes, or other applicable laws.

SECTION 4. EXCEPTIONS. The Board recognizes and may apply all applicable exceptions to Section 286.0114, including those set forth in Section 286.0114(3) and other applicable law. Additionally, the Presiding Officer may alter the procedures set forth in this Public Comment Policy for public hearings and other special proceedings that may require a different procedure under Florida law.

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

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed. Furthermore, upon its passage, this Resolution supersedes any Public Comment Policy previously adopted by the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024.

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary

Chair

ADA Site Compliance, LLC



Statement of Work (SOW) Agreement to Perform Consulting Services

Date

February 5, 2024

Services Performed By:

ADA Site Compliance, LLC

Services Performed For:

Vista Walk CDD

This Statement of Work (SOW) is issued pursuant to the Master Services Agreement (“MSA”) between Vista Walk CDD (“Customer”) and ADA Site Compliance, LLC (“Contractor”), effective February 5, 2024 (the “Agreement”). It is subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement between the parties and is made a part thereof. Any term not defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the Agreement. In case of any conflict between the terms of this SOW and the terms of the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement shall prevail, unless this SOW directly and explicitly specifies that its terms are meant to supersede the terms of the Agreement.

This SOW is entered into by and between Contractor and Customer and is subject to the terms and conditions specified below. Any exhibit(s) to this SOW shall be deemed a part hereof.

Process & Engagement

Contractor uses both technological (i.e. software-based) and human expert auditing to detect compliance failures for websites, mobile applications, PDFs, and other digital assets. Contractor evaluates their accessibility against evolving web content accessibility guidelines (currently WCAG 2.2) and offers the solutions below. Contractor will deliver a website that has been audited and remediated for substantial compliance with current standards.

Contractor will migrate Customer’s existing site to an accessible and compliant theme that Contractor has built and maintains. Customer will own all site content and provide hosting, backup, and document management for the site. Post-migration, Contractor’s audit and design teams will continuously monitor Customer’s new website for its substantial compliance with current standards.

Throughout the process and afterward, Customer will receive technological audit reports that identify all errors that software can detect. As noted above, software-based reports alone cannot identify 100% of accessibility failures; at best, they can uncover about one-third of them. As such, Customer’s technological reports are intended only as a general diagnostic of the site’s ongoing compliance health – not as a measure of its overall accessibility.

Scope of Work & Deliverables

Contractor shall provide the following services/deliverables for Customer and its site:

Technological Auditing

- Customized software-based auditing of the entire web domain.
- Detailed quarterly audit reports including the precise location in the code of each failure, a description of the error, a picture for visual context, and a suggested remediation step.
- Technological audit reports capture approximately one-third of known failures and are intended as a broad diagnostic and accountability tool, not as a full compliance blueprint.

Site Migration

- Contractor will migrate the content of Customer's existing website to one built on Contractor's own themes that are known to be accessible and compliant with WCAG 2.2 standards.
- Some existing functionality and content, including that provided by third-party vendors, may be impossible to migrate "as is" from the existing site to the new one, in which case another solution may be required.
- Review by Contractor's technical team leaders of the migrated site for quality assurance.

Customized Accessibility Policy & Compliance Shield

- Indication of Customer's active engagement with recognized experts in the field of website accessibility and compliance; the deliverable is uploaded to the footer of Customer's website and acts as a deterrent to litigation from trolling plaintiffs and/or attorneys.
- Statement of Customer's specific ongoing strides toward compliance with current WCAG standards – to be posted on the website (links to ADA Compliance Shield).
- Alternate contact info for users to report inaccessible areas of Customer's website and to request assistance – to be posted on the website (links to ADA Compliance Shield).

Technical Support

- Two (2) hours of technical support via email, phone, video, and (where feasible) in-person contact.

Fee Schedule

The fee for services described in this SOW is \$2,900, which is due within fourteen (14) days of the Agreement's execution by both parties. The annual fee for Customer's continued use of Contractor's Compliance Shield and accessibility policy; updates made to the accessibility policy to reflect changing standards and laws; quarterly technological auditing and reporting, and continued consulting is \$1,500, to be paid in full one (1) year after the execution date of this SOW.

Signatures

In witness whereof, the Parties have, by their duly authorized representatives, executed this SOW as of the date first set forth above.

ADA SITE COMPLIANCE, LLC

By: Jeremy Horelick

Name: Jeremy Horelick

Title: SVP, Business Development

VISTA WALK CDD

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
ADA SITE COMPLIANCE, LLC

This Master Services Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is entered into as of February 05, 2024, between Vista Walk CDD, a unit of government, with a place of business and notice address at 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607 ("**Customer**") and ADA Site Compliance, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company authorized to do business in Florida, with a place of business and notice address at 6400 Boynton Beach Boulevard, No. 742721, Boynton Beach, FL 33474 ("**ADASC**"), and shall become effective upon Customer and ADASC executing a Statement of Work, which shall be attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein by this reference. Customer and ADASC may also each be referred to herein individually as a "**Party**," and collectively as the "**Parties**."

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, wishing to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree as follows:

1. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

1.1. Statement(s) of Work. Pursuant to this Agreement, ADASC shall provide Customer with ADASC's website and web application technological and/or human expert accessibility auditing and related services ("**Services**") and products and/or software (collectively, as applicable, the "**Products**") set forth in one or more Statements of Work to be mutually executed by the Parties that reference and are subject to the terms of this Agreement (each, a "**SOW**"). In return for such Services, Products, and Deliverables (hereinafter defined) (collectively, the "**Services**"), Customer shall pay ADASC the fees and expenses set forth in the applicable SOW/Proposal in accordance with the payment terms set forth therein.

1.2. Customer Requested Changes. At any time, Customer may request a change to the Services that have been described in a SOW (in each case, a "**Change**"). Upon receipt of a Change request from Customer, ADASC agrees to respond in writing within five (5) business days of its receipt thereof, advising Customer of any additional cost, scheduling, or other impacts on the Services arising from the requested Change. If the Parties agree to proceed with any requested Change, the terms associated with such Change must be incorporated into an amendment to the applicable SOW that is mutually executed by the Parties prior to ADASC's implementation of the Change. If the Parties do not agree to proceed with any requested Change, the Parties shall continue to operate in accordance with the terms of the then-existing Agreement and SOW(s).

1.3. Deliverables. Unless otherwise provided in a SOW, with respect to any compliance audit reports, data, software, tools, remediation services or other works of any kind designated to be made, conceived, or developed by ADASC in connection with a SOW (collectively, as applicable, the "**Deliverables**"), Customer shall have the right to review such Deliverables upon their

completion by ADASC only to determine if they conform to the applicable written specifications stated in the SOW (collectively, the "**Acceptance Criteria**"). Customer will notify ADASC within seven (7) business days of delivery of the Deliverables if, in Customer's good faith determination, the Deliverables have not met the Acceptance Criteria, and that therefore acceptance has not occurred. In the event acceptance of any Deliverables does not occur, ADASC will, at its cost, make any necessary changes to the Deliverable within a commercially reasonable time frame so that they conform to the Acceptance Criteria, and resubmit the Deliverables to Customer. If Customer does not, however, notify ADASC within seven (7) business days of the delivery of any Deliverables that such Deliverables have not met the Acceptance Criteria, the Deliverable shall be deemed to conform to the specifications in the applicable SOW, and to have been accepted by Customer.

2. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.

2.1. Invoices. All payments are due within Thirty (30) days of the execution of the proposal. Customer will reimburse ADASC for travel and other pre-approved expenses. All payments required by this Agreement are exclusive of federal, state or other governmental taxes and excises, and Customer will be responsible for all such taxes and amounts and agrees to defend and hold ADASC harmless from any claim against ADASC for any such amount.

2.2. Disputed Amounts. Late payments (other than Disputed Amounts that are determined not to be in fact due or owing to ADASC) not received within five (5) days of the due date stated in all applicable SOWs will be subject to a late fee of 1.5% per month on all unpaid balances. Customer agrees that it will be responsible for all of ADASC's costs and expenses, including collection agency fees, court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by ADASC to collect any monies owed by Customer or to otherwise enforce the terms of this Agreement. ADASC reserves the right to suspend or terminate Services and to withhold Deliverables immediately without notice for non-payment of monies owed under this Agreement.

Customer may only withhold payment of amounts that it in good faith disputes to be due or owing ("**Disputed Amounts**"). In such case, Customer shall nonetheless pay any undisputed amounts and provide to ADASC a sufficiently detailed written explanation of the basis for its withholding of the Disputed Amounts no later than ten (10) days after their due date. Any controversy relating to amounts owed by Customer hereunder shall be considered a "Dispute" (defined below) and subject to the resolution procedures provided in this Agreement. If it is determined that any Disputed Amounts are in fact owed to ADASC, Customer shall pay to ADASC such Disputed Amounts within five (5) days of such resolution, plus any applicable late fees, interest, and/or ADASC's reasonable costs of collection. To the extent the provisions of this section conflict with the State's Prompt Payment Act or the Customer's adopted

dispute resolution procedures pursuant thereto, the Prompt Payment Act and such adopted procedures shall control.

3. TERM AND TERMINATION.

3.1. Term. This Agreement shall become effective when Customer and ADASC first execute a Proposal or SOW and shall remain in effect until terminated as provided herein ("**Term**").

3.2. Termination by either Party for Cause. This Agreement and/or any individual SOW may be terminated by either Party (i) in the event the other Party fails to cure or take reasonable steps to cure a breach of any material term of this Agreement or any applicable SOW within ten (10) business days of receipt of written notice describing such breach; or (ii) immediately upon the giving of written notice by such Party in the event the other Party is adjudged insolvent or bankrupt, or upon the institution of any proceeding against the other Party seeking relief, reorganization, or arrangement under any laws relating to insolvency, or upon the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, or trustee of any of the other Party's property or assets, or upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the other Party's business.

3.3 Termination Without Cause. Either Party may terminate without cause upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to the other Party. However, upon any termination of this Agreement, ADASC shall be entitled to payment for all Services rendered up until the effective termination of this Agreement, subject to any amounts being under Dispute, which shall be addressed in accordance with Section 8.3 of this Agreement.

3.4 Transition Services. ADASC shall work with the Customer to ensure a seamless and smooth transition in the event of termination, with or without cause, to the Customer's contracted entity ("**Contracted Entity**") assisting with the transition of the Services after termination ("**Transition Services**"); provided, however, that ADASC shall only be required to provide such Transition Services for a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) month after the effective date of the termination. Upon Customer's request, ADASC shall include as part of its Transition Services consultations with the Contracted Entity, provided that ADASC shall be entitled to payment for such consultations at a rate of \$250 per hour. If any other Transition Services are provided, ADASC shall be reimbursed for such services at a price mutually agreed to by the Parties.

3.5 Support Services. Notwithstanding any of the provisions under Section 3.4, in the event of termination of this Agreement by either party for any reason, all Services performed by ADASC shall immediately cease. ADASC will not continue to provide support for the ADASC Theme, including but not limited to, any updates, modifications, improvements, audits, use of the ADASC

compliance shield, or any Services more particularly set forth in the Proposal or SOW.

4. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES & COVENANTS

4.1. General. The essence of this Agreement is the following: ADASC represents, warrants, and covenants that (a) the Services shall be performed and/or provided by qualified personnel in a professional and workmanlike manner; and (b) the Services provided by ADASC shall not infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of any third party. Each Party also represents and warrants that it has the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder.

4.2. Disclaimer of All Other Warranties. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ASSESSING ACCESSIBILITY AND REMEDIATION IS HIGHLY COMPLEX, SUBJECTIVE AND CHANGEABLE, AND AS SUCH, ACHIEVING ABSOLUTE OR TOTAL COMPLIANCE IS DIFFICULT WITHOUT CLEAR REGULATORY GUIDANCE. THEREFORE, ADASC MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE SERVICES WILL FIND ALL ACCESSIBILITY CONCERNS IN CUSTOMER'S WEBSITES, APPS, PDFS, OR SERVER(S), OR THAT THE SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED AND ADVICE PROVIDED IN ANY REPORT ADASC MAY PROVIDE TO CUSTOMER FROM TIME TO TIME WILL BE COMPLETE OR ERROR-FREE. WHILE TECHNOLOGICAL AUDITING SUCH AS THAT PROVIDED BY ADASC (WHICH TYPICALLY CAN DETECT APPROXIMATELY 30% OF ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES) MAY BE A GOOD STARTING POINT IN CUSTOMER'S EFFORTS TOWARD COMPLIANCE, HUMAN EXPERT AUDITING IS ALSO NECESSARY. ADASC STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT CUSTOMER REGULARLY ENGAGE IN HUMAN EXPERT AUDITING AND TECHNOLOGICAL AUDITING OF ITS WEBSITE(S), APPLICATION(S), AND SERVER(S) IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY, COMPLIANCE, AND USABILITY; NEVERTHELESS CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EVEN WITH THE RECOMMENDED UTILIZATION OF BOTH TECHNOLOGICAL AUDITING SERVICES AND ROUTINE HUMAN AUDITS, ABSOLUTE OR TOTAL COMPLIANCE REMAINS DIFFICULT WITHOUT CLEAR REGULATORY GUIDANCE. ADASC DOES NOT GUARANTY ANY SPECIFIC LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY OR COMPLIANCE AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EVENT A CLAIM IS MADE AGAINST CUSTOMER BASED UPON OR ALLEGING A LACK OF OR FAILURE IN ACCESSIBILITY OR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE ACCESSIBILITY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND/OR STANDARDS. ADASC SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR

WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

4.3. Customer's Covenant of Compliance with Laws. Customer is responsible for complying with applicable laws pertaining to Customer's website, web applications, and business, including, without limitation, tax laws, laws governing electronic commerce, and US Export laws.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY.

5.1 Confidentiality. Customer and ADASC each agree to hold Confidential Information in confidence and not to disclose it to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party. Customer and ADASC agree to use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of performing under this Agreement. Further, the receiving party shall use the same degree of care it uses with respect to its own Confidential Information to prevent the unauthorized disclosure to a third party of any Confidential Information of the disclosing party, but in no event less than reasonable care. As used in this Agreement, "**Confidential Information**" shall mean non-public, proprietary ADASC Material, and which is considered non-public and confidential under State Statutes, and other law, and which is disclosed by ADASC or on its behalf whether before, on or after the date hereof, directly or indirectly, in writing, orally, by visual inspection or otherwise, to Customer or any of its employees or agents. The ADASC Theme (as defined herein) is deemed Confidential Information. Customer Confidential Information shall mean any material made confidential pursuant to State Statutes. The obligations to protect Confidential Information under this section shall not apply to information which: (a) is or becomes publicly known through no act or failure to act on the part of the receiving party; (b) was rightfully in the receiving party's possession prior to disclosure by the disclosing party; (c) became rightfully known to the receiving party, without confidentiality restrictions, from a source other than the disclosing party; (d) is approved by the disclosing party for disclosure; (e) is or was developed independently by the receiving party without use of the Confidential Information and without violation of any confidentiality restriction; (f) is required to be disclosed by law; or (g) is work product paid for by the Customer pursuant to this Agreement and not deemed ADASC Material hereunder.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

6.1. ADASC Materials. Except as provided herein, as between the Parties, ADASC shall retain all right, title, and interest in and to (i) all patents, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, trade secrets, know-hows, and other intellectual property or proprietary rights (collectively, "**IP**") of ADASC used in or otherwise associated with the Services provided to Customer hereunder, and (ii) all trade secrets, technical specifications, and data to the extent they are IP

and inventions which are authored, conceived, devised, developed, reduced to practice, or otherwise performed by ADASC, none of which shall be deemed a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act of 1976 (collectively "**ADASC Materials**"), and nothing contained herein shall be construed to restrict, impair, transfer, license, convey, or otherwise alter or deprive ADASC of any of its intellectual property or other proprietary interests associated therewith. The ADASC Materials shall include (i) any website theme and specialized coding for such theme authored, conceived, devised, developed, modified, and/or reduced to practice by ADASC outside of ADASC's performance under this Agreement (the "**ADASC Theme**") and (ii) any specialized coding for the ADASC Theme authored, conceived, devised, developed, modified, and/or reduced to practice by ADASC under this Agreement, but shall not include any other website theme and the coding of such theme authored, conceived, devised, developed, modified, and/or reduced to practice by ADASC pursuant to an SOW or Customer as a derivative work. Subject to the foregoing, and Customer's payment of the applicable fees set forth in an SOW or Proposal, ADASC grants Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable worldwide limited right and license to access and use the Deliverables and the ADASC Materials in connection with the ordinary and intended use by Customer thereof as provided hereunder and in the applicable SOW ("**Single Use License**"). The Single Use License set forth in the immediately preceding sentence (x) includes Customer's right to view, download, and print the Deliverables for Customer's use, and without in any case removing ADASC's copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property ownership notices; (y) is limited to only one Customer website, and (z) includes Customer's right to use the ADASC Theme, in whole or in part, to develop derivative works on Customer's one website. Notwithstanding the Single Use License granted to Customer under this Section, under no circumstances may the Products, Deliverables, or ADASC Materials, or any portion thereof or any derivative work, be used as the basis for creating a product that is intended for sale, license, or distribution to others (regardless of whether such distribution is for profit or free) in a manner that would compete, directly or indirectly, with ADASC in offering the Products, Deliverables, or ADASC Materials for sale, license or distribution. Customer has no right to distribute the ADASC Theme, whether modified or unmodified, to any third party. The use of the Products, Deliverables and/or ADASC Materials in contravention of the Single Use License granted under this Section is strictly prohibited and will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

6.2. Customer Materials; Publicity and Trademarks. (A) Notwithstanding anything else provided in this Agreement, Customer shall own the website, the website's domain name and all related uniform resource locators, and all website and application content, including without limit, all documents, content, pictures, video, audio, and text on the website, authored, conceived, devised, developed, modified, and/or reduced to practice by ADASC pursuant to this Agreement, and all metadata associated therewith, created or modified by ADASC pursuant to this Agreement and/or provided or made available by Customer to ADASC, under all circumstances ("**Customer**

Materials”). In the event of a termination of this Agreement for any reason, ADASC shall take all necessary steps to transfer, or otherwise allow Customer to retain such Customer Materials as further provided in Section 3.

(B) Notwithstanding anything provided in Section 6.2(A), the ADASC Theme and any specialized coding for the ADASC Theme authored, conceived, devised, developed, modified, and/or reduced to practice by ADASC under this Agreement is ADASC Material. In the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Single Use License defined under Section 6.1 of this Agreement shall immediately terminate, and the Transition Services under Section 3.4 shall come into effect.

(C) Customer will not, at any time, have the right or license to, and agrees that it will not, without ADASC’s prior written consent, manufacture, sell, or otherwise distribute a device, service, or product that was developed or manufactured using any ADASC Intellectual Property, either for its own account or for any third party, or assist any third party in so doing. Customer agrees that it will not engage in, nor will it authorize others to engage in, the reverse engineering, disassembly, decompilation, or the recompilation of any ADASC Intellectual Property except as permitted under this Agreement.

(D) Additionally, to the extent applicable, ADASC shall take commercially reasonable precautions consistent with industry standards to protect confidential information, including, e.g., credit card information and other sensitive information protected under the State’s Public Records Laws. Except as provided herein, as between the Parties, Customer shall retain all right, title, and interest in and to all IP of Customer provided or made available to ADASC in connection with ADASC’s Services (collectively in this paragraph, “**Customer IP**”) and nothing contained herein shall be construed to restrict, impair, transfer, license, convey, or otherwise alter or deprive Customer of any of its IP or other proprietary interests associated therewith, if any. Subject to the foregoing, Customer grants ADASC a non-exclusive, non-transferable worldwide limited right and license to access and use such Customer IP in connection with the provision of the Services to Customer hereunder. Further, Customer permits ADASC to identify Customer as a customer of ADASC in ADASC’s marketing materials (including using Customer’s name and logo for such limited purposes).

(E) Customer further acknowledges and agrees that for ADASC to perform the Services, it must, in some cases, give ADASC remote access to areas behind logins that are to be audited hereunder, including, without limitation to content management systems and/or servers (collectively, the “System”), and agrees that it will furnish to ADASC all necessary information and/or user names and passwords required to do so. ADASC agrees to follow commercially reasonable security policies for accessing Customer’s System including any specific security procedures as may be communicated to ADASC by Customer in writing prior to ADASC accessing the System. ADASC hereby recognizes that all data

may be a public record and therefore is required to be retained unless otherwise directed in writing by the Customer.

6.3 Right to Display ADASC Compliance Shield / Accessibility Policy.

Customer may display an ADASC-provided compliance shield and customized accessibility policy on its websites or web applications. The provided ADASC compliance shield and customized accessibility policy shall remain under the full ownership and control of ADASC. ADASC shall retain the right at any time and in its sole discretion to withdraw its authorization to display such compliance shield and customized accessibility policy. Customer is expressly prohibited from using an ADASC compliance shield and customized accessibility policy for any purpose not specifically authorized by this Agreement or by an applicable SOW, and in no event may use such shield for or on behalf of any other party or in connection with any domain name and/or organization name other than those being serviced in connection with the Services.

6.4 Recording of Training Sessions. Customer shall not record any training session(s) relating to the Services provided without the prior written consent of ADASC. ADASC shall retain all intellectual property rights to the recorded material and grants Customer a Limited License to display, share, and/or incorporate into its own training material, the recorded material for current and future employees of Customer. Customer shall not, including but not limited to, display, share, assign, license, sell, or otherwise disseminate the recorded material to any third party, including but not limited to, any parent company, subsidiary, associated department, subdivision, affiliates, committee, officer, board of directors, governing body, or any entity not in direct privity of this Agreement, any recorded materials under this Limited License.

This Limited License shall remain in effect in perpetuity, or so long as Customer, as an entity, remains intact and has not altered its structure. In the event of, including but not limited to, any merger, buy-out, acquisition, or any event that may change, alter, or compromise the status of Customer, Customer shall request and obtain a new license from ADASC prior to the continued use of any and all recorded materials.

6.5 Derivative Works. All rights, title, copyright, and interest in all Derivative Works and improvements created by, or on behalf of, Customer will be the property of Customer so long as the Works do not violate the language set forth in Section 5 or Section 6 of this Agreement. Customer shall be entitled to protect intellectual property in all such derivative works and improvements as it may see fit, including by seeking copyright or patent protection. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, Customer may mark with its own copyright notice and register copyrights in derivative works as works that constitute original works of authorship, so long as such derivative

works are identified in such registration as based upon pre-existing works of ADASC.

7. INDEMNITY.

7.1 ADASC agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Customer and its officers, supervisors, staff, employees, successors, assigns, members, affiliates, attorneys or representatives from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, liens, demands, costs, interest, expenses, damages, penalties, fines, or judgments against the Customer, or loss or damage, whether monetary or otherwise, including but not limited to an ADA website related claim by a third-party, arising out of, wholly or in part by, ADASC's willfully reckless or willfully negligent act or omission.

7.2 Neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for consequential damages or lost profits pursuant to this Agreement.

7.3 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Agreement, Customer does not waive any Sovereign Immunity or the limitations contained in State Statutes, or any successor statute or statutes thereto, or other provisions of law.

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

8.1. Order of Precedence. The terms of this Agreement and any SOW are intended to complement each other, and to the extent they conflict, the terms of any SOW shall supersede conflicting terms and conditions in this Agreement, but solely with respect to Services provided pursuant to such SOW.

8.2. Subcontractors. Unless otherwise provided in a SOW, ADASC may provide Services hereunder through subcontractors and/or affiliates and such subcontractors and/or affiliates shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

8.3. Dispute Resolution. Before initiating any legal claim or action (except with respect to equitable relief), the Parties agree to attempt in good faith to settle any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement or the Services (collectively, a "**Dispute**") through discussions which shall be initiated upon written notice of a Dispute by either Party to the other Party. If the Parties cannot resolve the Dispute within fifteen (15) business days, then the Parties shall attempt to settle the Dispute by mediation. If mediation is unsuccessful, the Parties may then proceed to filing a claim in the appropriate jurisdictional court. The Parties hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts in Palm Beach County, Florida for purposes of any claims for equitable relief or claim in anyway related to this Agreement and waive any defense of inconvenient forum or venue. The prevailing party in any such dispute shall be entitled to claim its costs and fees

incurred in litigating any such dispute, including reasonable attorney's fees, court, and experts' costs through all appeals.

8.4. Status. ADASC is an independent contractor and not an employee, agent or representative of Customer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employer-employee, partnership, joint venture or agency relationship.

8.5. Notices. Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if delivered to a Party at its address set forth in the preamble of this Agreement (or the most recent address provided by such Party for notice purposes) by (i) hand delivery, (ii) certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (iii) recognized overnight delivery service. A notice shall be deemed received on date of delivery, if hand delivered or delivered by overnight delivery service (as reflected in the carrier's records), or five (5) days from date of mailing, if mailed by certified mail.

8.6. Entire Agreement; Severability. This Agreement, together with any SOWs, sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties, and supersedes any prior agreements or statements with respect to the subject matter hereof. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision.

8.7. Assignment. This Agreement may not be assigned by Customer except with the prior written consent of ADASC. ADASC may assign this Agreement without Customer's consent to the purchaser in connection with a sale of ADASC's business, provided the purchaser agrees to assume all obligations of ADASC hereunder. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties' successors and lawful permitted assigns.

8.8. Amendments and Waivers. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument duly executed by each Party. No breach of any term of this Agreement shall be deemed waived unless expressly waived in writing by the Party who might assert such breach. Any failure or delay by either Party to exercise any right, power, or privilege under the Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any such right, power, or privilege under the Agreement on that or any subsequent occasion.

8.9. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without reference to conflicts of law principles that would cause the application of the law of any other jurisdiction.

8.10. Force Majeure. If either Party is prevented from performing any of its obligations under this Agreement due to any cause beyond the Party's

reasonable control, including, without limitations, an “act of God,” fire, flood, war, strike, government regulation, civil or military authority, acts or omissions of transmitters, utilities, providers or hackers, the time for that Party's performance will be extended for the period of the delay or inability to perform due to such occurrence.

8.11. Survival. In addition to such other provisions hereof which, by their terms, survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement, Section 4 (Representations, Warranties & Covenants), Section 5 (Confidentiality), Section 6 (Intellectual Property), Section 7 (Indemnity), Section 8 (General Provisions), and Customer's payment obligations under any Proposal or SOW shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

8.12 Waiver Any waiver by either Party, whether express or implied, of any provision of this Agreement, any waiver of default, or any course of dealing hereunder, shall not affect such Party's right to thereafter enforce such provision or to exercise any right or remedy in the event of any other default or breach, whether or not similar.

8.13 Counterparts. By using ADASC's Services, Customer consents to have this Agreement provided in electronic/digital form. Please print a copy of this document for your records. This Agreement and any modification may be executed and delivered (including by facsimile, portable document format (.pdf) transmission, or via any online e-signature platform) in one or more counterparts, and by each Party in separate counterparts, each of which when executed will be deemed to be an original, and all of which taken together will constitute one and the same Agreement.

8.14 No Construction Against the Drafter. In the interpretation of this Agreement, the ‘*contra proferentem*’ rule of contract construction shall not apply, this Agreement being the product of negotiations between commercially sophisticated Parties, and therefore shall not be interpreted in favor of or against any Party by the sole reason of the extent to which such Party or its professional advisors participated or did not participate in the drafting of this Agreement.

8.15 Headings. Headings included herein are for convenience only and shall not be used to construe or interpret this Agreement.

8.16 Public Records. ADASC understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the Customer in connection with this Agreement may be public records, and accordingly, ADASC agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of State law in handling such records. ADASC acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the Customer is _____ (“Public Records Custodian”). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, ADASC shall: 1) keep and maintain public records required by the Customer to perform the service; 2)

upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the Customer with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in State Statutes; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential, and exempt from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if ADASC does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the Customer; and 4) upon completion of the contract, transfer to the Customer, at no cost, all public records in ADASC's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to State laws. When such public records are transferred by ADASC, ADASC shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to Customer in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

IF ADASC HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF STATE STATUTES, TO ADASC'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN AT

_____,
_____.COM, OR
_____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have, by their duly authorized representatives, executed this Master Services Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

ADA SITE COMPLIANCE, LLC

VISTA WALK CDD

By: Jeremy Horelick

By: _____

Name: Jeremy Horelick

Name: _____

Title: SVP, Business Development

Title: _____

RESOLUTION 2024-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE AND DEDICATION DOCUMENTS, AND PLATS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE SCOPE AND TERMS OF SUCH AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Vista Walk Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and situated within City of Dade City a located in Pasco County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, authorizes the District to construct, install, operate, and/or maintain systems and facilities for certain basic infrastructure including, but not limited to, stormwater management system, roadway improvements, water and sewer utility systems, recreation improvements, underground electric, and other improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted, or intends to adopt, a report of its District Engineer, as may be amended and/or supplemented ("**Engineer's Report**"), which sets forth the scope of the District's capital improvement plan and the improvements which are to be constructed therewith ("**Improvements**"); and

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

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

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

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

- 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.
- 2. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.** The Chair of the District’s Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign, accept, or execute Permits and Conveyances as defined above. In the event that the Chair is unavailable, any Board Supervisor is authorized to sign, accept or execute Permits and Conveyances as defined above. The Vice Chair, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the District’s Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to countersign any such Permits and Conveyances. Such authority shall be subject to the District Engineer and District Counsel’s review and approval.
- 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF February 2024

ATTEST:

**VISTA WALK COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Print Name: _____
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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